



# Current Industry Challenges PPS Key Priorities and Structure

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# Introduction

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## Chemical industry in Europe:

- Prosperous 2020 and beyond
  - Key enabler for sustainable development:
    - High-tech industry
    - Break-through solutions
    - Highly skilled people
    - Safe and resource efficient
- **Strike the right balance regulation vs competitiveness**

# REACH

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- Comprehensive regulatory framework
- Chemical industry committed to making REACH deliver
- Improvements needed but too early to change legal text
- Other regions in the world reviewing or developing their regulatory systems

# Cefic Product Stewardship Programme

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## Goal

- Responsible and Sustainable Chemicals Management throughout the entire supply chain.
- Consistent and proportionate regulatory framework



# Key Priorities

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- **Sustainability**
  - Product related aspects of resource efficiency & biodiversity (sustainability)
  
- **REACH**
  - Implementation, Review
  
- **GPS**
  - Roll out & leverage GPS principles
  
- **Nanomaterials**
  - Regulatory framework and Product Stewardship

# International Chemicals Management



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- Promote **common regulatory principles**
  - Monitor **chemicals policy developments outside EU**
  - **ICCA as stakeholder** in the SAICM process to enhance acceptance of industry's contributions (RCGC & GPS)

## *Global Product Strategy*

- **Implementation of GPS in Europe**
  - According to Cefic's Implementation plan
- **Roll out of GPS to EU region**

# Product Stewardship



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Strategy Implementation Groups

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**Chemicals Policy**  
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**Product Stewardship &  
Specific Emerging Issues**  
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REACH follow up  
& Implementation

REACH Review

Classification &  
labelling & GHS

Global Product  
Strategy

Nanomaterials

Product  
Sustainability  
(SCP, RE, etc)

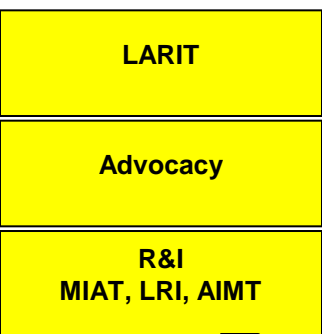
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Other Legislation &  
Emerging Issues

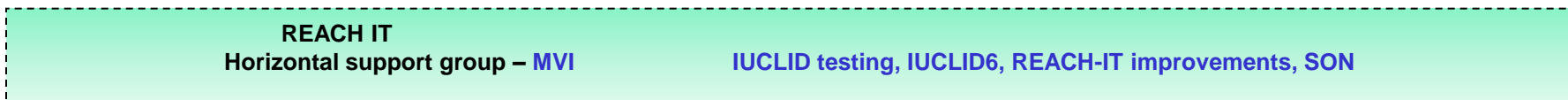
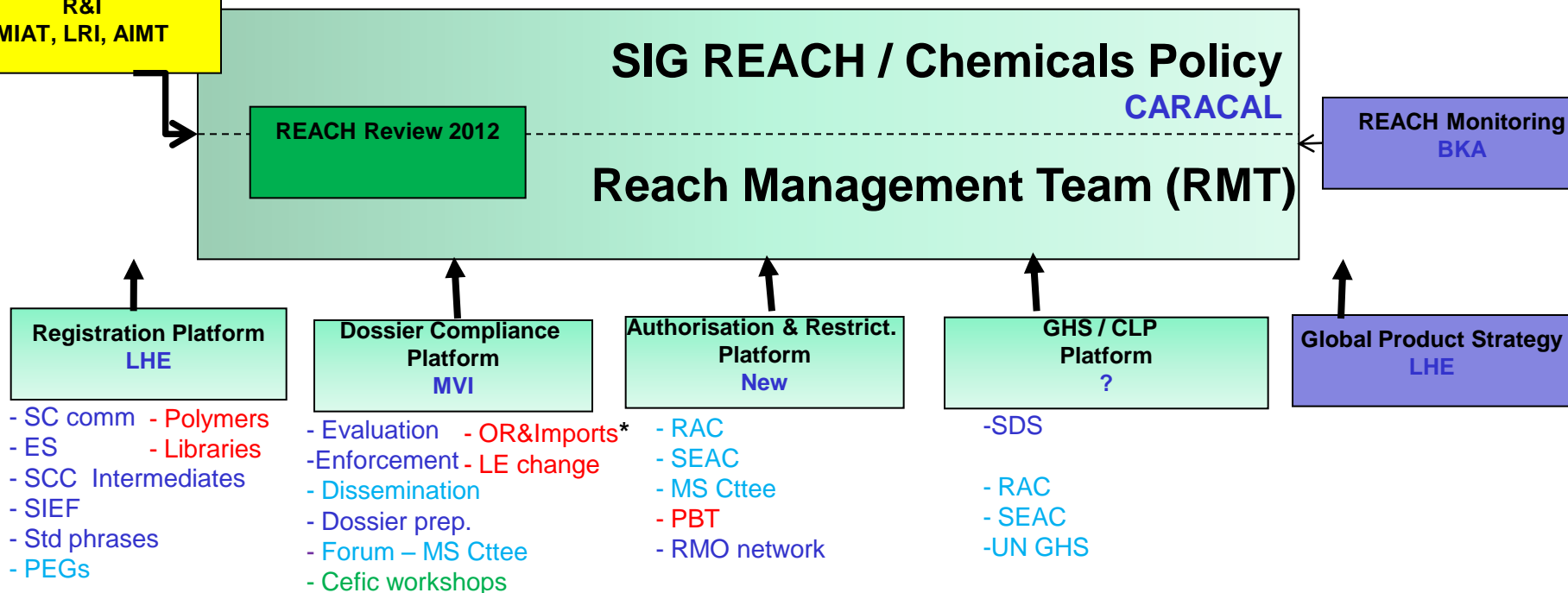
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# SIG Chemicals Policy - New structure



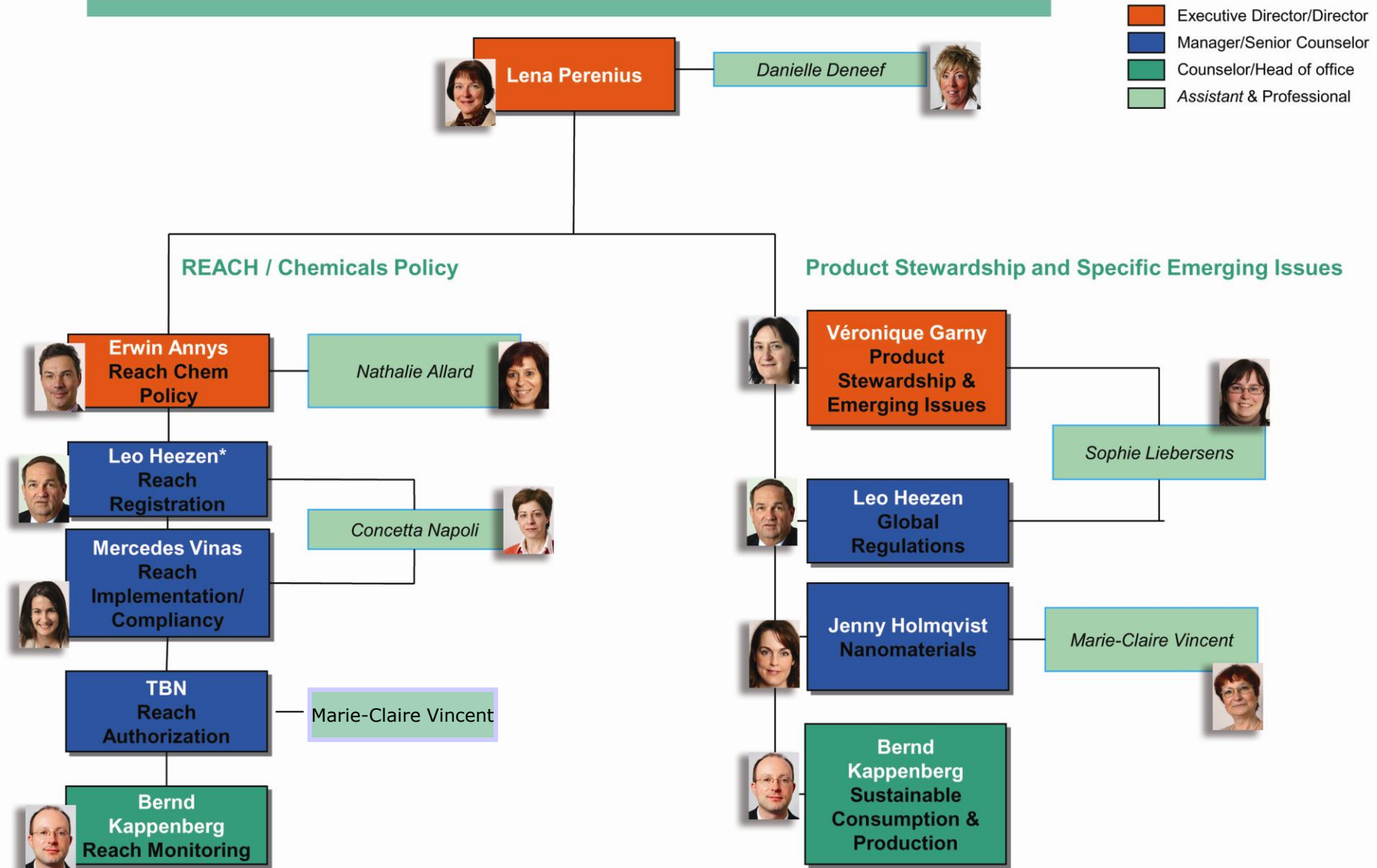
- Currently Active groups
- Dormant groups: support experts to be activated if necessary
- External committees
- \* To be merged with Enforcement

## Groups





# EU Policy Centre Product Stewardship



- Executive Director/Director
- Manager/Senior Counselor
- Counselor/Head of office
- Assistant & Professional



***Thank you very much for your attention!***

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