

How can you get involved?

If you are interested in contributing to the CSR/ES Roadmap and ENES work, identify the action areas where you would like to know more and get involved.

Contact your industry associations to find out how you can contribute to the work. If your organisation is not yet aware of the activity, they can contact ECHA for more information.

Charter signatures make support visible

Authorities and industry associations can make their support for the CSR/ES Roadmap visible on the roadmap web pages on the ECHA website by signing a Charter.

Whom to contact?

ECHA supports the CSR/ES Roadmap and ENES activities and helps to coordinate that work. You can contact ECHA on any practical issues related to the CSR/ES Roadmap or ENES at:

 csr-es-roadmap@echa.europa.eu

Learn more

 <http://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap>
<http://echa.europa.eu/enes>

Every actor in the supply chain has a role to play



Manufacturer/importer of substances

Carries out the chemical safety assessment.
Demonstrates control of risk for all uses in the chemical safety report.

Formulator of mixtures

Integrates safe use measures into the product design.
Communicates mixture characteristics and conditions of safe use.



Industrial/professional user of chemicals

Implements conditions of safe use.
Communicates its uses and use conditions to suppliers (preferably through sector organisations) to support proper assessment.

Trade/industry association

Collects and consolidates information on current conditions of use.
Informs suppliers.



Roadmap and Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios

Working together towards the safer use of chemicals



Building cooperation to make informative exposure scenarios



REACH, the EU Regulation for the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals, requires industry to take the responsibility for the safe use of the chemicals they place on the market. To achieve this, all actors in the supply chain must play their part in producing information on the use of substances in their processes.

Manufacturers and importers of hazardous substances demonstrate the conditions for the safe use in their chemical safety report (CSR) that is part of the registration dossier submitted to ECHA. When they supply their chemicals downstream, advice on safe use is given in a safety data sheet which may include one or more exposure scenarios (ES).

Exposure scenarios are an innovation introduced by REACH. They describe the operational conditions and risk management measures that allow safe use of a substance for a specific use.

Generating and implementing exposure scenarios needs effective communication mechanisms to

produce clear and accurate information for both the chemical safety report and exposure scenarios.

The CSR/ES Roadmap and the ENES network bring together manufacturers and importers of chemicals in their role as REACH registrants and users of chemicals – i.e. downstream users - to discuss how to best manage this communication.

Roadmap towards good quality information on the safe use of chemicals



Developing a **common understanding** on the purpose and use of the information in the exposure scenarios.



Developing **efficient means to generate the information** needed for a chemical safety assessment.



Developing the **IT tools** for effective processing and communication of safety information.



Improving the way **formulators** can utilise exposure scenarios and communicate safety measures for mixtures.



Improving communication of safety information to **companies and professionals that use chemicals** in their products or work.

ENES identifies good practice

The Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios (ENES) brings together authorities, registrants and downstream users of chemicals, and other stakeholders with an interest in the preparation and practical implementation of REACH exposure scenarios. It acts as a means to identify good practices and share solutions developed under the CSR/ES Roadmap.

ENES is an active and growing community that promotes the communication of fit-for-purpose information along the supply chain between registrants and downstream users. ECHA's accredited stakeholder organisations and Member State authorities contribute to and promote its work.

How is ENES supporting you?

- Identifying and disseminating practical solutions for companies supplying and using chemicals.
- Developing and promoting a harmonised approach. Harmonised solutions make interactions with your suppliers and your customers easier.

