



Role of ECHA and cooperation with national agencies in the EU

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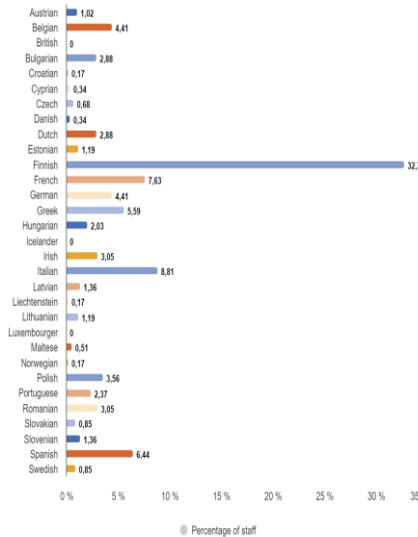
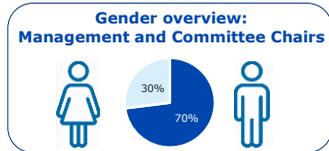
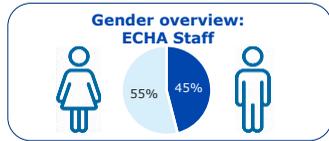


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ECHA – who we are

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A diverse workforce of ca. 600 staff



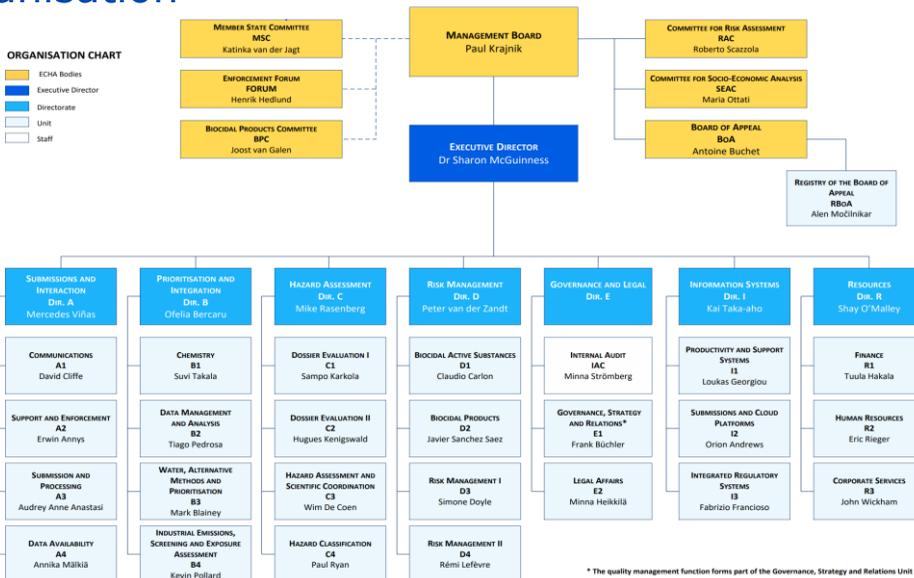
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Organisation

ORGANISATION CHART

- ECHA Bodies
- Executive Director
- Directorate
- Unit
- Staff



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Our mandate

-  **Implement** EU chemicals laws and policy through technical, scientific, and administrative tasks
-  Provide independent, high-quality **scientific opinions** and **decisions** to serve as basis for EU measures
-  **Collaborate** with EU institutions, EU countries' authorities, and other bodies
-  **Support** companies, particularly smaller ones, in fulfilling their duties
-  Ensure stakeholders get relevant, reliable and objective **information**

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ECHA: what we do

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EU's approach to chemical safety



Companies

Provide information proving their chemicals are safe



ECHA and national authorities

- Check the information
- Identify harmful chemicals
- Propose ways to regulate harmful chemicals
- Do checks (national authorities)



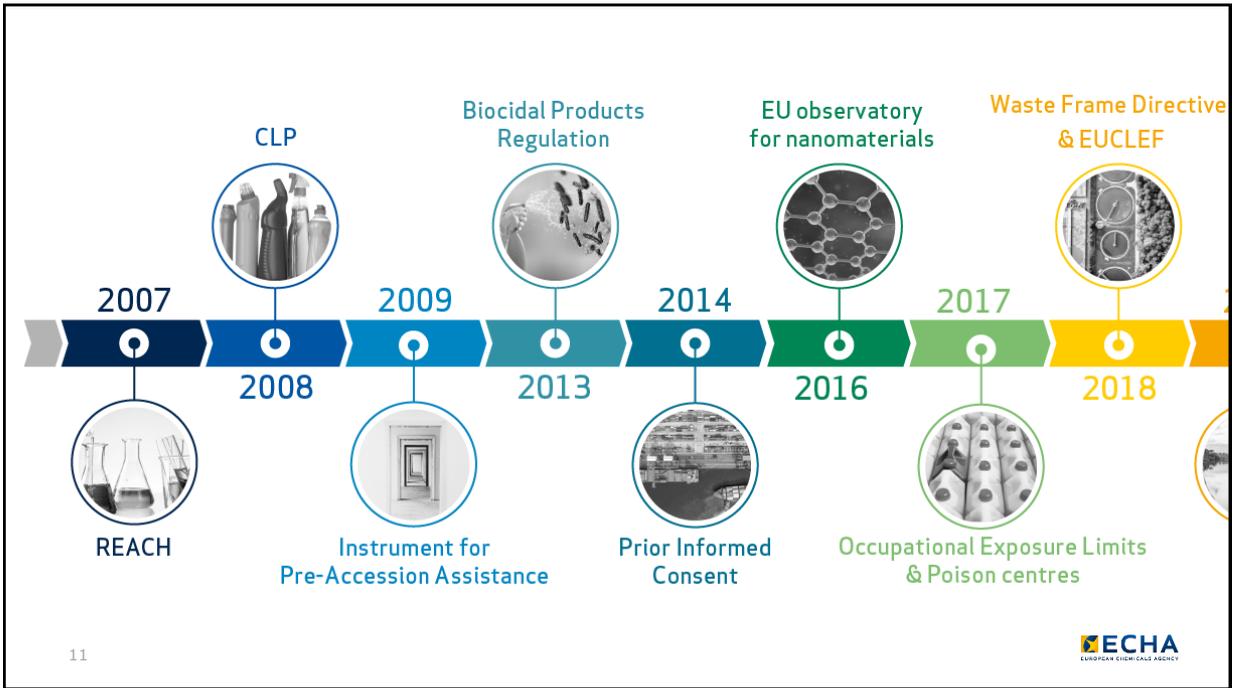
EU and Member states

Take final decisions to regulate chemicals

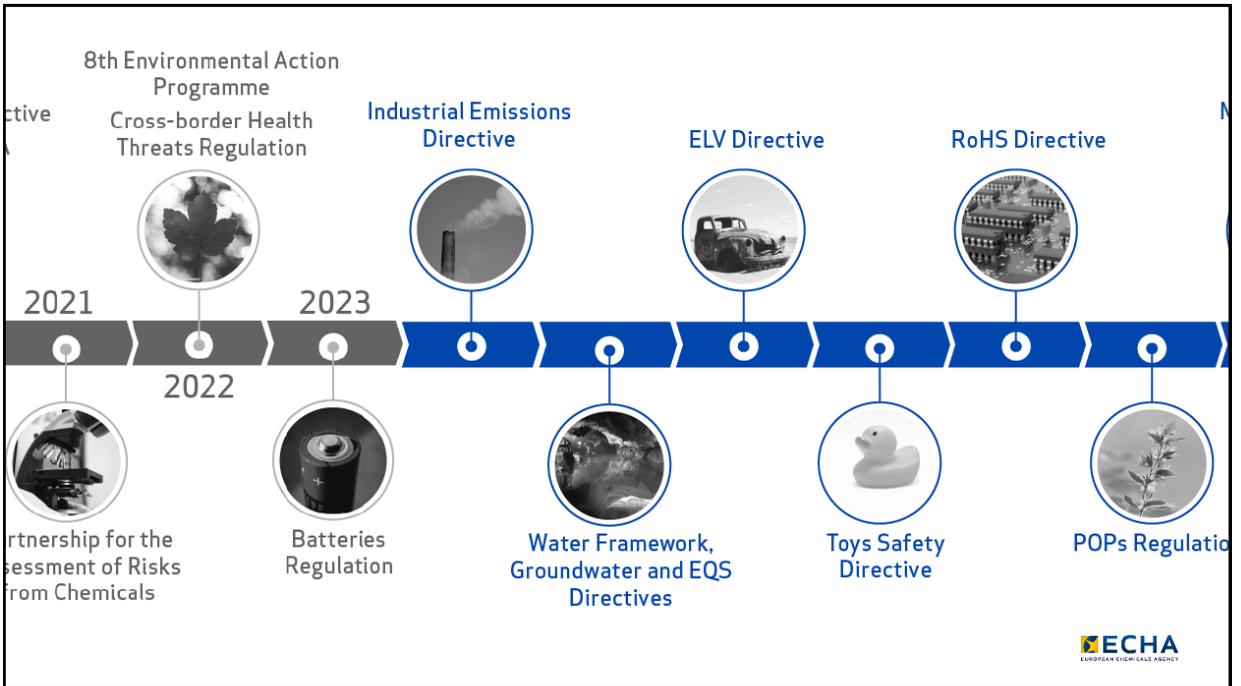
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ECHA: who we work with

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Our key partners

- **EU Institutions**
- **Member States**
- **Other EU agencies:** especially EFSA, EMA, EEA, ECDC
- **ECHA bodies, networks and expert groups**
- **International partners:** OECD, UNEP, non-EU countries
- **Companies** /duty holders who have regulatory obligations
- **Third parties:** citizens, local community, NGOs etc

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Helsinki – hub for chemical safety and MS expertise

We bring together experts from EU countries and stakeholders

- 4 scientific committees
 - 4 expert groups
 - Enforcement forum
 - Networks of national authorities
 - Independent Board of Appeal
- In 2023: 50 meetings, 4000 visitors



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ECHA bodies with Member State expertise

- Management Board (27 members)
- Committee for Risk Assessment (RAC) (44 members)
- Committee for Socio-economic Analysis (SEAC) (29 members)
- Member State Committee (MSC) (53 members incl. alternates)
- Biocidal Products Committee (BPC) (58 members incl. alternates)
- Forum for Exchange of Information on Enforcement (Forum) (57 members incl. alternates)
- Forum's Biocidal Products Regulation Subgroup (47 members incl. alternates)



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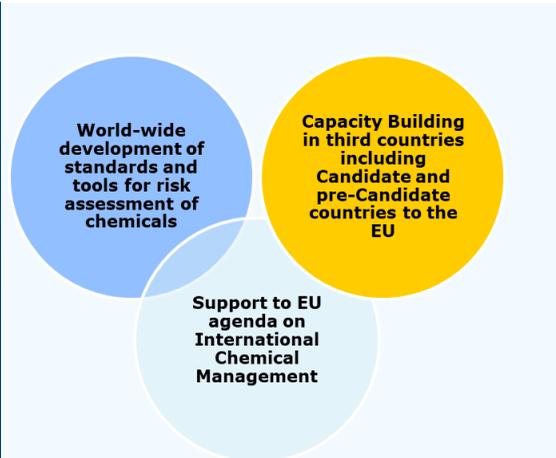


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ECHA in global context

ECHA's international work fits within its legal mandate or is outlined in separate agreements

Further outlined in Exchange of Letters between the Agency and Commission



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Future outlook

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