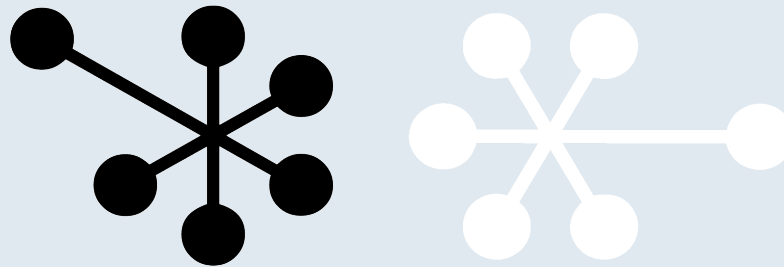


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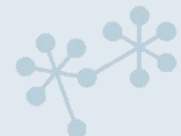
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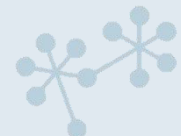
ABOUT THE PROJECT

- *Project location:* Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
- *Budget – 4 458 762 EUR*
 - *EU contribution:* 2 605 942 EUR
 - *Own contribution:* 968 566 EUR
 - *State budget:* 884 254 EUR
- *Duration:* 10/2015 – 03/2020
- *Beneficiaries:*
 - *Coordinating – BEF Latvia*
 - *Associated*
 - *experts:* Ecodesign Competence Centre (LV), BEF Estonia, Hendrikson&Ko Ltd (EE), BEF Lithuania, Institute of Environmental Engineering (LT), Centre of Environmental Policy (LT), REACH help desks of Estonia, Latvia
 - *Companies:* Construction chemicals - Tenachem, Ltd., JSC Henkel Makroflex, Epokate, Ltd.; Consumer chemicals - JSC Mayeri Industries; Ship construction and repair - JSC Vakaru Metalgama; Food production – JSC Marijampoles Pieno Konservai



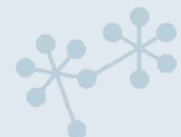
PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Protection of the environment and human health by making REACH implementation more effective
- Increasing the knowledge and capacities of downstream SMEs in the Baltic States
- Demonstration of effective substitution and resource efficiency cases in phasing out hazardous substances:
 - Concrete reduction of emissions by substitution of HS
 - Reduction of emissions by resource efficiency
- Engaging industry beyond project consortium and enhancing society dialogue: greening procurement, consumption, etc.
 - Implementing a series of “Light cases” for SMEs – demonstrating that “Low efforts pay off!”



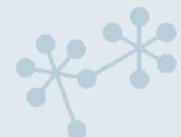
CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS I

- Pilot cases on substitution of hazardous substances in pilot enterprises ongoing and in some cases already completed, providing quantitative data on substance reduction and evidence that such activities are viable both technically and financially
- More than 20 companies outside the project consortium have been involved in project work – receiving aid in improving chemicals management and testing out easy-to-implement substitution cases («light cases»)
- A number of national info days held in all three Baltic States, informing the industry about news and actual issues in REACH, CLP and other legislation concerning chemicals management



CURRENT SITUATION, MEASURED IMPACTS & RESULTS II

- A concept on how to properly measure the project's impacts has been elaborated – not only focusing on pure numbers of substances reduced in environment but also calculating the total effect of all changes (e.g. hazardouness of substitutes, changes in electricity and resource consumption, etc.)
- Guidance on CLP Regulation has been translated and published in Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian
- Two new electronic tools will become available this Autumn in national languages – assisting in safety data sheet elaboration and comparing different chemical alternatives



FURTHER ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

- Substitution and resource efficiency cases completed at all partner companies – results published and serving as practical examples for other enterprises
- At least 20 – 30 more SMEs involved and received support from the project in all three Baltic States
- Additional electronic support tools to assist with good chemicals management published and made available free of charge, including national language versions
- All implemented cases described in a consolidated way to serve as good examples for other SMEs



MORE INFORMATION:

- *Project website: fitreach.eu*

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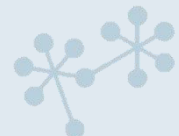
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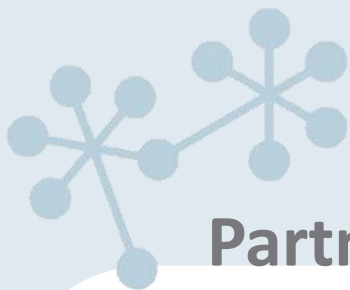
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