

Trends and Challenges on the Development of Chemical Management in Finland

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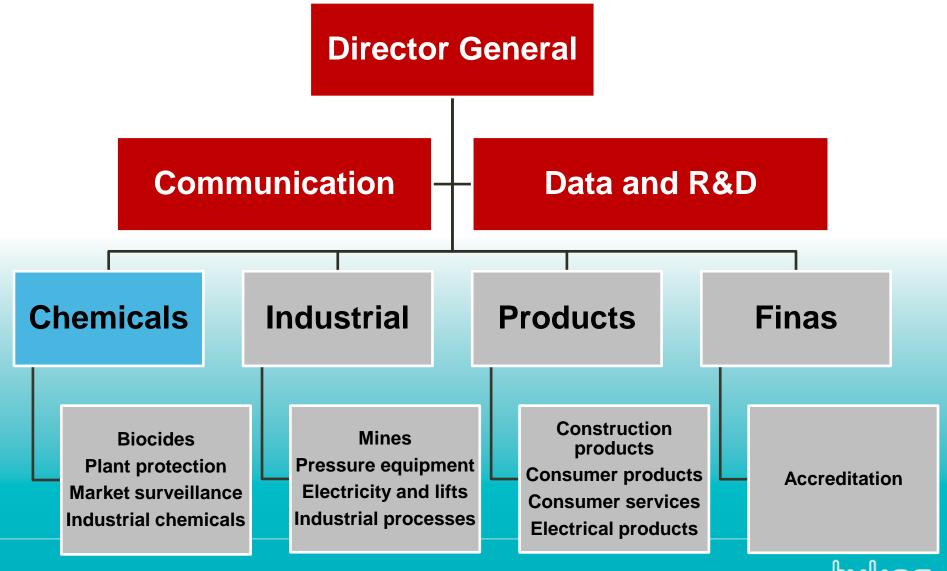




Finnish Authorities

- During the last 100 years many things have been changed in chemical management in Finland
- Four independent authorities had chemical management duties
- In 2010 all the chemistry related issues like operator/consumer info, control, and expertise in law preparation was centralized to Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency TUKES
- EU legislation like REACH and CLP national legislation like Chemical safety law
- TUKES is supervised by six ministries

Finnsh Safety and Chemicals Authority TUKES



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WORK TOGETHER WITH EXPERTISE

- Experiment boldly and reform innovatively.

PROVIDER OF PROTECTION.







Potential

- One authority > one strategy
- Horizontal processes means consistent actions
- Clarity of actions
- Cost-effective

TUKES about 100 employees ECHA about 600 employees EU about 2000 man years

Customer satisfaction

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What is particularly good on TUKES activity

Expertise and know how Doing together in a friendly matter Service orientation Friendliness Reactive Reliable Information





Trends

- Advisory boards
- E-Services
- Maintaining human contacts
- Risk-based surveillance
- From control to coaching
- Consumer awareness
- Recycling
- Clarity of communication
- New media platforms
- Responsible care





Challenges

- Shared view with other authorities
- e-services
- Difference between hazard and risk
- Risk communication
- Increasing internet-based business
- Legislation for recycling
- Lack of regulatory toxicologists
- Minimizing bureaucracy
- Public-private collaboration



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