



Study on strengthening the role of substitution in the context of REACH and other EU chemicals legislation

Options to be considered in the analysis

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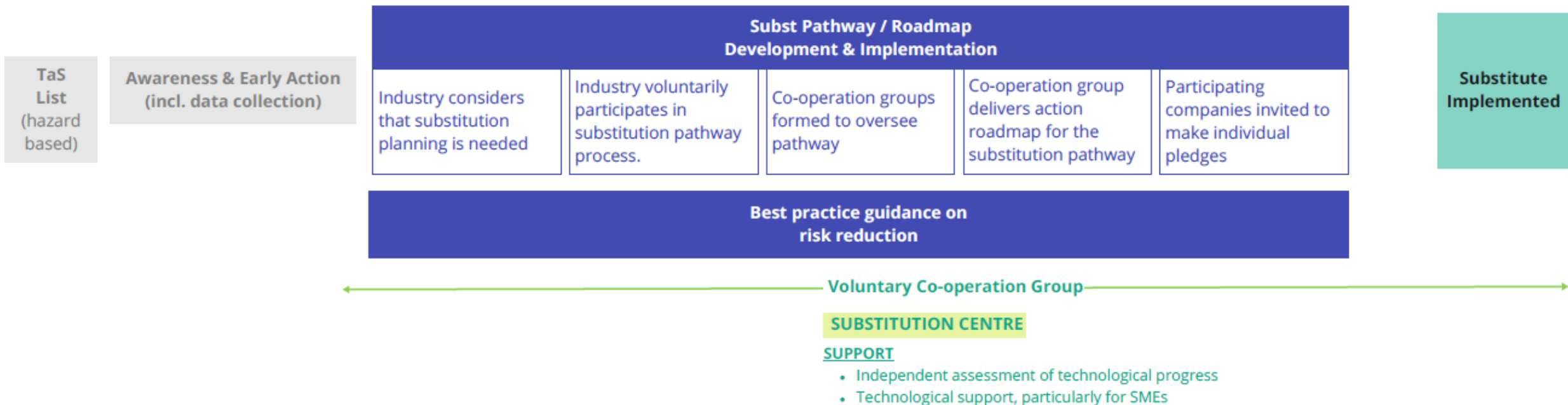


*For the purpose of preparing stakeholders for the workshop, three hypothetical policy options are described at a conceptual level in the subsequent slides. These will be explained further during the workshop presentations. The options are a structured set of possible measures or approaches, intended to allow discussion and a subsequent analysis of impacts of those options. **They are not endorsed by or formal proposals, of the contractor or the Commission.** The various elements have been defined to show the assumptions of the analysis only. This should in no way pre-empt later policy decisions which may diverge from the assumptions used for this analysis.*

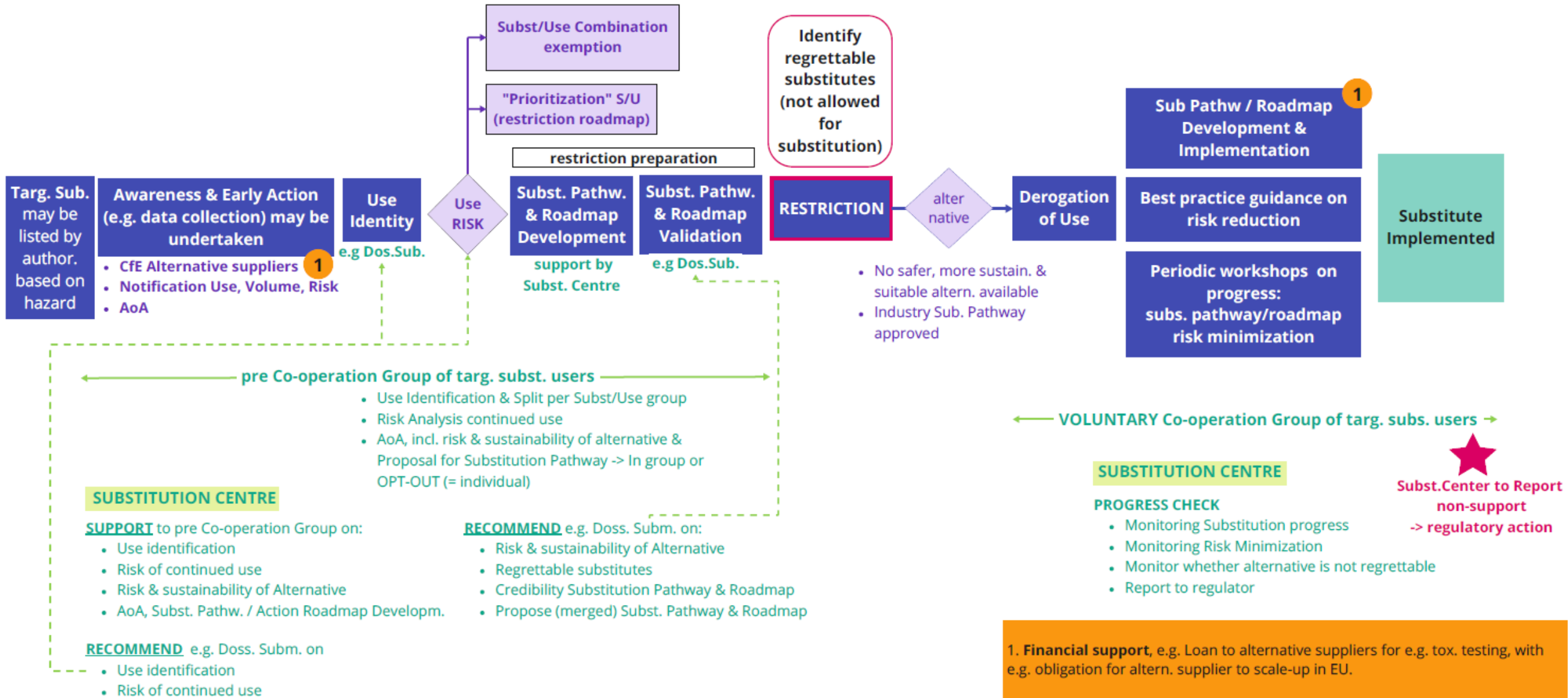
Differences between Option 2 and Option 3 are indicated in bold text on the diagram for Option 3.

Option 1: VOLUNTARY Substitution Pathway

Structure set out by authorities: minimum criteria, guidance



Option 2: VOLUNTARY Substitution Pathway reviewed based on new regulatory provisions



Option 3: MANDATORY Substitution Pathway based on new regulatory provisions

