



POLICYMAKING FOR TRACEABILITY OF CHEMICALS, INVESTORS' PERSPECTIVE

WHAT WE DO AT CHEMSEC

- Drive the political discussion on hazardous chemicals
- Challenge companies to improve their chemicals management
- Develop online tools to help companies switch to safer chemicals
- Inform investors about risks and opportunities in the chemical industry





Investor Initiative on Hazardous Chemicals

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60+ INVESTORS
\$12 TRILLION





IIHC KEY ASKS

- 1) Increase transparency
Disclose both the share of revenue and production volume of products that are, or contain, hazardous chemicals.
- 2) Publish a time-bound phase-out plan of products that are, or contain, persistent chemicals.
- 3) Develop safer alternatives for hazardous chemicals.

New report: A profitable detox. <https://chemsec.org/reports/a-profitable-detox-why-safer-chemistry-makes-financial-sense/>

Watch webinar: <https://chemsec.org/webinar-safer-chemicals-long-term-profits/>

WHY IS INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS

- Investors care about risks
- Consumers have a Right to Know
- Authorities need information to regulate
- The Circular Economy must be clean
- Companies need to stay ahead of regulation
- DU Suppliers need to be trustworthy

Information on chemicals does exist –
Somewhere in the supply chain!

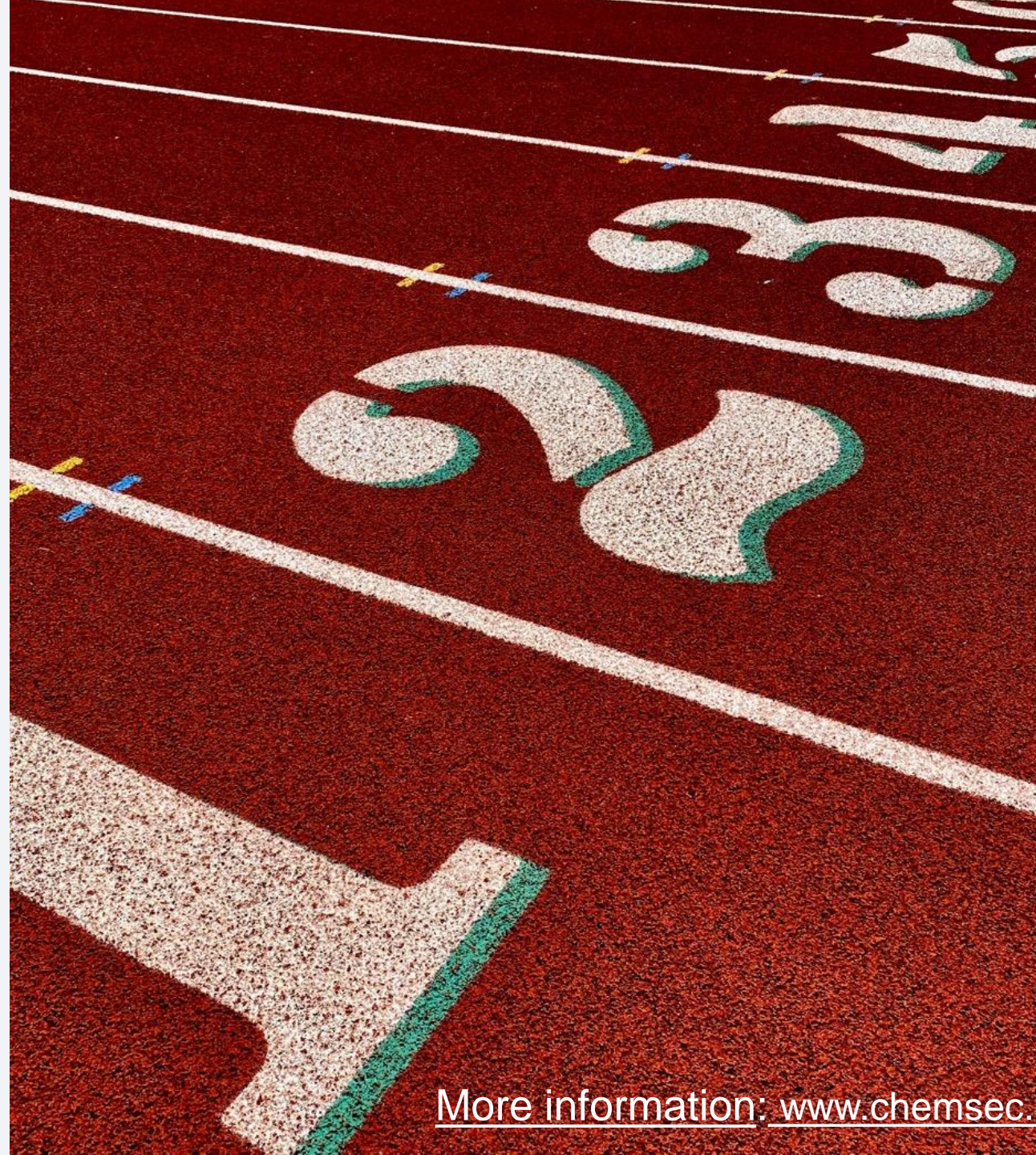
*We know what our competitors does, we know their facilities, we know where they're producing products, we know their volumes. So to me calling that information **CBI doesn't have a lot of weight** in my mind because we know! The competition already knows. So protecting those fundamental pieces of information doesn't make a whole lot of sense".*

<https://chemsec.org/industry-argues-secrecy-in-chemical-production-for-competitiveness-but-competitors-already-know/>

Reports on recycling and mass balance:
[Not quite 100](#)
[What goes around](#)

GOOD POLICIES

- Phase out hazardous chemicals (as promised in the CSS)
- Same requirements for recycled as for virgin products
- Trustworthy information is more important than high recycling targets
- Not all textile materials are mature for recycling
- Political focus on supporting frontrunners and innovators



A MODERN FUTURE-PROOF COMPANY

- **Has supply chain management**
What are we buying /selling?
- **Follow legislative processes**
What can we buy and sell tomorrow?
- **Can fulfil green customer demands**
To whom can we sell?
- **Knows its impact on the environment, consumers, workers health**
We are doing OK
- **Has long term planning and potential for innovation**
The company has a clear role in the future's overall sustainable development

