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# Pilot Project NL to digitalize the distribution of SDSs 2012

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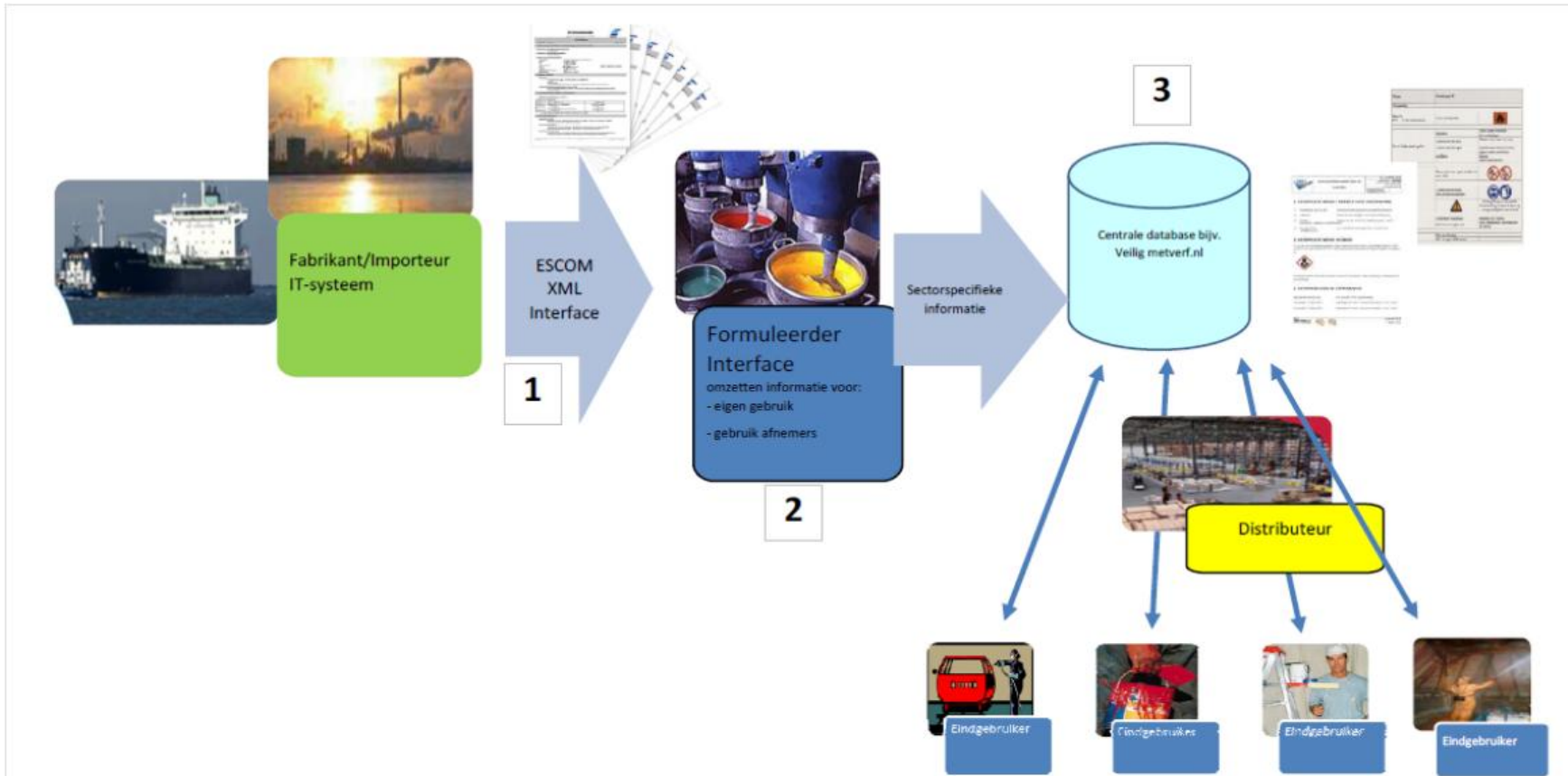


# Background

- Still a large number of problems in practise with the distribution of SDSs
- Considerable administrative burdens for companies
- Until 2013 there was a specific programme of the Dutch Ministries (Ministry of Economics Affairs is commissioning party) to reduce regulatory pressure
- As the last project within this programme a REACH case study (distribution of SDSs) was done



# Proces flow of information (SDS)





## Set up of the pilot project

- During the intake of the project different items were identified as bottleneck for SDSs (in general draw up, distribution, extended version and enforcement)
- Because of the time and the highest administrative burden the focus of the project was on the distribution of SDSs (digitalization of the distribution)
- Project is a cooperation of the government and industry. Also industry (stakeholders and employers organisation) will broadening the scope after the pilot project phase (2013)
- Basic assumption by MS CAs and NEAs is that the distribution of a SDS by a deeplink is comparable with the distribution by post or mail (pfd) and is in line with ECHA/Forum position
- Limited research on the issues of draw up of SDS and enforcement



## Results

- IT-prototype (paint industry) is built and tested in practise
- Paint distributor delivers every day his information of distribution of paint to the site [Veiligmetverf.nl](http://Veiligmetverf.nl)
- IT-prototype takes care for the distribution of the SDSs to the buyer out of the site [Veiligmetverf.nl](http://Veiligmetverf.nl)
- The distribution of SDSs hasn't be done by the paint distributor: less administrative costs € 0,5 million
- It really works in practise!



## Follow up 2013

- The chain of partners (stakeholders and employers organisation) has taken over the project
- Focus on further digitalizing the distribution of SDSs
- Twee tracks:
  - Deepening (paint industry)
  - Spreading (whole chemical sector)
    - Optimize and implement the prototype in the paint industry (Decrease administrative burden € 520.000)
    - Spreading prototype to other branches in the chemical sector (soap, rubber- en plastic, glues and sealants, etc) (Decrease administrative burden whole chemical sector: € 1,1 million)



## Additional information

- Inspectorates in NL have been informed about another initiative by Industry
- (Dutch) Detergents Association has made a User Guidance about a Generic Exposure Information Sheet (GEIS) for Detergents
- This Guidance contains information about:
  - Method for contributing Scenario's
  - Obligation for Formulators
  - Structures of GEIS





Many Thanks for your attention!

Questions?