

Introduction

Awareness Raising on REACH and CLP
Regulations for Turkish Chemical Industry and
Building up of Regional Industrial Helpdesks

*Netherlands bilateral co-operation
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- Also known as “MATRA” project
- Assigned by EVD (now Agency NL) on behalf of the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment
- Jan 1 2010 – March 31 2011

Aim of the project

- Raise awareness of the **REACH** and **CLP** Regulations
- Enhance capacity of Turkish organizations to provide support to the Turkish exporters on the implementation of REACH and CLP.

REACH is the European Regulation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization and Restriction of **C**hemicals which entered into force on 1 June 2007

CLP: Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on **C**lassification, **L**abelling and **P**acking of substances and mixtures

Turkish stakeholders

- UFT (counterpart/beneficiary)
- MoEF (counterpart/beneficiary);
- IGEME
- IMMIB
- TKSD
- KOSGEB
- TOBB

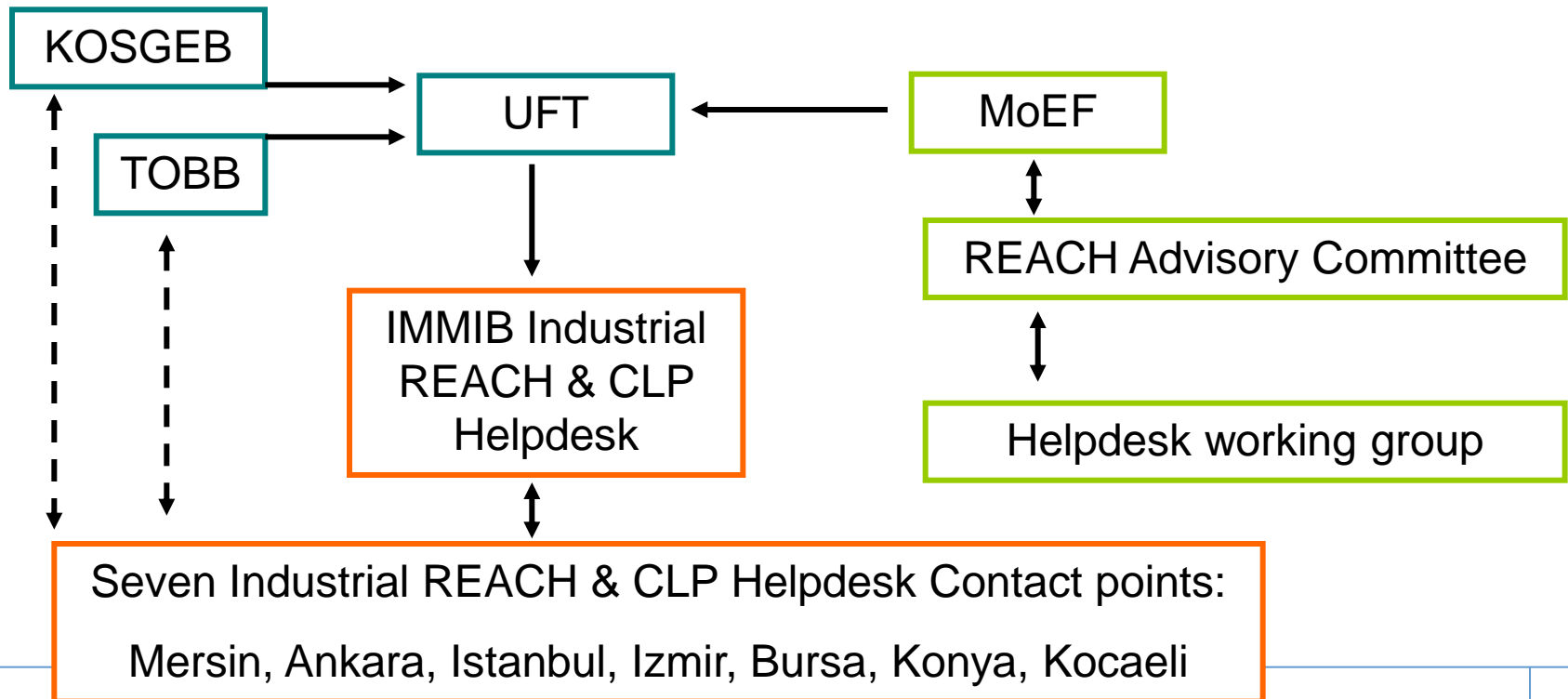
Project Results

I. Industrial REACH Helpdesk in Turkey

II. Capacity Building of the helpdesks contact points staffs and involved stakeholders on REACH and CLP

III. Information dissemination

I. Industrial helpdesks





II. Capacity building

■ Trainings

- General REACH and CLP Training (Antalya 26-29 April 2010)
- A in-depth REACH and CLP training (Ankara 8-11 June 2010)
- A presentation and communication training (Ankara 14-15 Sep. 2010)

■ Study tour to the Netherlands (11-15 Oct. 2010)





III. Information dissemination

- Assessment of current information dissemination system and materials – IMMIB REACH website
- Two information dissemination seminars
 - Bursa Chamber Commerce and Industry Dec. 15 2010*
 - Final- Istanbul Chamber of Industry Feb. 22 2011*
- Project Newsletter and articles

Industrial REACH & CLP Helpdesk Structure

- Functioning REACH and CLP Helpdesk at IMMIB;
- Regional Helpdesk Contact Points in 7 cities:
 - Ankara, Bursa, Istanbul, Izmir, Kocaeli, Konya, Mersin;
 - Main tasks: provide general information on REACH and CLP and refer questions to central helpdesk at IMMIB.

Locations of the REACH & CLP Regional Contact Points



Main tasks of central IMMIB Helpdesk

- Inform Turkish exporting companies about the effects of the REACH and CLP Regulations;
- Conduct awareness raising activities on REACH and CLP;
- Organize and conduct training in the field of REACH and CLP for Turkish companies, and
- Prepare and disseminate information materials on REACH and CLP .

The Regional Contact Points:

- Established by TOBB and KOSGEB: two contact points in each of the mentioned cities;
- Close cooperation between the TOBB and KOSGEB contact point in each of the cities;
- Continued training of staff of the regional contact points.

Tasks of Regional Contact Points:

- Cooperate closely with the IMMIB central helpdesk;
- Act as liaison between companies in the region and the IMMIB central helpdesk;
- Provide general information on REACH and CLP;
- Organise information meetings in cooperation with IMMIB central helpdesk;
- Identify problems for Turkish industry resulting from REACH and CLP.