

How to get started?

You need to be a Responsible Care practitioner to use the tool. If you are already a practitioner, please go to self-assessment.responsible-care.com/login to create your account and start your journey. For any questions on how to use the tool please contact: RCwebtool@cefic.be.

If you haven't yet joined Responsible care, please contact the national association of the chemical industry of the country where your company operates.

If you are unsure of who to contact, you can visit the "Landscape of the European Chemical Industry" on www.cefic.org to find out more.

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL ASSOCIATIONS

Responsible Care[®] Global Charter

Responsible Care is the global chemical industry's unifying commitment to the safe management of chemicals throughout their life cycle, while promoting their role in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development.

As a signatory to the Responsible Care Global Charter my company will actively strengthen the Responsible Care initiative worldwide and is committed to:

- 1 A Corporate Leadership Culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative
- 2 Safeguarding People and the Environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain
- 3 Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices
- 4 Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations
- 5 Engaging Stakeholders**, understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products
- 6 Contributing to Sustainability** through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

Company

CEO Signature

Date

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Small Companies, Big impact:

The Responsible Care Webtool

How can the Responsible Care Webtool benefit your company?

Responsible Care is a voluntary commitment by chemical industry all over the world to drive continuous improvement and achieve excellence in environmental, health, safety and security performance.

Today, Responsible Care is:



Implemented by **4000 EU** chemical companies



Supported by **62 chemical** associations around the world



Active in nearly **70 global** economies



Committed by around **600 CEOs** who signed the Responsible Care Global Charter

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What are the key features?

Comprehensive questionnaire

100+ multiple-choice questions for thorough performance assessment.



Step-by-step guidance towards continuous improvement

Supports the set up of a roadmap to enhance performance.



Maturity level assessment

Clear performance indication.



Multilingual

Questionnaire in 18 languages; navigation in English.



Data protection

Only input site accesses data; aggregated data shared with Cefic/national associations after 5 site assessments.



How can the webtool benefit your company?



Align with regulatory and sustainability expectations

Covers climate change, resource efficiency, biodiversity and more.



Compare your performance

Benchmark against EU and national peers.



Global goals alignment

Check how you compare with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and international standards.



Visualise your strengths and weaknesses

Offers dynamic displays of your performance in a spider graph.



Customised questionnaires

Tailored to the users' needs, including manufacturers and distributors.



Trusted by more than **700** manufacturers across **26** countries in 2023.

What do our users say?



“The more information we share, the more efficient, responsible, and sustainable we will be in the industry, following the guidelines of international standards and the SDGs.”

Verónica García
Occupational Health & Safety Manager
Grupo Juste - Spain

“We received a report analysis which enabled us to prioritise our CSR actions and create a roadmap. We are not in an ISO certification process but it's always interesting to know where we stand in relation to these standards.”

Philippe Lagarde
Corporate Social Responsibility Manager
Capsum - France



“It is very easy to use and it is easily accessible. With a minimum of time invested, you know where you stand compared to your industry peers and you get tailor-made tips for continuous improvement.”

Carol Bailleul
Regulatory, Compliance & Optimization Manager
PVS Chemicals Belgium N.V

“With good practices shared by networking and the possibility to benchmark your result with other companies from your sector, it allows SMEs like ours to be aligned with the highest international standards.”

Federica Naso
Head of Sustainability & Innovation
COSMOSOL s.r.l - Italy

