

APPROACH OF GO-REACH

A PROJECT PROPOSAL to EC Programme Call IST-5

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R.E.A.CH Characteristics

REGISTRATION Producers / Importers will have to collect and deliver to the central Agency information on chemicals produced / imported for more than one ton /year, ensuring their safe use and management

EVALUATION A central Agency will evaluate the reports and potential high-risk chemical substances and will require deeper information to companies (substance-tailored testing)

AUTHORISATION If risk is under control, the central Agency gives permission of using hazardous substances that rise concern. Substances of very high concern can be used either in a way where the risks are adequately controlled or are replaced by suitable alternative substances / technologies

RESTRICTION Restrictions on the manufacturing, marketing and use of substances can be imposed if high risk concern arises

EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

Creation of an European Agency to manage all technical, administrative and scientific aspects of the R.E.A.CH Regulation

Objective of GO-REACH

"A User Support System to Approach REACH"

Development of a Tool Set System to help the Industrial System in the implementation of the R.E.A.CH Regulation

Target: Chemicals Producers and Downstream Users
with a particular attention to SMEs



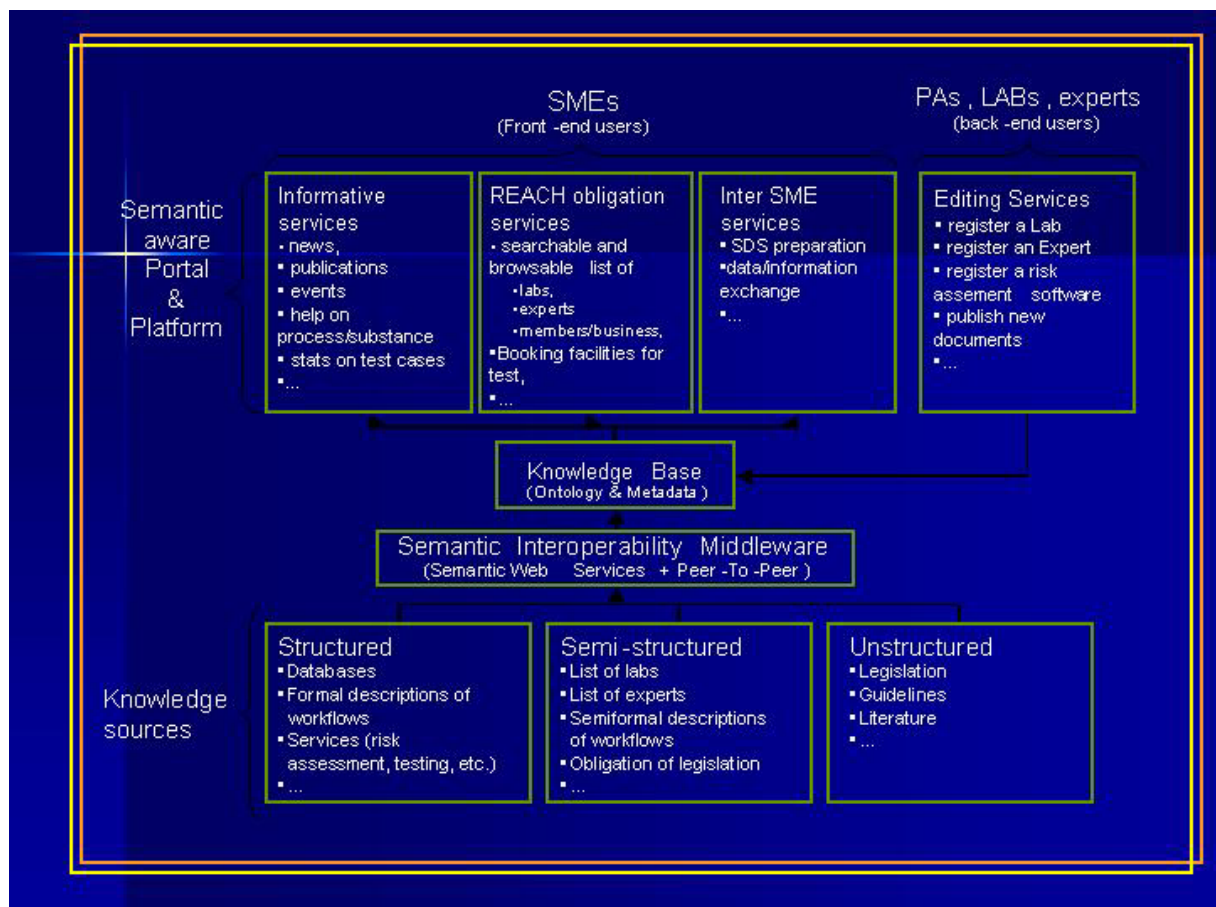
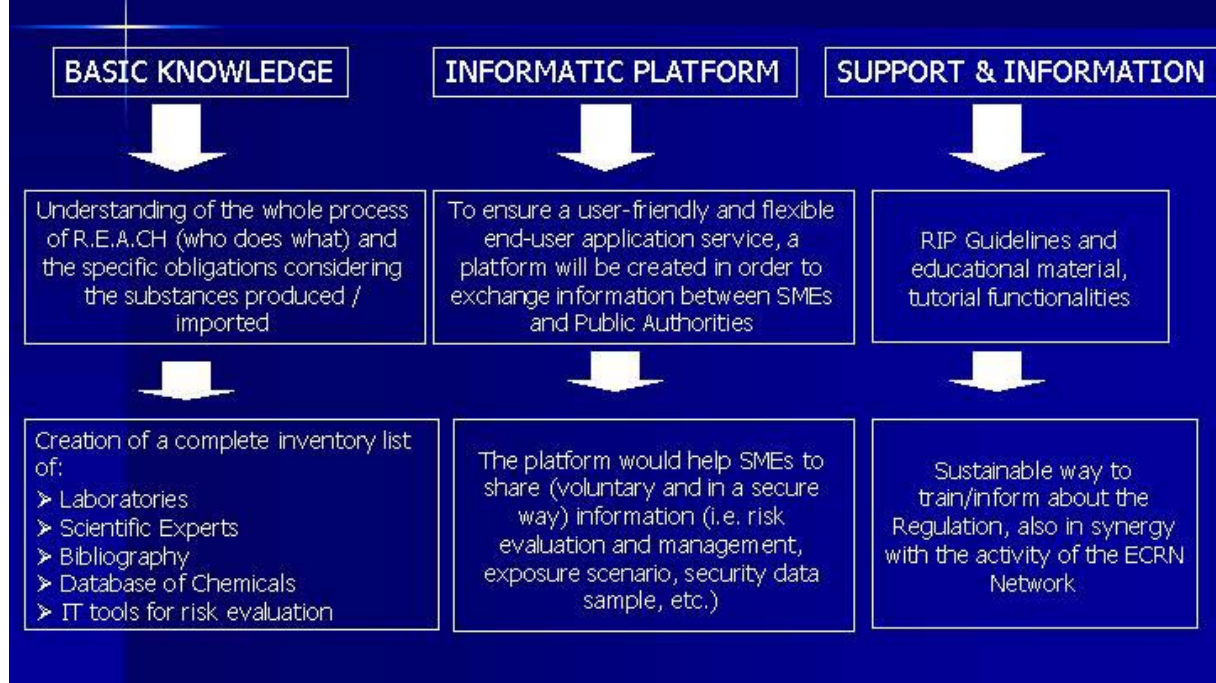
A TOOL SET SYSTEM TO:

- Facilitate the Learning of R.E.A.CH / EC R.E.A.CH Implementation Project
- Support the exchange of information between SMEs and other actors (i.e. Local Authorities, Laboratories, Research Centers, etc.)
- Assist SMEs in the R.E.A.CH Regulation adoption
- Answer to specific needs/requirements of a wide range of actors / regions (multi-lingual / multi-sector / multi-service approach) in the networked businesses

MAIN CHARACTERISTICS of the Tool System:

1. Confidentiality
2. Security
3. Data Protection

GO-REACH ARCHITECTURE



PROPOSED WORK PACKAGES

WP1	Project Management	→	Strategic guidance of the project objective and activities
WP2	REACH Testing resources profiling	→	Definition, survey and aggregation of local entities impacted by R.E.A.CH
WP3	User requirements functional specification	→	Basic functional specifications addressing the different actors impacted by R.E.A.CH
WP4	System platform and portal design and implementation	→	Progressive set of end user services offered through a system portal
WP5	Knowledge Base	→	Chemical Substances database, process description and workflows
WP6	Testing and Monitoring	→	The portal and services are field tested preliminarily on a selected end user panel, with a feed-back in order to enhance and consolidate the services and functionality
WP7	Education and support	→	Dissemination of the system to all the networked businesses addressed, with presentation, training and support

Consortium:

Representatives from different regional-sectorial realities:

Competence Centers (Universities, Agencies, Industry, etc.),
Regional Authorities, Industrial Associations, Service
Companies, etc.

1- Selected partners in the project proposal

2- Enlarged endorsement and users across the regions

Agenda:c

MAY '05 Consolidation of the Partnership

MAY – JULY '05 Development of the Proposal (EC IST5-
networked businesses specs.)

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