

# REACH

**Update on REACH implementation and ECHA**

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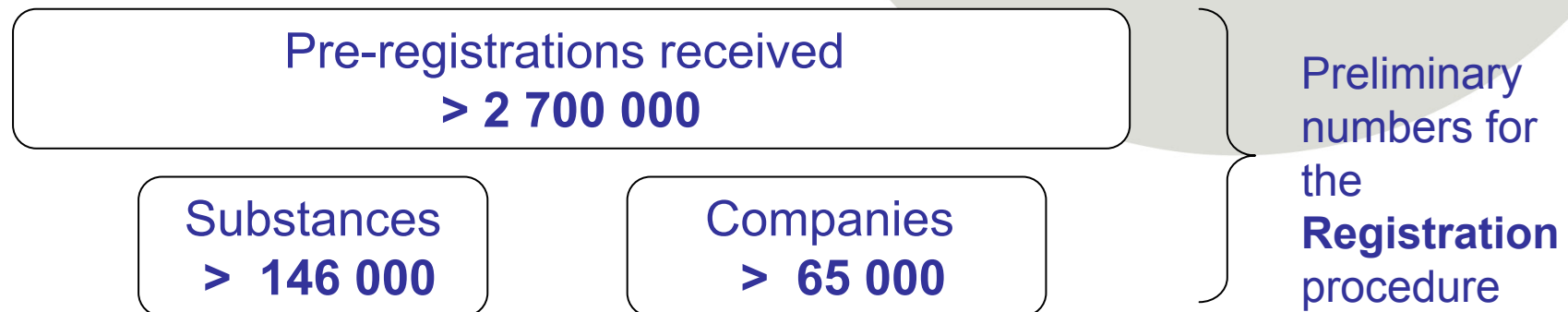
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# REACH : Implementation

- ❖ All REACH processes are in force now
- ❖ REACH = Registration, Evaluation, Autorisation of Chemicals
  - + Restrictions
  - Communication in the Supply Chain
  - Agency
  - etc

# REACH – current status

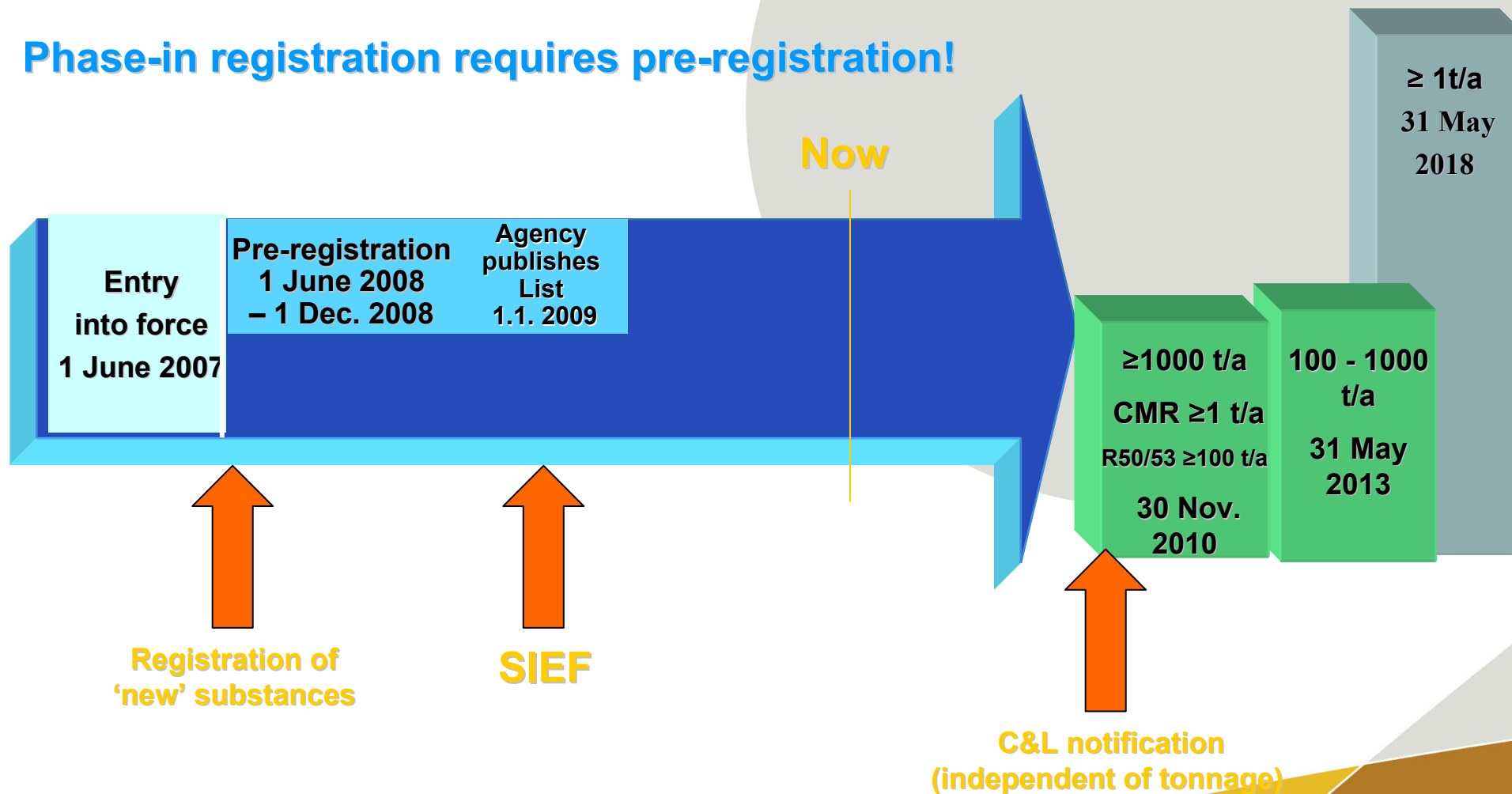
- ❖ Pre-registration period is over
- ❖ First registration deadline : 30/11/2010
- ❖ Currently : SIEF Formation & management



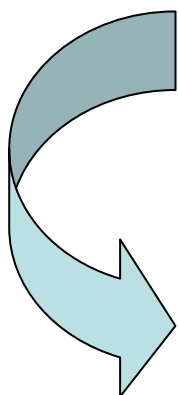
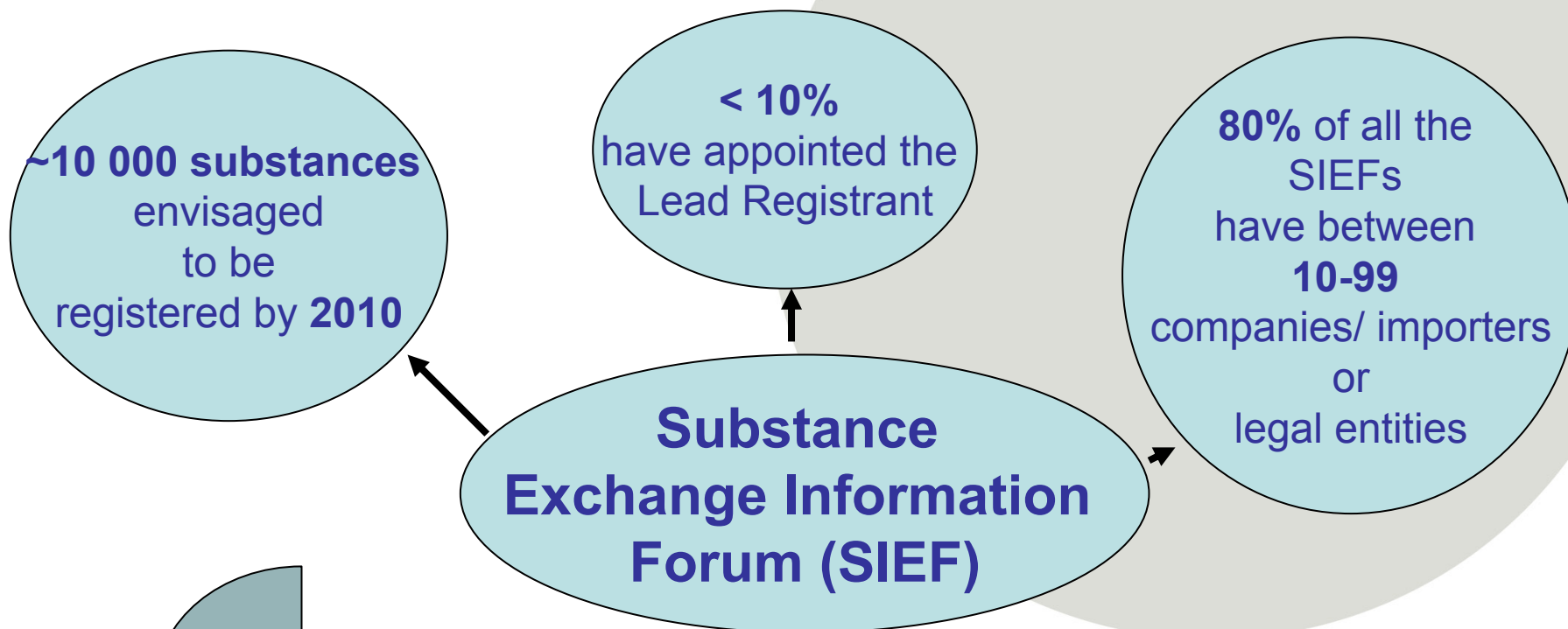
## ❖ Candidate list

# Recall : Registration (Timeline)

Phase-in registration requires pre-registration!



# SIEFs: today's main challenge



**The clock is ticking !!!**



# REACH – current status (cont'd)

## ❖ Candidate list & authorisation

The first **15 substances** included in the  
Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern  
(**SVHC**)  
(28 October 2008)

**7 SVHCs prioritised**  
Recommendation to COM (01/06/09)

First step for  
the  
**Authorisation**  
procedure

## ❖ Restriction

# REACH – current status (COM perspective)

- ❖ Annexes review
- ❖ Implementing legislation
- ❖ CARACAL meetings
- ❖ Interpretation / Guidance / Helpdesks
  - ❖ E.g. nanomaterials, waste, recovered substances
- ❖ Authorisation and restrictions
- ❖ ECHA Mnt Bd + Committees
- ❖ Communication – awareness campaign

# ECHA

- ❖ (Pre-)registration and evaluation
- ❖ Management Board, Committees, Forum
- ❖ Guidance / IT tools
- ❖ Helpdesk(s)
- ❖ Authorisation / Restriction
- ❖ Recruitment / on-boarding (up to 450 staff)





# Thank you for your attention.

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