

## General Report 2018

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### Proposal

The Management is invited to adopt ECHA's General Report 2018.

### Background

The ECHA General Report 2018 informs on the achievements made by ECHA in the previous year. It contains the results of the performance indicators established in the 2018 Work Programme. With the report, the Agency complies with its legal reporting obligations.<sup>1</sup> The General Report also constitutes Part I of the Consolidated Annual Activity Report (CAAR) produced in accordance with ECHA's Financial Regulation<sup>2</sup>, addressed under agenda point B.3.

The report is drafted from an outside-in perspective, taking into account the anticipated needs and interests of its readers. It focusses on highlighting the impact of ECHA's work, thereby showing the value added to the EU. Contrary to previous years, it does not follow in full the structure of ECHA's Programming Document but rather aims to present the main achievements in an inter-connected way, by bringing ECHA's activities closer to each other.

The overall length of the core report is significantly decreased (i.e. to less than one half), addressing the feedback received from the Management Board in 2018. The Secretariat will lay out the text in a style best fit for online publication, including interactive elements. This version will be prepared after the adoption of the report.

The Working Group on Planning and Reporting reviewed the text on 6 March 2018.

The foreword of the report will be, for the first time, co-signed by the Chair of the Management Board and ECHA's Executive Director.

### Attachments:

- Annex 1: Draft General Report 2018
- Annex 2: Mock-up for the online publication of the General Report

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<sup>1</sup> Articles 78(a) and 83(3)(a) of the REACH Regulation.

<sup>2</sup> Article 47(1)(a).