

**Research project: REACH beyond 2018**

# **With special consideration of the regulatory alternatives 'restriction' and 'authorisation'**

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## Working package 1: definition of scope of analysis

WS 1.1 Authorisation

WS 1.2 Restriction

## Working package 2: Assessment of risk management options

AS 2.1 Assessment of applications for authorisation

AS 2.2 Assessment of restriction proposals

Case study 1: Authorisation Chromium-VI compounds

Case study 2: restriction proposal Di-Isocyanates

## Working package 3: Elaboration of assessment criteria

AS 3.1 discussion paper

AS 3.2 Workshop with stakeholders (national)

## Working package 4: approaches for the selection of regulatory options in RMOA

AS 4.1 Implementation of the RMOA across EU

AS 4.2 In depth assessments of assessment approaches

## Working package 5: recommendations/proposals for a standardised RMOA (incl. selection criteria for authorisation and restriction)

# Methodology

- ▶ Desk work:
  - ▶ Detailed analysis of regulatory text
  - ▶ Past restriction proposals and applications for authorisation
  - ▶ Analysis of PACT and published documents
- ▶ Stakeholder discussion
  - ▶ Interviews with authorities and industry stakeholders
  - ▶ Discussion with advisory board
  - ▶ National stakeholder workshop of actors involved in preparation of restrictions proposals and applications for authorisation

# Questions for further discussion

1. Are there “ initial regulation situations” that trigger preference for one of the risk management options “authorisation” or “restriction” ?
2. What are main obstacles in the preparation of a meaningful
  - a. application for authorisation ?
  - b. restriction proposal ?
3. What is needed to overcome the identified obstacles to improve the preparation of the necessary documents ? Who needs to contribute to the process ? What are information needs ?
4. With reference to the RMOA process, what can be the stakeholders commitment to support opinion making (in general and specifically of your organisation) ?

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