



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Contact the LIFE AskREACH team to test the MDS tool free of charge
- Provide information to support the pilot company selection
- Work with our team to develop case studies for articles along your supply chain
- Involve your suppliers, they will get tool access and training
- Test the MDS tool and discover the benefits for your company

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**SUPPLY CHAIN TOOL
FOR COMMUNICATION
ON SVHCs IN ARTICLES**

**ENABLING REACH CONSUMER INFORMATION RIGHTS
ON CHEMICALS IN ARTICLES BY IT-TOOLS**

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iPoint-systems is a leading provider of software and services for environmental and social product compliance and sustainability. iPoint's software and consulting services support you in meeting requirements and staying one step ahead of regulations such as REACH, RoHS, WEEE, ELV, EHS, Conflict Minerals and Modern Slavery-related laws, as well as other trending developments and challenges governing product, supply chain, and enterprise stewardship.

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REPORTING APPROACH

In the material data system (MDS) suppliers report data on their materials. The purpose of the MDS is to generate a structure tree of all materials present in a certain final article subject to reporting, which is usually a complex object incorporating more than one individual article. The structure follows the different stages in the production process, e.g. from the semi-finished article (plastic sheet), further processed component (after machining and coating), to incorporation in the final article.

WHY YOUR COMPANY SHOULD ACT BENEFITS FOR MDS USERS

As a pilot company, you and your suppliers receive free access to the iPoint tool and related training. You can:

- Ensure compliance with REACH and other legislation on substances in articles, taking into account the "once an article, always an article" (O5A) approach
- Prepare for future compliance in the event of regulatory developments
- Reduce product liability risks with FMD documentation
- Proactively manage chemicals used along supply chains to limit company risk
- Increase transparency, facilitating supplier evaluation and reducing the need for risk-based testing
- Benefit from a reporting standard shared with other sectors, which may increase suppliers' willingness to provide data

▼ ■ Declared Products	declared: 159.62mg / 159.62mg
▼ ● Mold Compound	declared: 91.21mg / 91.21mg
▲ 1,1'-Biphenyl, tetrabromo- (9Cl)	0.73mg
▲ Phenylmercury hydroxide-phenylm	20.3mg
▲ Lead oxide (Pb2O3)	68.4mg
▲ Diantimony Trilead C	1.78m
▼ ● Bond Wire	
▲ Cadmium Se	
▼ ● Lead Frame	
▲ Copper Dichr	
▲ Zinc-dichrom	
▲ Dodecairon L	
▼ ● Die Attach	
▲ Chromic an	
▲ Form	
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WHAT WE DO

Producers and importers of articles are facing increasing challenges due to regulatory requirements and customer demands regarding substances in articles. Substances of very high concern (SVHCs) according to the EU REACH Regulation deserve particular attention.

LIFE AskREACH aims to promote substitution of SVHCs in articles along the supply chain by increasing the market demand for SVHC-free articles and by helping industrial actors to identify SVHCs in their articles.

AskREACH promotes a supply chain communication approach increasing the capacity of companies to meet their obligation to inform about SVHCs in articles. With selected pilot companies, we will develop case studies for real articles from various sectors. The project will test a supply chain tool provided by iPoint-systems. Suppliers of the selected companies will receive training and will report material data for the selected articles.

The material data system (MDS) allows companies to gather article information from every supplier along the supply chain. Companies can also create Full Material Declarations (FMD) so that suppliers have to report data on all substances present in articles.

In addition, the project is developing a smartphone app for consumers across Europe to submit requests to companies on SVHCs in articles.

More information about the consumer app is available at www.askreach.eu.