

# Way forward – Challenges and actions (1)

The REACH context : Tier 1 tools are expected to support the generation of two types of information

- description of the **conditions** under which the substance can be used safely (for all relevant use situations > describe before assigning PROC; justify choice of tool input)
  - Meaningful for authorities (in CSR)
  - Meaningful for downstream users (in extended SDS) <> realisms of the exposure estimate
- corresponding exposure estimates, demonstrating safe use when compared to DNELs (with acceptable level of uncertainty )

# Way forward – Challenges and **actions** (2)

1. Improve (set of) tools regarding the explicit description of the conditions leading to the exposure estimation?
  - in the next 1-2 years
  - longer term process
2. Improve (set of) tools regarding i) applicability domain, ii) reliability of exposure estimates, iii) user interface and support
  - in the next 1-2 years
  - longer term process
3. Improve expertise, experience and skills of tool users? Training, quality assurance?
4. Use tools in context of an assessment process based on knowledge of the generic use situations relevant in a supply chain? Develop sector specific versions of a tool (input)? Supports quality?
5. Suitable framework for the further development process?