



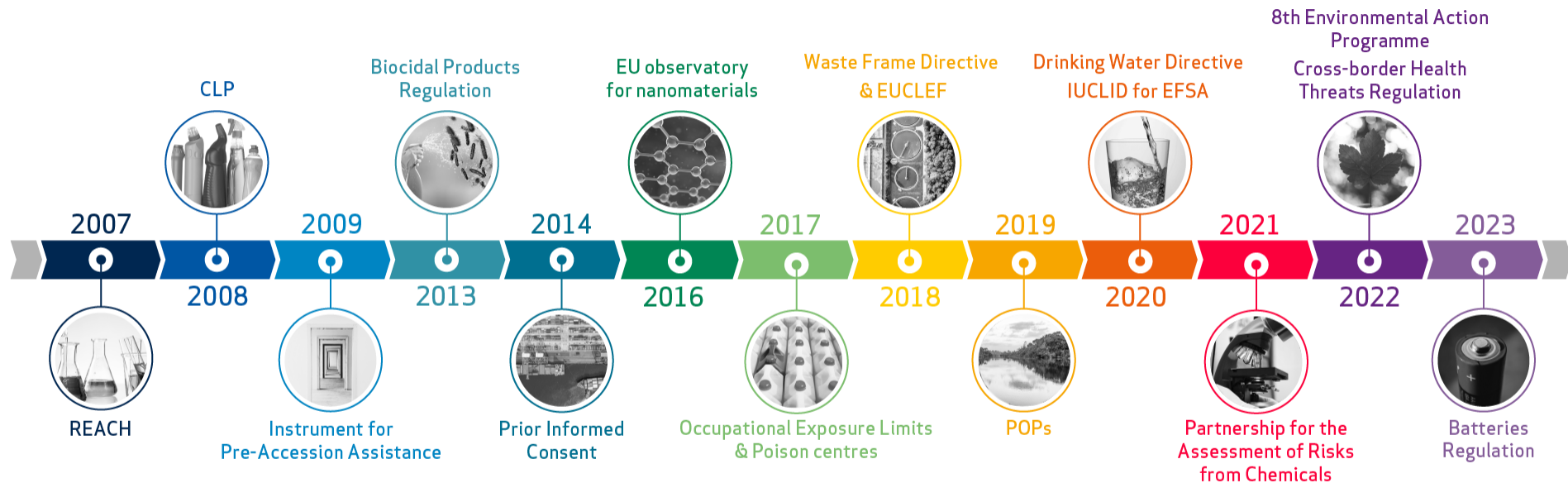
ECHA's future role under the EU's revised set of chemicals regulations

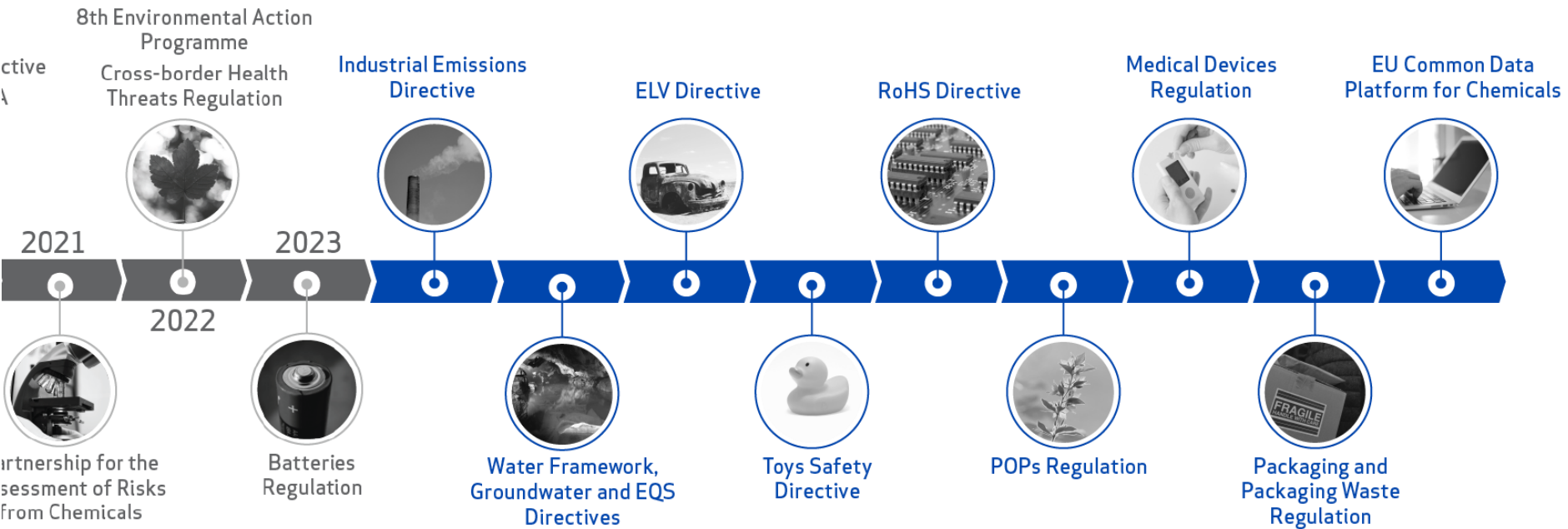
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Revision of existing mandates

→ **Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP)**

- Introduction of new hazard classes and criteria
- At the request of the Commission, develop proposals for Harmonised Classification and Labelling
- Revision of the C&L inventory

→ **POPs Regulation**

- At the request of the Commission, proposing limit values for POPs substances in waste streams

Risk management for products and waste streams

- **Restrictions:** developing and/or providing opinions on proposals for restricting hazardous substances
 - *Batteries Regulation*
 - *Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation*
 - *RoHS Directive*
 - *End-of-Life-Vehicles Directive*

- **Exemptions/derogations:** providing opinions on requests for exemptions/derogations from restricted substances
 - *RoHS Directive*
 - *End-of-Life-Vehicles Directive*
 - *Toys Safety Directive*

Providing scientific advice on public health

- **Rapid risk assessment** of the potential severity of a serious cross-border threat under the mandate of ECHA
 - *Serious cross-border threats to health Regulation*

- **Updating guidance** on the presence of phthalates in medical devices and providing ad hoc opinions on the presence of hazardous substances in medical devices
 - *Medical Devices Regulation*

Environmental limit values, monitoring and data

- Establishing watch lists and priority lists of **pollutants in water bodies** and where necessary, derive EQS limit values
 - *Groundwater, Water Framework and EQS Directives*
- Support Commission to review **EU Best Available Techniques reference documents** (BREFs)
 - *Industrial Emissions Directive*
- Development and running of an **EU Common Data Platform for Chemicals**, incl. physio-chemical, hazard, safety, occurrence and emissions related information
 - *Regulation establishing a common data platform on chemicals*

Strategy Statement 2024-2028



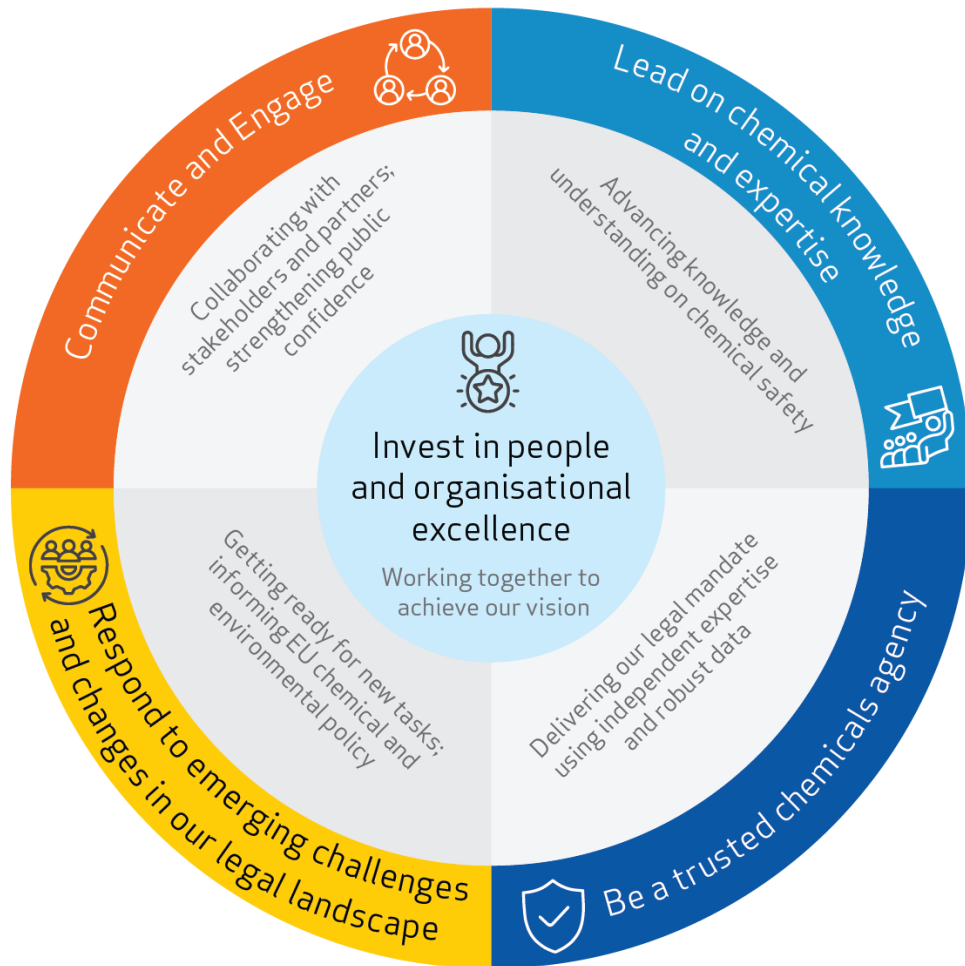
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We protect health and the environment through our work for chemical safety

OUR VISION

Chemical safety through science, collaboration and knowledge

Our goals



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