Background and purposes

Use of REACH/CLP information at industrial sites

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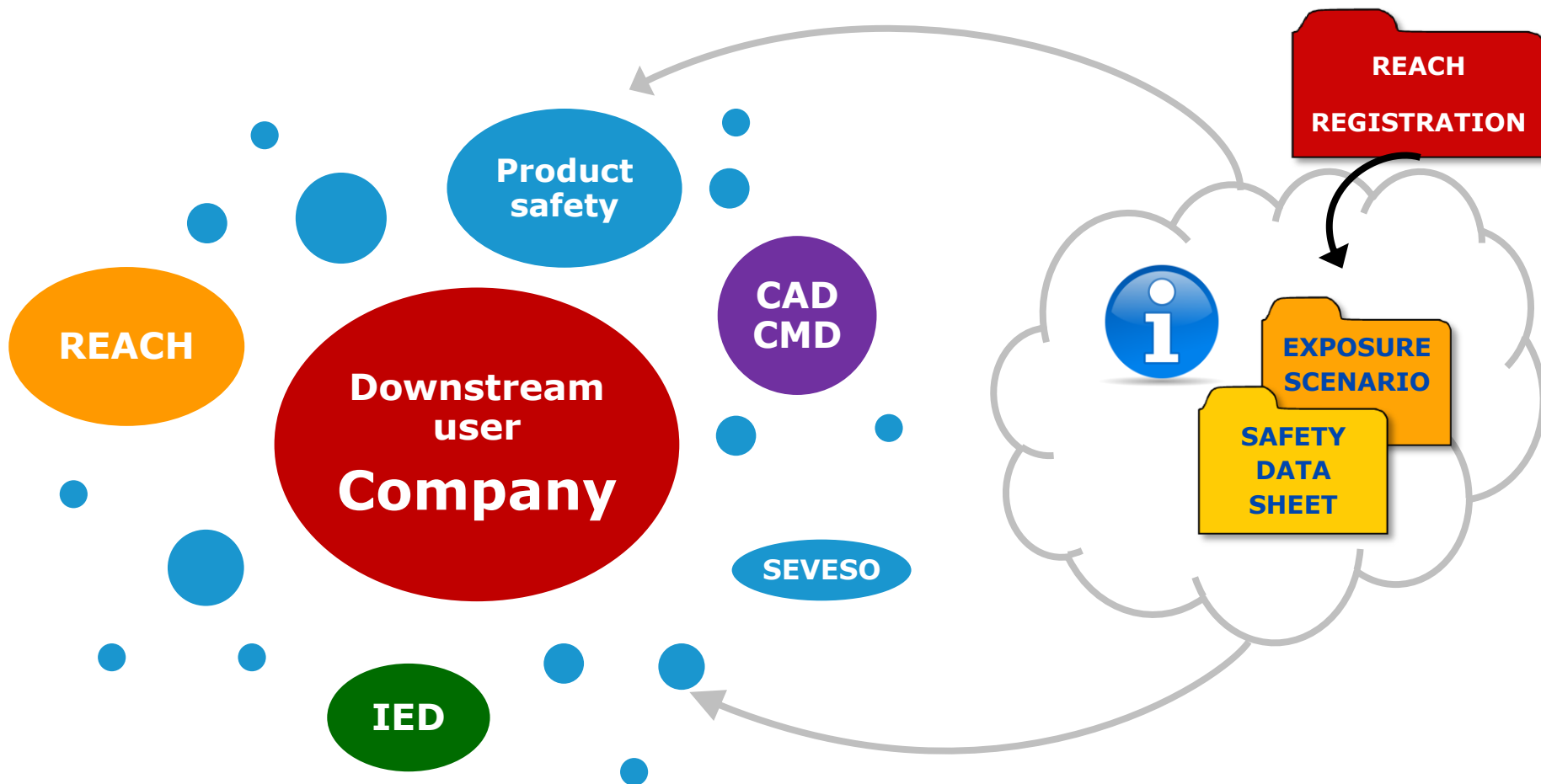
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Safe use of chemicals

Industry is responsible for the safe use of chemicals

Industrial end users of chemicals are key actors in ensuring that chemicals are used safely for both human health and the environment

Safe use of chemicals at industrial sites

Expectation

The information generated by REACH

➢ for industrial operators:

  support an integrated approach of risk management of chemicals

➢ for authorities:

  enables identifying substances which may require regulatory actions and supports defining the most appropriate regulatory instrument to address the identified concern

Background for this Workshop

- Project
  - Use of REACH/CLP data to support work under other EU-wide legislations addressing chemicals
  - CSR/ES Roadmap, Action area 5: Support to end-users
- Case study
  - Practical illustration of specific situations, support for building understanding
- Workshop
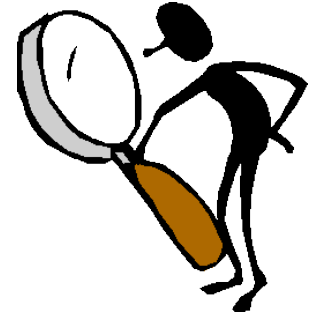 - Initiate wider discussion, identify ways forward

Aims of the workshop

Explore

- Efficient use of REACH/CLP information to support compliance with obligations under other legislations

Enhance

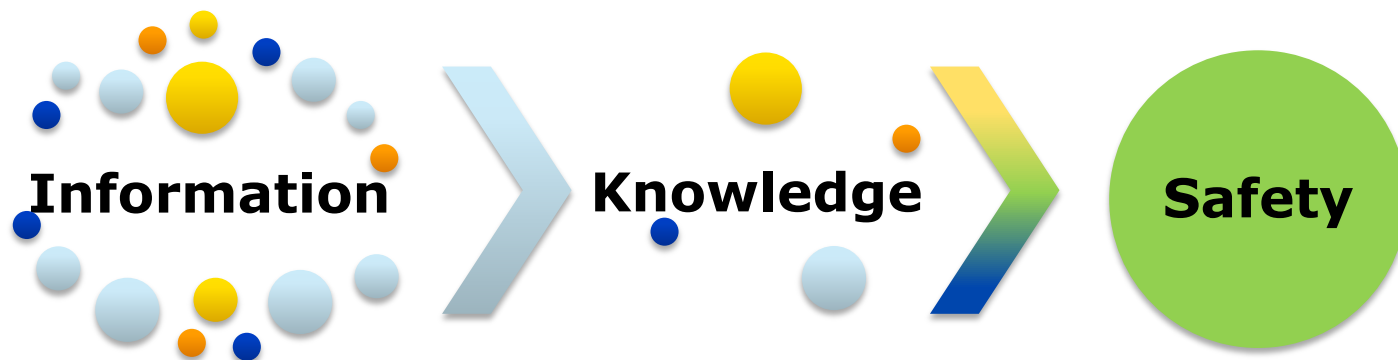- Common understanding of interactions
- Reduce overlapping work, and gaps

Aims of the workshop

Identify

- how REACH/CLP information can be used
- barriers to information use
- support needs
- opportunities for greater cooperation and integration
- roles of different actors for next steps

Workshop

√ Focus on practical issues at industrial sites – what can be done with information available

X Policy issues

X Supply chain communication issues (quality, standardisation, formulators…) → ENES

Information > **Knowledge** > **Safety**

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