

# 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

TaS List (hazard based) Awareness & Early Action (incl. data collection)

Subst Pathway / Roadmap Development & Implementation

Industry considers that substitution planning is needed Industry voluntarily participates in substitution pathway process.

Co-operation groups formed to oversee pathway

Co-operation group delivers action roadmap for the substitution pathway Participating companies invited to make individual pledges Substitute Implemented

Best practice guidance on risk reduction

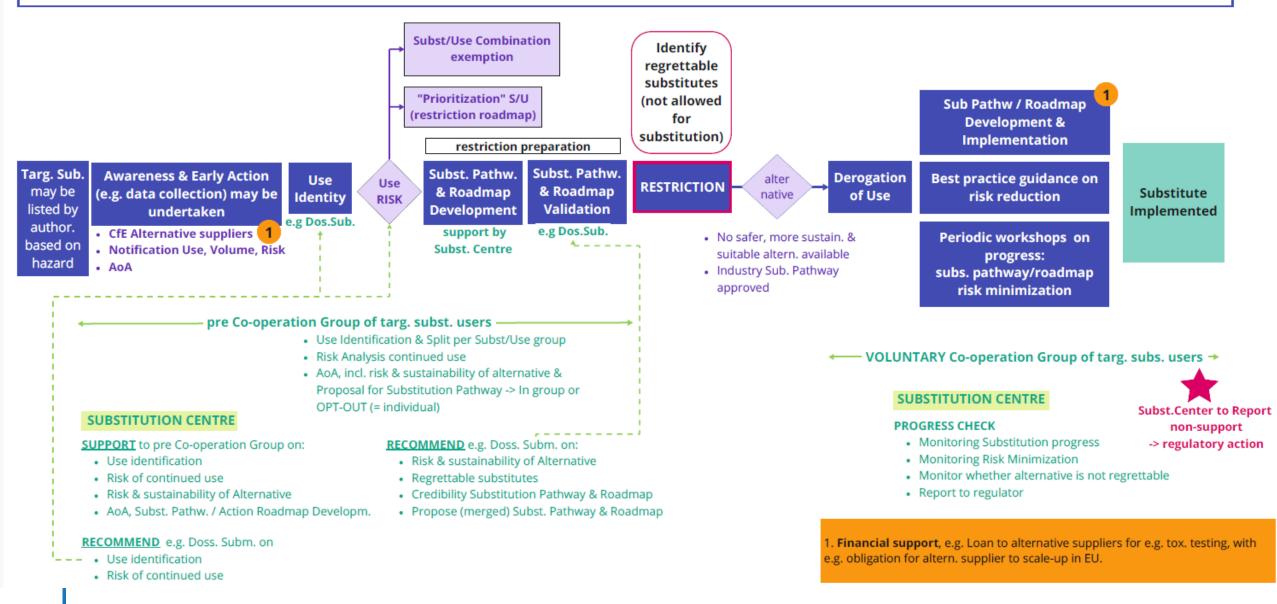
Voluntary Co-operation Group-

## SUBSTITUTION CENTRE

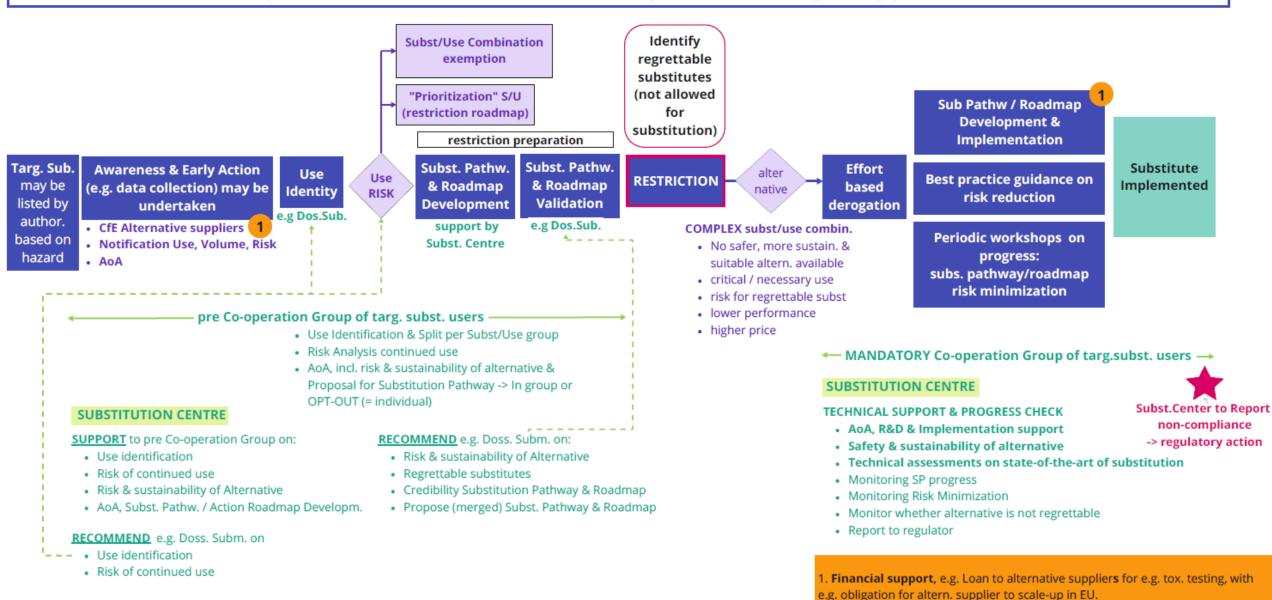
### SUPPORT

- · Independent assessment of technological progress
- · Technological support, particularly for SMEs

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



# Option 3: MANDATORY Substitution Pathway based on new regulatory provisions



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