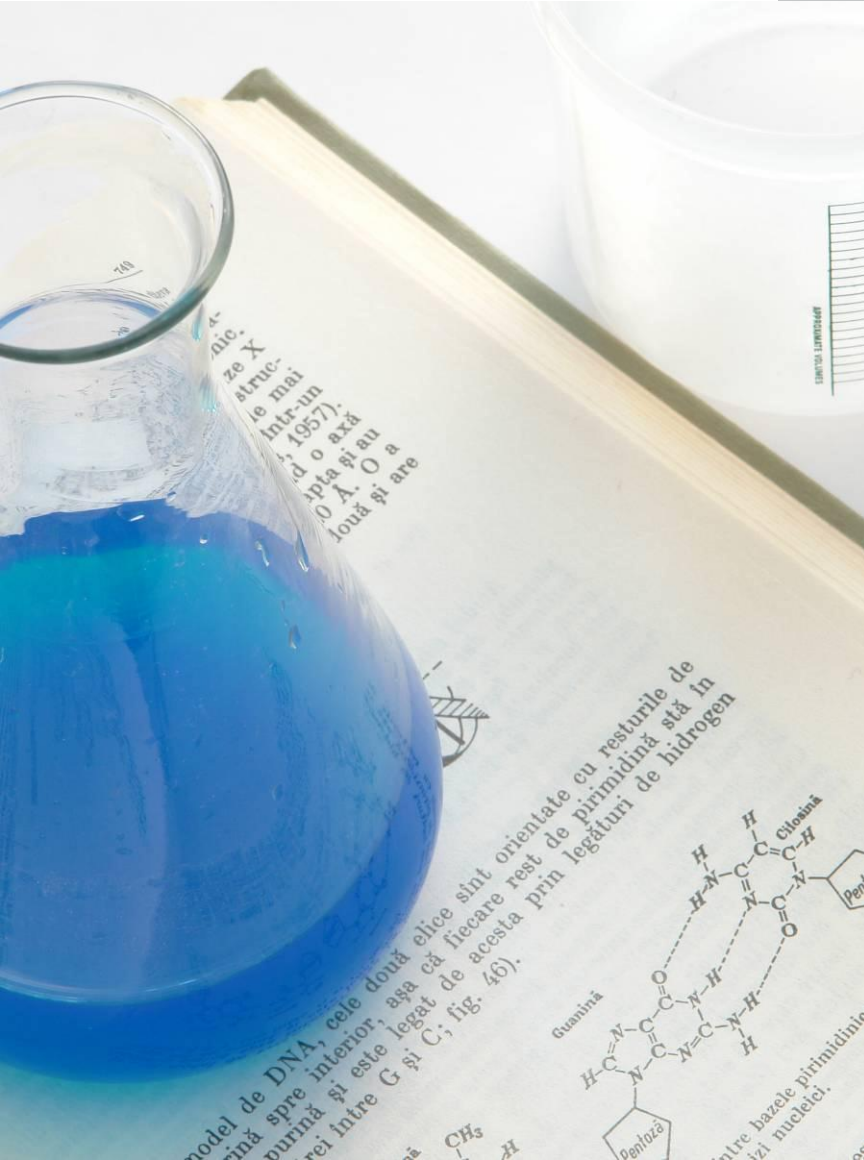




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Update on the 2012 REACH Review

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Why a REACH review?

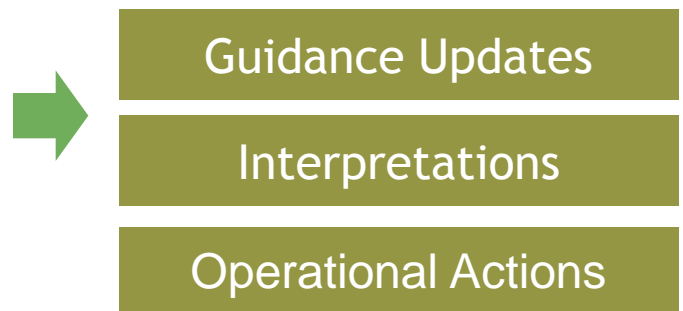
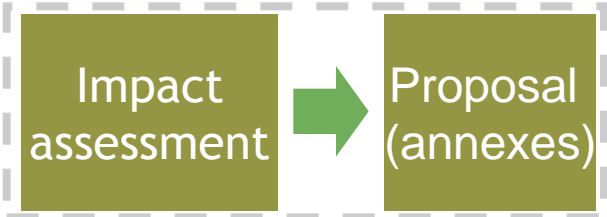
- To respond to REACH legal obligations (Agency, Scope, general report)
- To take a snap shot of the first lessons learnt from the implementation of REACH with special attention to the costs and administrative burden and other impacts on innovation.
- To establish a platform for debate on the future implementation of REACH.
- Identify priority areas for further work/assessment

The Review process:





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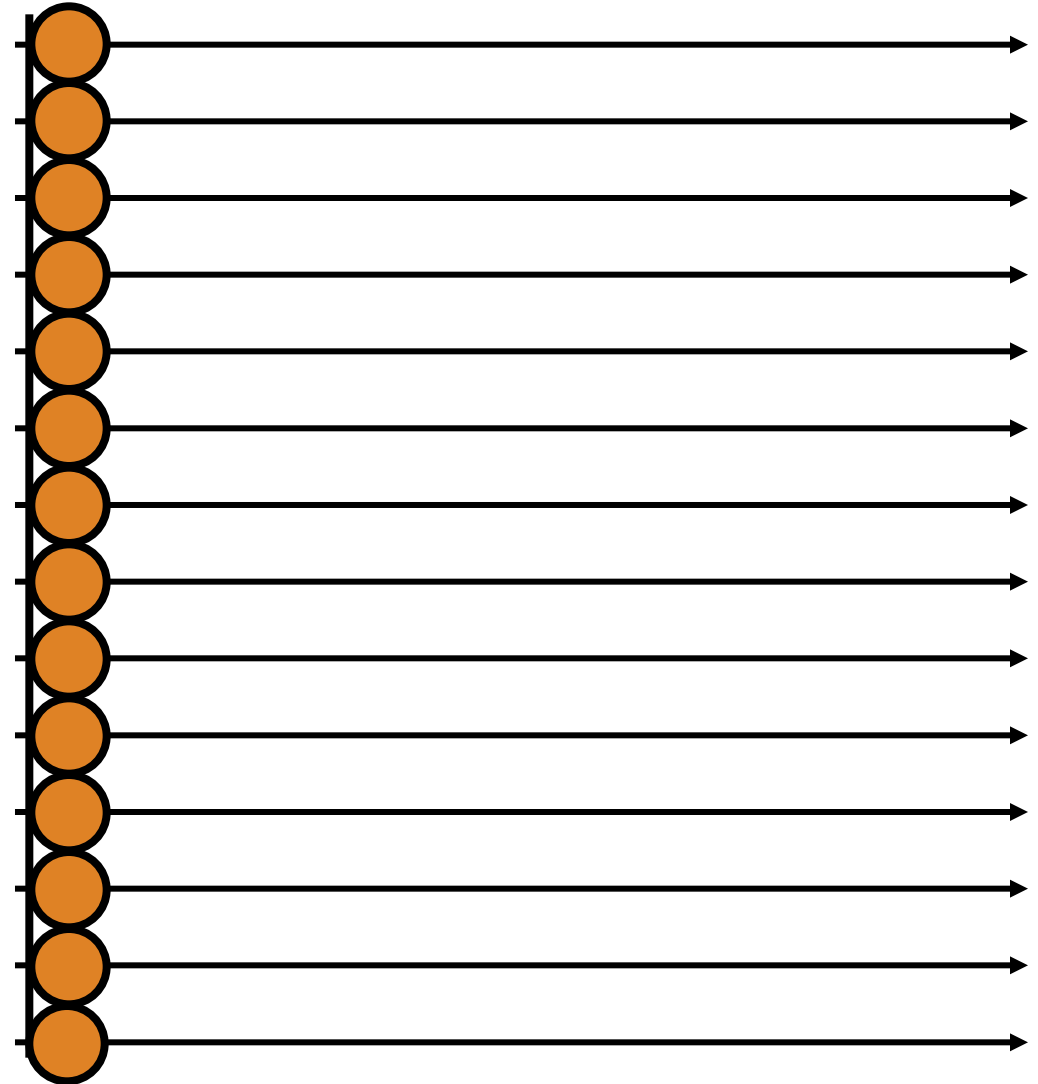


Status of the studies:



Data Analysis Report Publication

- **Baseline**
- **Competitiveness & Market**
- **Innovation**
- **ECHA review**
- **Emerging technologies**
- **Nano adequacy review**
- **H&E Benefits**
- **Enforcement of restrictions**
- **Inspection requirements**
- **Animal testing**
- **Polymers/Low tonnage**
- **CLP MS report analysis**
- **MS+ECHA report analysis**
- **Scope review**



Some of key results

- **BASELINE:**
Information available on registered substances significantly improved.
- **COSTS:**
Costs of registrants higher due to fees for using existing information and lower use of QSAR.
- **SMEs:**
Suffer from poor transparency of SIEFs and 'sticky' costs of registration.
- **ECHA:**
Very good starting-up and good responses to the challenges of pre-registration, registration and C&L notification. Next challenge to maximize the resource efficiency

Timeline (indicative)

- **Currently:** good progress but, given the volume of information and the complexity of the matter, this is time-consuming.
- **Next steps:** The outcome of the Review, when adopted by the Commission, will be presented to the public and to the EU Institutions. The report is on course to be finalised.
- Commission expects a wide debate on the review with stakeholders and other EU institutions.

Communication & Events

- **October** – Review Conference
- **Eurobarometer** survey
 - Focus on general public
 - Balanced between health and economic concerns
 - Results to accompany Review Communication

Thank you

Any questions?

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