



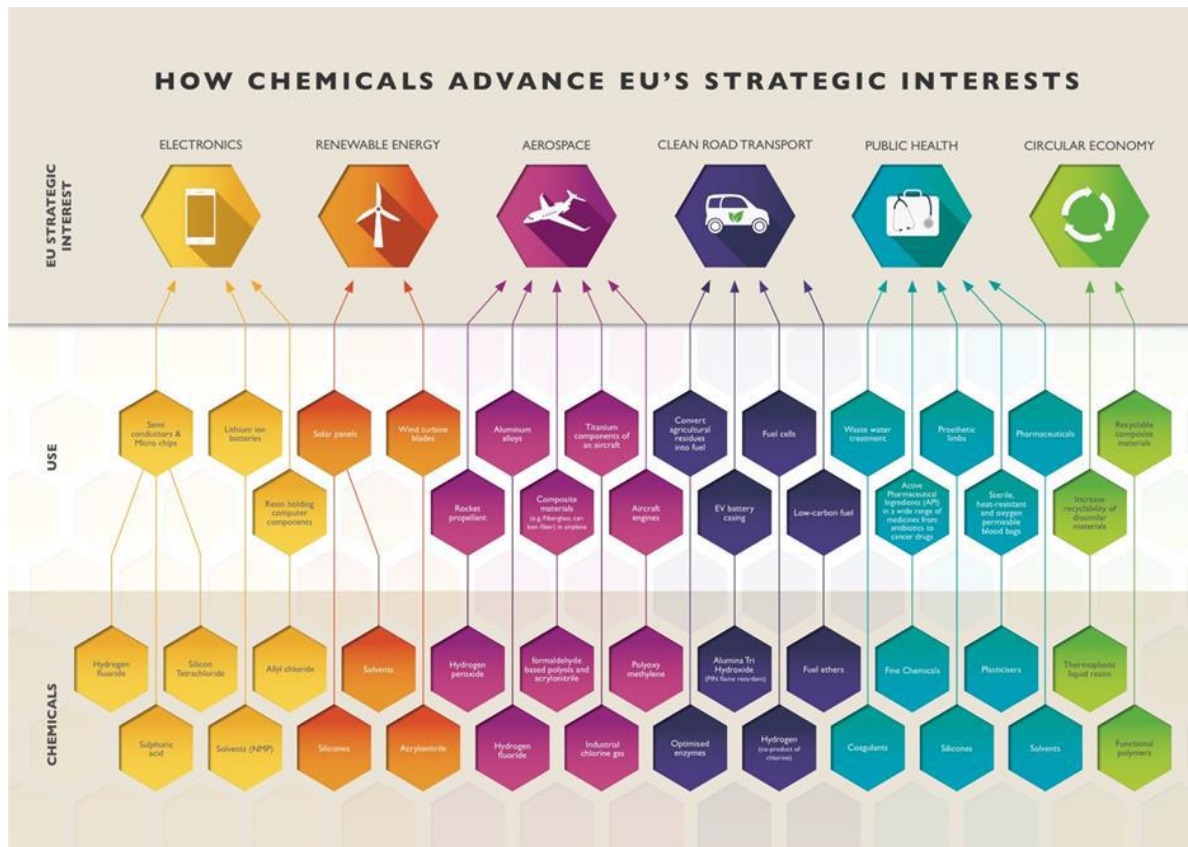
Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability: how can we enhance safety & competitiveness?

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Now is the time to define EU's strategic autonomy in the area of chemicals



96% of all manufactured goods rely on chemistry

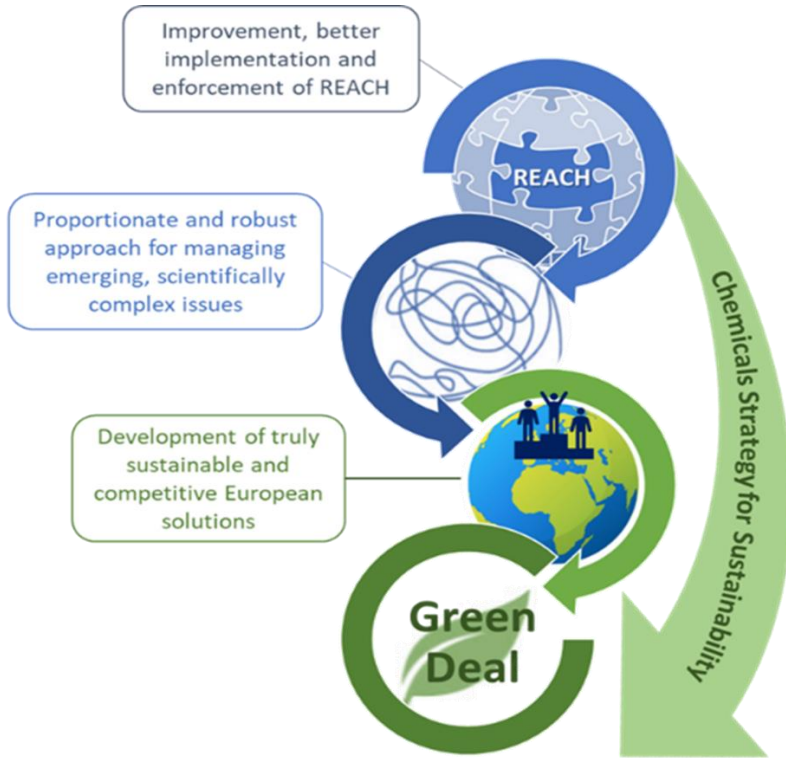
These are transformative times...



- **Breakthrough innovations are in the pipeline; let's make it happen in EUROPE**
 - Electric crackers
 - Clean Hydrogen
 - Chemical recycling
- **Regain EU competitiveness**
 - **Regulatory predictability** is a key component
 - Feedstock access and affordable, renewable energy
- **Need to better understand what “hazardous” means**
 - 15.000 / 22.000 registered chemicals are ‘hazardous’ regulatory-wise
 - It includes ‘basic chemicals’ that need to react to produce other chemicals; it also include disinfectants, oxygen, hydrogen, vinegar, laundry products, etc.
 - **Focusing on critical hazards + emissions/exposure + control of risks is essential**



Cefic views on the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability



REACH: we have the most sophisticated chemical legislation in the world, the largest knowledge database, and it works

Safe and sustainable by design (products), incl recyclability

Science and **proportionality**

Digital tools