

ECHA draft Strategy Statement 2024-2028

Action requested of the Management Board	
Take note of	Progress in the strategy development process and upcoming milestones in the autumn
Discuss	Draft ECHA Strategy Statement 2024-2028

Overview of strategy process and upcoming milestones

During Q1-Q2 2023, the ECHA Secretariat collected input on context, current state and future expectations towards ECHA. Based on the input received, an initial draft Strategy Statement has been discussed by the MB SG Strategy in its meeting of 6 September 2023. The same draft statement was also shared with all ECHA staff for feedback.

Based on the SG Strategy and staff input, an updated draft has been prepared for the MB (Annex 1). The MB is invited to provide feedback on the following questions:

- Does the general direction correspond to the input given?
- Do you see significant gaps in the content?
- Are there areas which are unclear or need more explanation?
- Have we built a coherent story for how we will work over the coming 5 years?
- For each value, a number of terms are proposed. Which term resonates the most to describe the desired behaviours, which are listed?

Next steps

The draft statement will be further refined based on the comments from the MB. MB members will have the next opportunity to provide steer as part of the Programming Document (PD) consultation on 16-31 October 2023. The aim is to adopt the strategy statement in the December 2023 MB plenary meeting, together with the Programming Documents for 2024-2026 (final) and 2025-2027 (draft).

