

CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT

8 guiding principles for better risk management measures

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FOLLOW A RISK-BASED APPROACH

by taking into account the exposure to a substance throughout its life cycle.

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FOCUS ON "WHAT MATTERS"

by ensuring a transparent identification, selection and prioritisation of risks.

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PROMOTE EFFICIENCY

by being targeted and use-specific in the risk management needs and measures.

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PROMOTE EFFECTIVENESS

by carefully selecting the best risk management option and reviewing their effectiveness on a regular basis.

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TAKE A HOLISTIC VIEW

by ensuring that risks are best controlled, sustainable by nature, and without hampering EU circularity and climate objectives.

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AVOID REGRETTABLE SUBSTITUTION

by ensuring that the hazards and risks of alternative substances and technologies are considered over the entire life cycle i.e. from a broader sustainability point of view.

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SHARE RESPONSIBILITY

by making the best use of knowledge and resources at all levels.

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PROMOTE A GLOBAL LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

by recognising that EU manufacturers have to compete on the global level.