# SC Sviluppo chimica Cost-benefit analysis of "in silico tools" platform implementation - an Industry perspective

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Online workshop: Ongoing project to make network of non-testing methods for exploring the properties of chemical substances



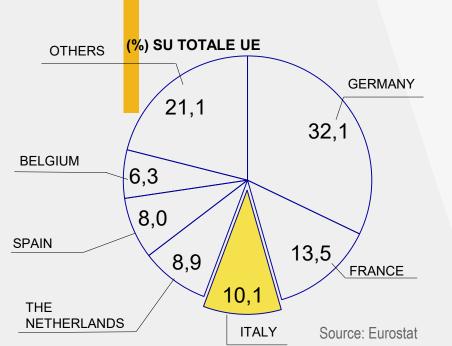
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#### Mn Euro

EU28

Petrochemicals and Derivatives	143.568
Inorganic Industrial Chemicals	77.629
Fertilizers	24.065
Industrial Gases	11.644
Other inorganics	41.920
Specialty Chemicals	153.394
Paints & Inks	42.860
Dyes & Pigments	16.918
Auxiliaries for Industry	82.337
Crop Protection	11.279
Polymers	120.330
Plastics & Synthetic rubber	109.031
Man-Made Fibres	11.299

TOTAL	494.922
Pharm ace uticals	313.236
Personal Care Products	69.957

Source: CEFIC 2020 data

### Italian Federation of Chemical Industries





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**CERAMICOLOR** *EUROCOLOUR* 

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**EUROCHLOR** 

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COSMETICA ITALIA COSMETICSEUROPE Chemistry and Sustainability: a central role for the

Supply Chain

CONCERTREACH
CONCERTING EXPERIMENTAL DATA
AND IN SILICO MODELS FOR REACH

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Organic & Inorganic Raw Materials

**Base Chemicals** 

Fine & Specialty Chemicals

#### Flows:

- Intermediate goods
- Research & Development & Innovation
- Competitiveness
- Sustainability

**Industry 70,2% Agriculture Textile & Leather** Plastic-rubber Metals **Pharma** 4,3% 19,9% 5.7% 5,3% 5,0% **Services Food Buildings Paper Electronics** 12,9% 4.6% 4,4% 4.2% 3,7% Consumers **Wood & Furniture Transport Vehicles Mechanics** Others 12.6% 3,5% 2,4% 2,4% 9,1%

Source: elaboration based on ISTAT (Italian National Statistic Institute) data

### Chemistry and Sustainability: some examples





### Bio-based products

- Biodegradable and compostable shoppers
- Mulching film
- High performance bio-lubricants for environmental sensitive applications
- Biofuels from nonedible second generation biomass



### Food packaging

 New packaging solutions with improved barrier properties, capable of increasing the shelf life of the food and reducing its waste (e.g. parmigiano reggiano pack)



Thermal isolation

 Development of increasingly highperformance materials to improve the energy efficiency of buildings



"Green" tires

- Innovative elastomers with improved performance, able to minimize fuel consumption
- Possible use of "bio" additives



### Regenerated and recycled products

- Nylon regenerated from postconsumer and production waste
- Regenerated exhausted mineral oils
- Chemical additives for the recovery of "returned" concrete
- Plastics recovery and recycling

## IST implementation: expected benefits for the Business

### **Benefits for the Business**



- reduced R&D costs (all market actors have better hazard, risk and use information, while the decision basis for R&D becomes complete – provided the IST estimates prove reliable – and long-term planning easier)
- reduced Compliance costs for manufacturers and importers ("red tape")
- reduced liability claims and prevention of business risks
- increased competitiveness of EU manufacturing industries (IST as a fast tool platform allowing for efficient and cheap screening, identification and substitution of dangerous chemicals in order to prioritize safer ones etc.etc.)



### IST implementation: expected benefits for Human Health

### **Benefits for Human Health**

- public health (consumers)
- occupational health (avoidance or reduction of diseases caused by occupational exposure to chemicals: reduced costs to cure workers' ill-being by the general public - medical care; improved quality of life for the individual worker; reduced operating costs for the employer, often associated to increased working days, as well as improved Risk Management Measures-RMMs)

## IST implementation: expected benefits for the Environment

### **Environmental Benefits**



- less environmental damage as well as less (public) spending for its compensation (remediation costs)
- risk reduction for dangerous chemicals (reduced exposure)
- less costs from penalties related to environmental emissions
- reduced consumption of chemicals, solvents and other lab material and resources necessary for "in vivo" and "in vitro" R&D studies

R&D intensity
within a specific
manufacturing
sector: Cosmetics



#### R&D investments by Cosmetic sector in Italy (2019 data)

Even if the sector have been experiencing investments' reductions, innovation costs expensed by cosmetic companies topped 700 million € in 2020 (about 5,8% of total turnover, which is totalling about 12 billion €).

	R&D intensity (%) on Turnover 2019
R&D realized within the Company (intra-muros) (including Personnel costs)	2,5%
R&D commissioned to external organizations (extra-muros)	0,4%
Purchase of equipment, machinery, software and buildings necessary to support innovation	1,2%
Marketing expenses for the launch of newly developed products	0,8%
Training expenses targeting technology and innovation capabilities	0,3%
<b>Knowledge purchase</b> : know-how, licences, efforts protected by Authors' rights, patented innovations and unprotected ones	0,2%
Technical and esthetical design for new products and services	0,1%
Other ancillary activities necessary and preliminary for realization of innovations	0,3%
Average intensity of innovation expenses on Cosmetic sector's turnover	5,8%

Source: Cosmetica Italia 2019 data

### THANKS

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