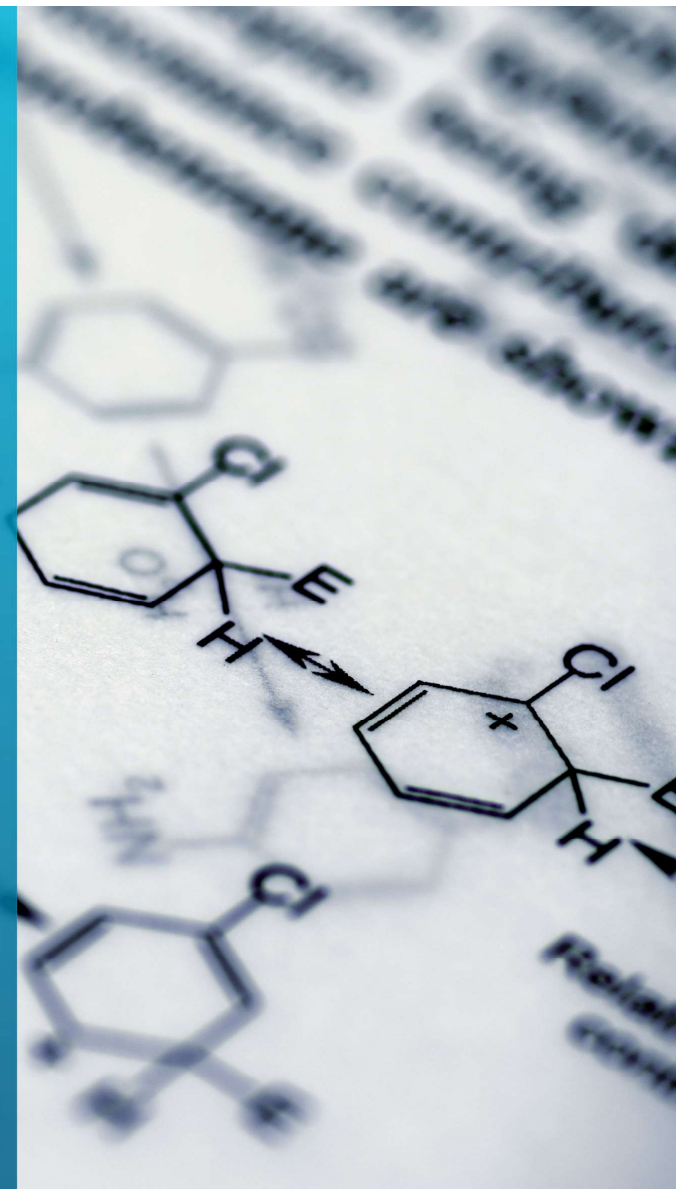


The Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and the revision of REACH – Where do we stand?



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CLP

Topics under CLP revision (IIA)

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- **new hazard classes**
 - > (such as endocrine disruptors, PBT/vPvB and PMT/vPvM) and corresponding criteria
- obligation to provide information of **some hazards on the label for products currently outside the scope of CLP**
 - > (medicines, veterinary medicines, cosmetics, medical devices, food such as food additives, flavouring foodstuffs, or feed such as animal nutrition)
- clarify the **obligations to classify mixtures** and some complex substances
 - > (more than one constituent substances MOCS)
- introduce specific rules for **online sales**
- **harmonised safety values for some substances** (DNEL/DMEL and PNEC)



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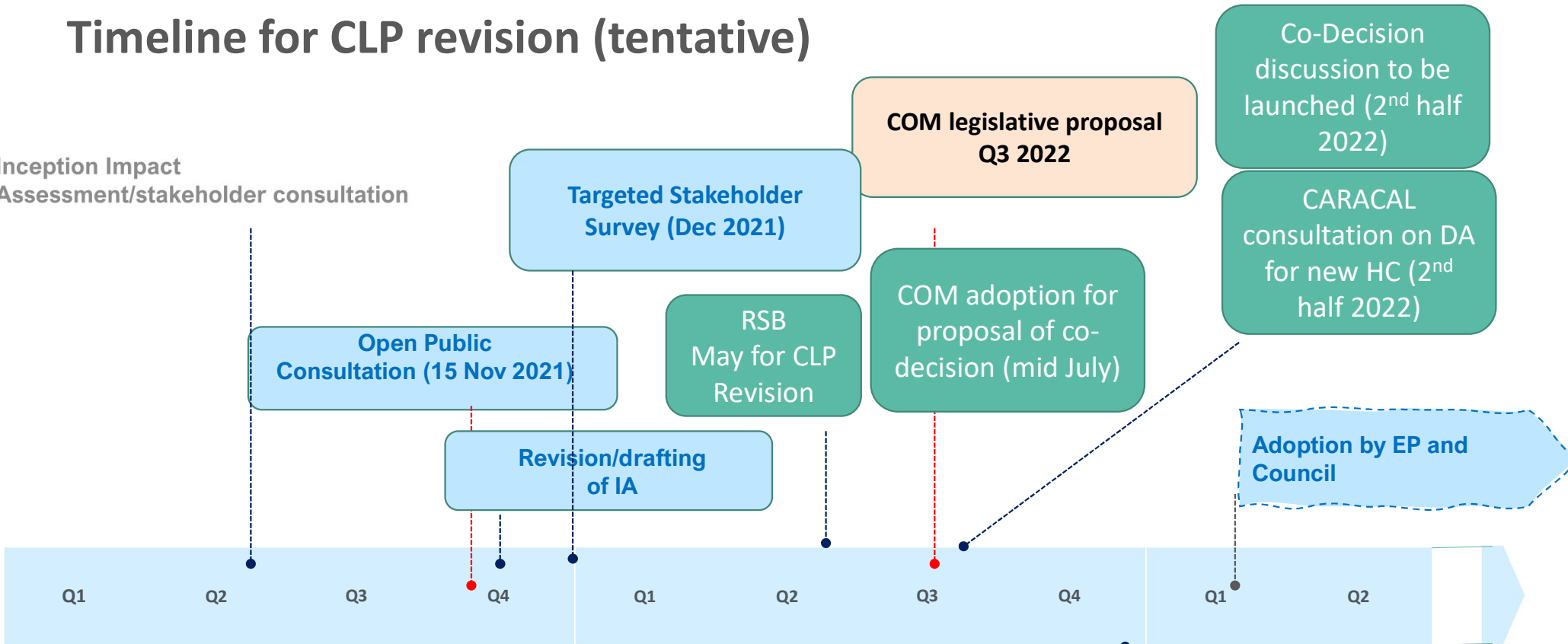
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- **require importers and downstream users to submit information** on substances and clarify obligations for distributors to submit such information, through an only representative or other means.
- introduce a mandate for Commission to request **ECHA to develop new harmonised classification and labelling ('CLH') dossiers**
- allow **multilingual fold-out labels and introduce tailored labelling rules** where there is not enough space on packaging
- introduce a **prioritisation mechanism for harmonising the classification** of certain chemicals



Timeline for CLP revision (tentative)

Inception Impact Assessment/stakeholder consultation



2021

CARACAL's:

- 30 September 21 – PBT/vPvB and PMT/vPvM
- 27 October 21 – Poison Centres/Online sales
- 6 December 21 – CLH prioritisation, PNEC/DNEL/DMEL; labelling
- 14 December 21 – PMT, PBT, MOCS, C&L inventory



2022

2023

EU COM to draft INF for July 2022 to become WD for UN GHS next biennium on new HC (Dec 2022)



REACH

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Aims of the REACH revision – EU Commission ideas

REGISTRATION

Extend data on properties, use and exposure
Improve safety assessments

- Registration subset of polymers
- New data requirements critical properties (incl. EDs)
- Improve data on use and exposure (incl. low volumes)
- Strengthen safe use assessment non-threshold chemicals
- Mixture Assessment Factor to capture combined exposure

Full legal compliance
Enhanced evaluation procedures

- Compliance checks all dossiers
- Revocation non-compliant dossiers
- Commissioning of testing by authorities
- Improve and streamline procedures

EVALUATION

AUTHORISATION & RESTRICTION

Faster, broader & streamlined regulatory control

- New SVHC categories (EDs, PMT/vPvM)
- Reform authorisation & restriction (simplification)
- Generic approach to risk management
 - Fast track restrictions
 - CMRs | EDs | PBT/vPvB | other chronic hazards
 - Consumer products & professional use
 - Exempt essential uses

- Simplify safe use communication along the supply chain
- Role and funding of ECHA
- Strengthen control and enforcement (incl. imports)

MISCELLANEOUS



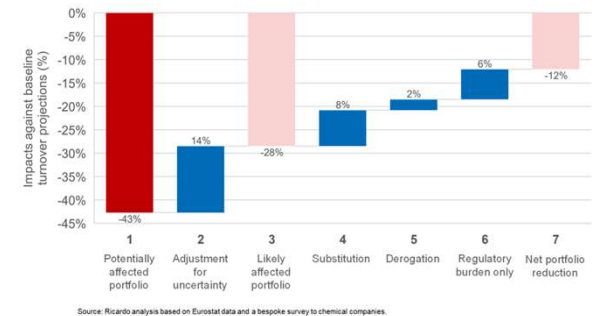
Economic analysis: impacts of the CSS

A study conducted by independent economic research consultancy, Ricardo Energy & Environment, assessed data from more than 100 European chemical companies used as an input to the European Commission's impact assessments on the Classification, Packaging and Labelling Regulation (CLP) and REACH.

Findings:

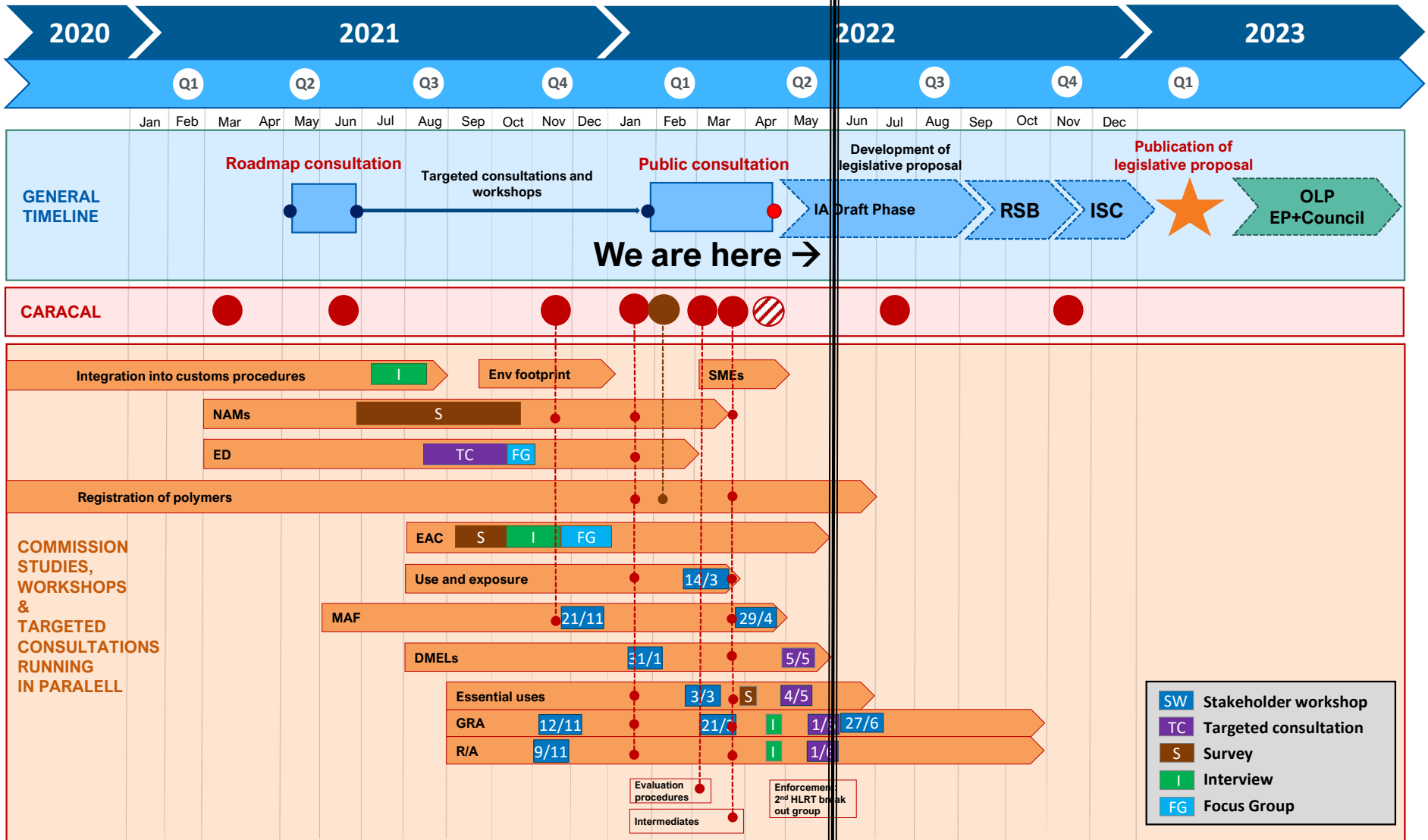
- **As many as 12,000 substances** could potentially be in the scope.
- Substances could cover up to **43% of the EU chemical industry's total turnover**.
 - Most likely impacted portfolio would be **as much as 28%** of the turnover
 - **around 1/3** could potentially be substituted or reformulated
- Representing a **net market loss of at least 12% of the industry's portfolio by 2040**.

Urgent call to the European Commission to work together to develop an EU Chemical Industry Transition Pathway to sustain the massive investments required to meet the objectives of the EU Green Deal: [prioritise and sequence regulatory measures](#)



Phase 2 coming soon...

REACH Revision: Indicative timeline



Thank you

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