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Strategy to promote substitution to safer chemicals through innovation

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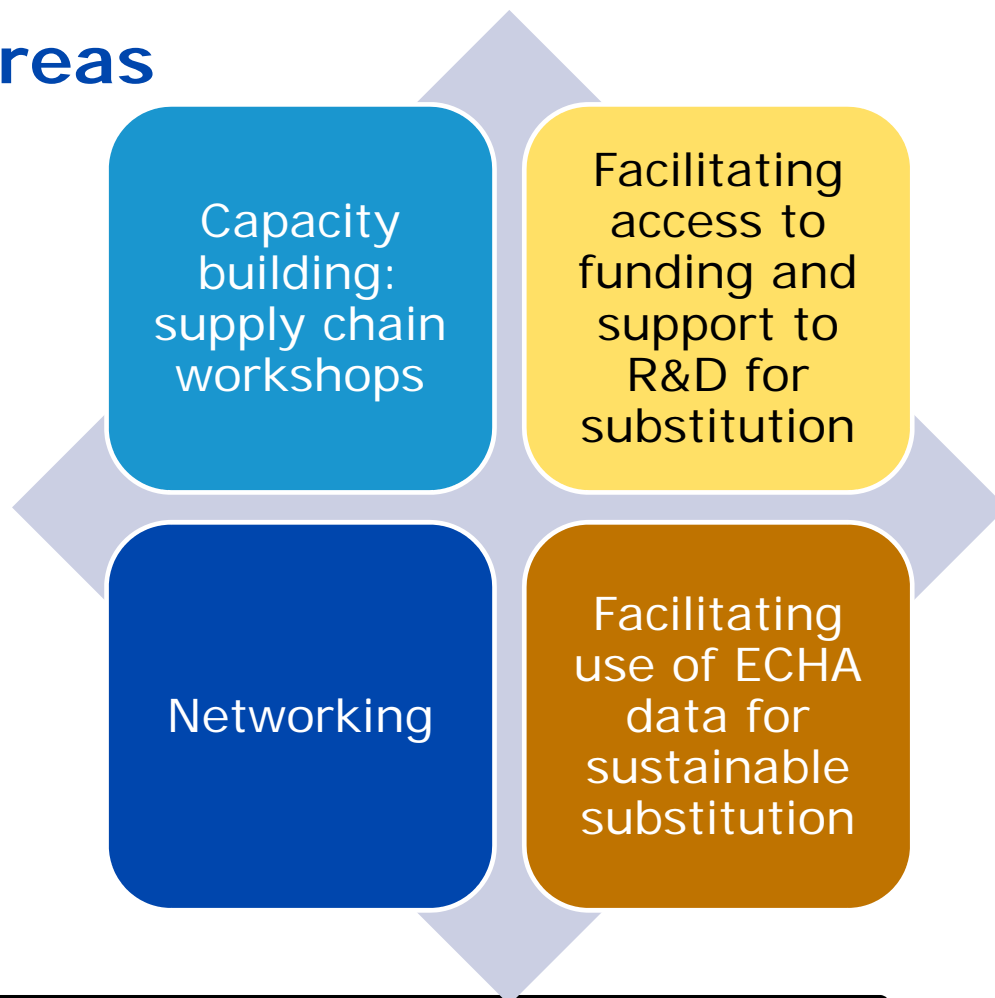


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Approach

- Promote best practices and change of mind-set
- Collaboration with all stakeholders is crucial
- Stepwise approach - Four action areas

Action areas



Capacity building through supply chain workshops in 2018

- Share substitution challenge
 - Learn from others
 - Get new ideas
 - Identify gaps and training needs
- ✓ **ECHA as a catalyst**



Facilitating access to funding and support to R&D for substitution



- Fostering technical and financial support
- Easier access
- At EU and national levels

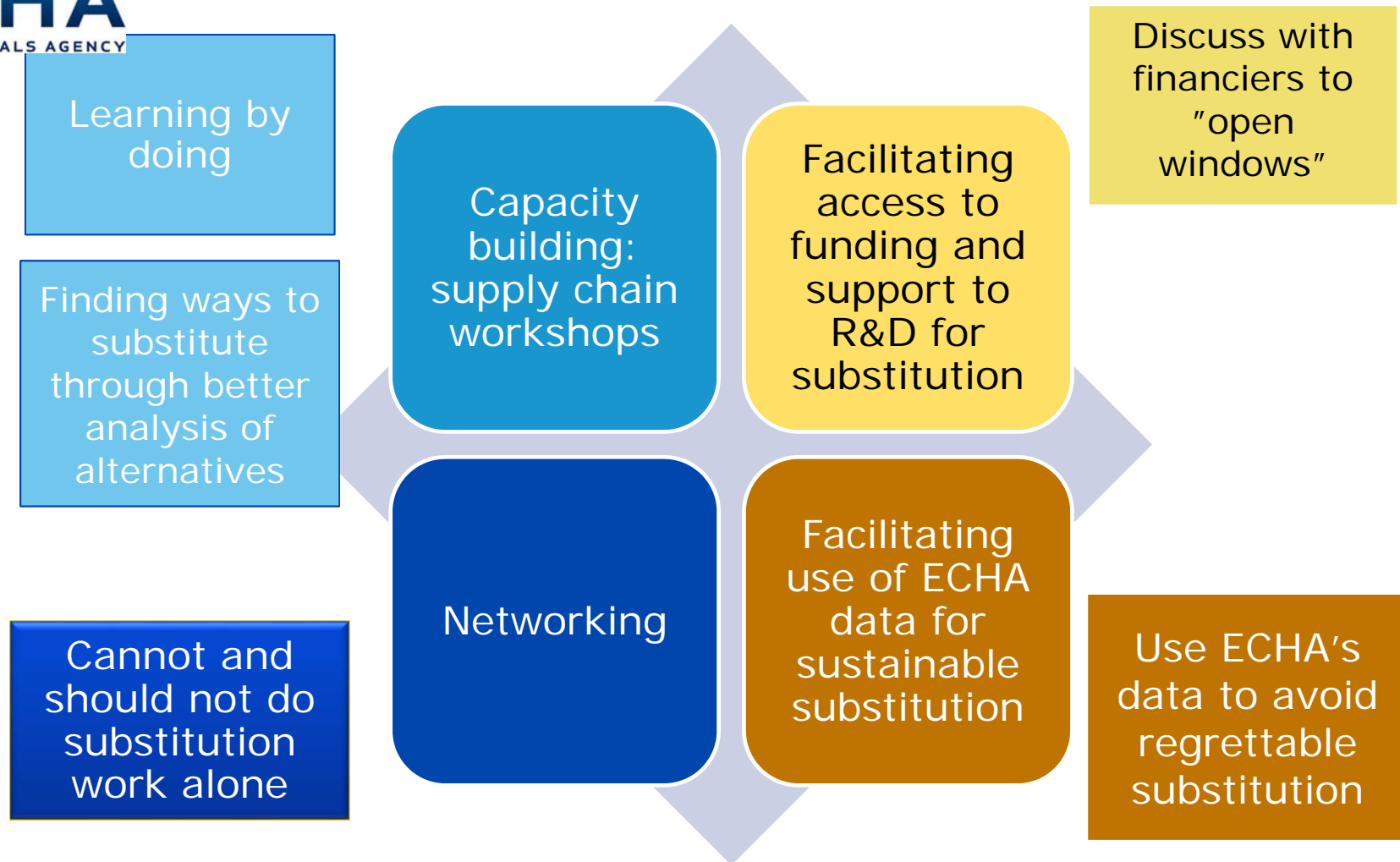
✓ **ECHA's role limited**

Networking for analysis of alternatives and substitution



- For what purpose?
 - Share experience
 - Enhance collaboration
 - Multi-stakeholders networks
- ✓ **ECHA's role:
facilitator/coordinator**

ECHA defining its role



What
are
you
doing

...to support substitution?

**Willing to organise
or be part of a
substance/function
and sector-specific
workshop?**



**Talk to your industry
association and
Member State
Competent Authority -
ECHA can support**



Support page on substitution

REGULATIONS

REACH

CLP

BPR

PIC

PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

INFORMATION ON CHEMICALS

SUPPORT

ECHA > Substituting hazardous chemicals

Substituting hazardous chemicals

Companies are replacing hazardous chemicals with safer chemicals or techniques. This kind of substitution can bring substantial benefits for the company itself, the environment and the health of workers and consumers.

Why should I substitute?



Do I have to substitute?



How do I do it?



Examples from real life



Video: "Painting a safer Europe"



Webinar: Why opt for substitution?



Webinar: Replacing harmful chemicals in the textiles sector



ECHA newsletter on substitution



Improving the Identification, Evaluation, Adoption and Development of Safer Alternatives [PDF]



Accelerating

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/substituting-hazardous-chemicals>

More info

- Latest version of the draft strategy is available here:
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/echa-scircabc/w/browse/7abe525c-0533-4c08-9bb1-b50d935943cb>
- If you are interested in being kept informed about the development of the strategy and its implementation send an email to:
substitution@echa.europa.eu

Why a strategy?

- Aim: to accelerate substitution by supporting and complementing the regulatory stimulus
- Linked with current EU priorities of
 - circular economy,
 - sustainable manufacture and use of chemicals and
 - ECHA's strategic plan for 2019-23
- substitution of SVHCs also one of the aims of REACH authorisation
- Mind-set change: **substitution is part of innovation!**
- Building block for reaching the UN 2020 and 2030 Sustainable Development Goals

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Thank you!

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