



“Addressing Challenges - Identifying Solutions”

ICCA Global Product Strategy

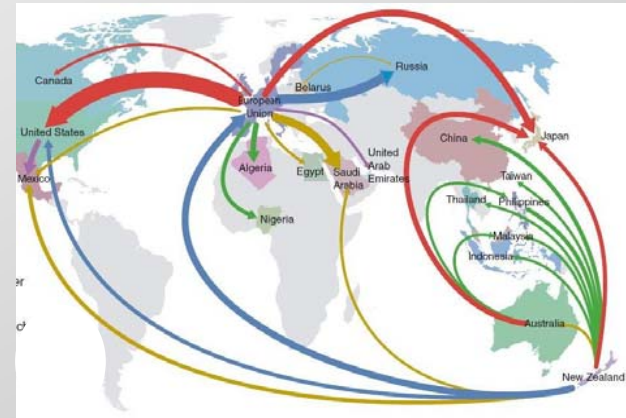
Sound Chemicals Management is a Global Responsibility

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Challenges and how to address them

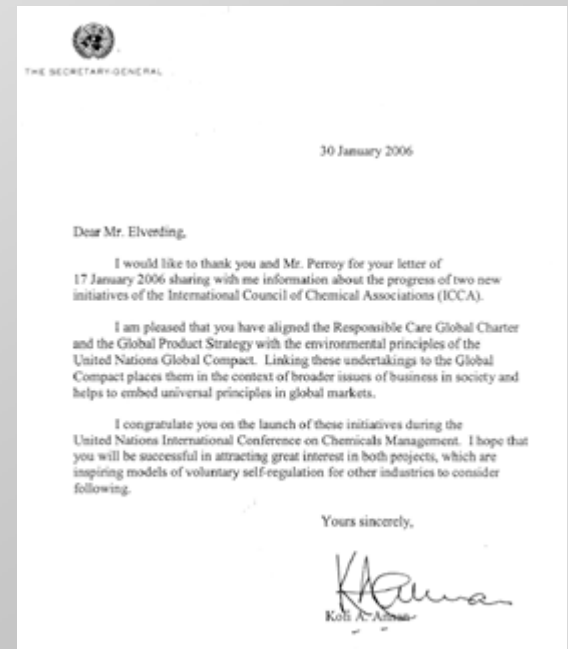
Globalized product flows

- Problems related to product safety are no longer restricted to a country of origin.
- As a response the global chemical industry has expanded its voluntary stewardship programs
- A balanced combination of regulations and voluntary initiatives is the best way to achieve safe management of chemicals



ICCA contribution to SAICM – RCGC and GPS

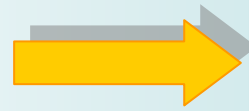
- At ICCM-1 (Dubai, 2006) ICCA introduced two voluntary initiatives,
 - **Responsible Care Global Charter (RCGC) and**
 - **Global Product Strategy (GPS)**
- To improve sound management of chemicals globally
- All major chemical companies accepted the obligation to put GPS into practice
- External review process through ICCM's (2009 / 2012 / 2015 / 2018)



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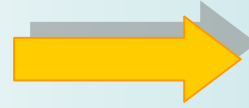
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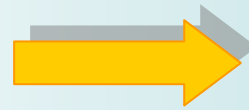
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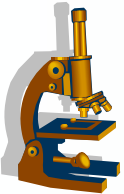
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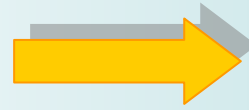
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Improve Exchange of Information – GPS IT Portal

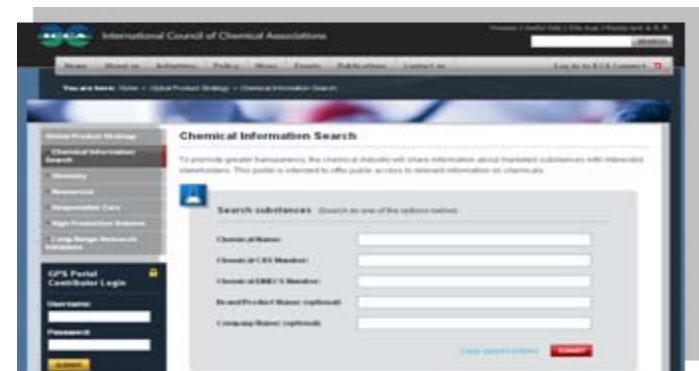
- Free public access to relevant information on chemicals and products for all stakeholders.
- Companies initially provided >1600 GPS Safety Summaries. More to be available e.g. within 1 year after the respective REACH Tier deadline.
- The official public launch took place on 4th October 2010.



ICCA Website



GPS Info Search



Public In Focus: Improve access to information

GPS IT Portal - Structure

Global Product Strategy (Redesign)

- » Chemical Information Search
- » Resources
- » Responsible Care
- » High Production Volume
- » Long-Range Research Initiatives

GPS Portal Contributor Login

Username:

Password:


SUBMIT

Remember me?

Want to register?
Forgot password?

Chemical Information Search

To promote greater transparency, the chemical industry will share information about marketed substances with interested stakeholders. This portal is intended to offer public access to relevant information on chemicals.

 **Search substances** (Search by one of the options below)

Chemical Name:

Chemical CAS Number:

Chemical EINECS Number:

Synonym:

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Product Category: (optional)

Organisation or Company Name: (optional)

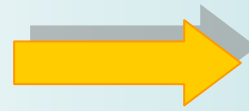
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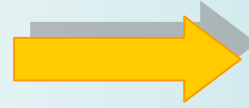
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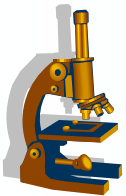
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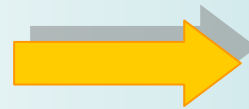
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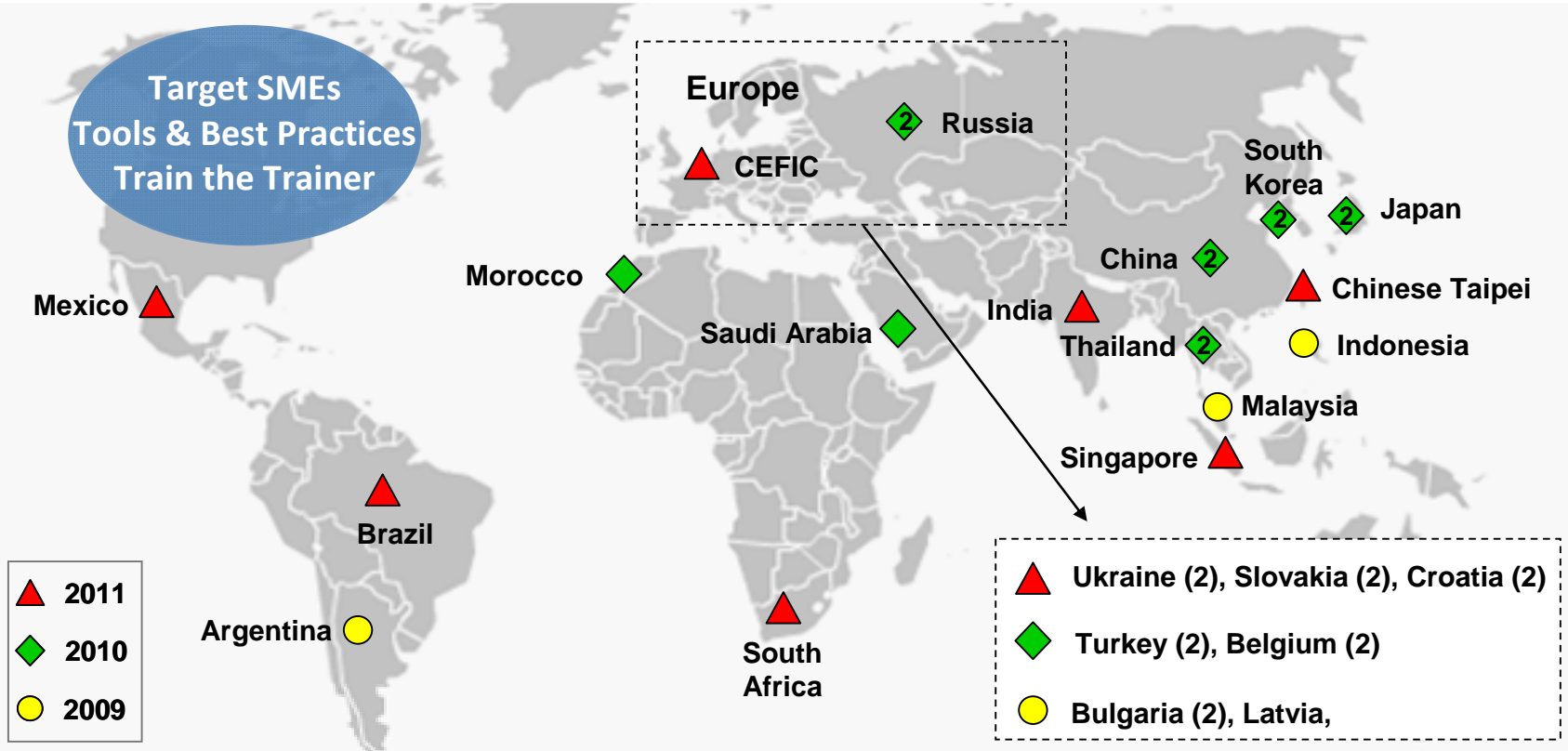
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ICCA Capacity Building Workshops

Target SMEs
Tools & Best Practices
Train the Trainer



SMEs In Focus: Transition from theory to practice

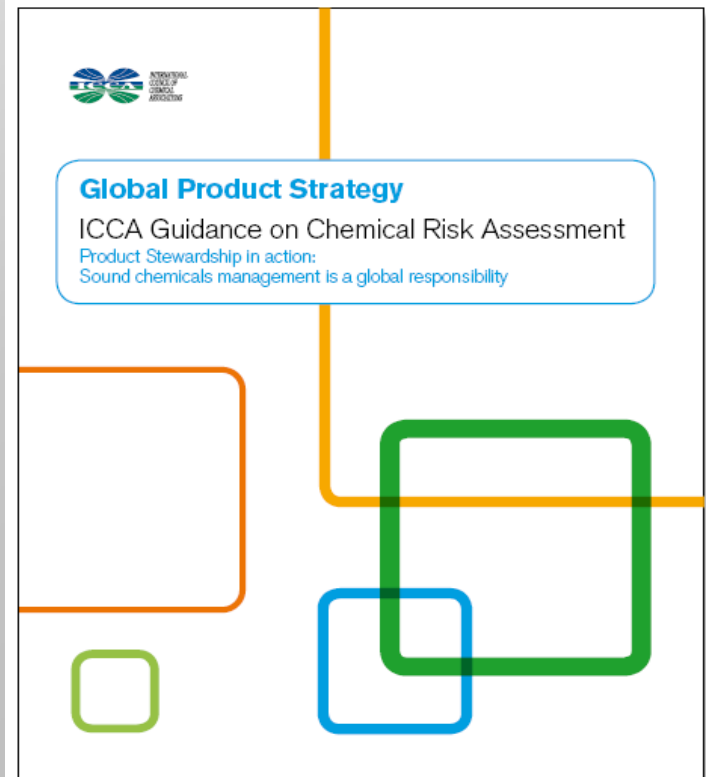
Improve Industry Performance – GPS Guidance

Section One: Preparation

- **Step 1:** Select chemicals for assessment
- **Step 2:** Gather information
- **Step 3:** Prioritize chemicals into Tiers
- **Step 4:** Develop Tier information

Section Two: Implementation

- **Step 5:** Characterize Hazard
- **Step 6:** Assess Exposure
- **Step 7:** Conduct Risk Characterization
- **Step 8:** Document Safety Summary

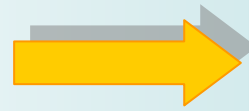


SMEs In Focus: Share expertise in risk assessment

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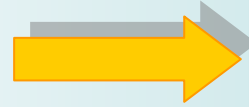
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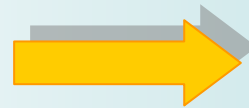
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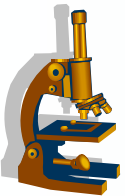
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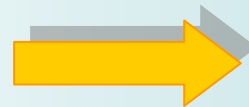
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UNEP / ICCA Memorandum of Understanding

- The MoU was signed end of Sept 2010 by UNEP / ICCA and outlines joint activities in strategic areas such as:
 - Sound Management of Chemicals
 - Chemical Accident Prevention
 - Responsible Production
 - Responsible Care and the Global Product Strategy
 - Harmonization of Chemicals Management Systems

- A joint UNEP / ICCA steering group (March 2011) will manage activities and pilot projects.

Partnership in Focus: Joint activities in strategic areas