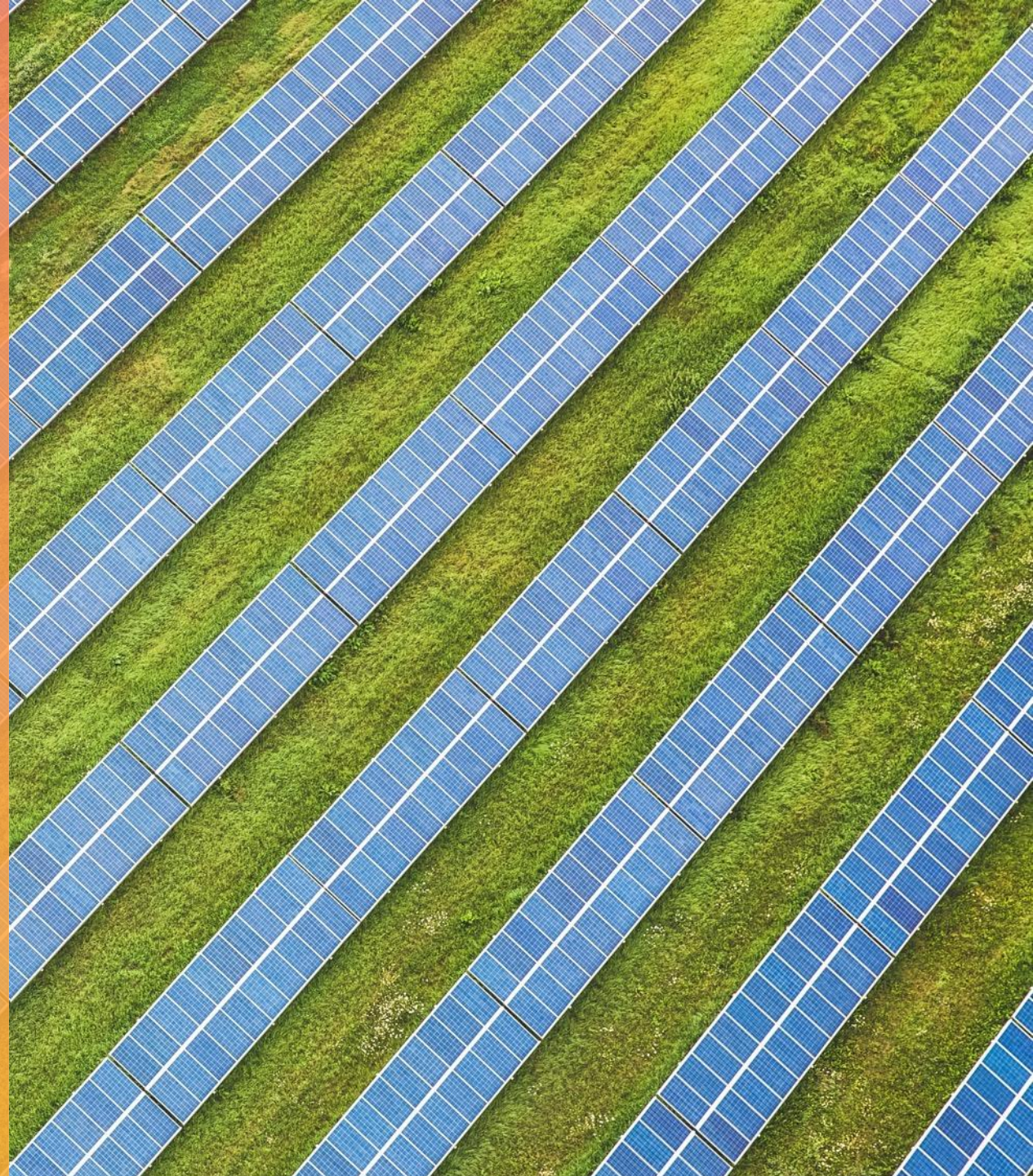


Developments and updates on the Responsible Care programme



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Developments and updates on the Responsible Care programme

- The RC self-assessment webtool
- The new ICCA system to collect KPIs
- European RC Awards



RC self-assessment webtool



<http://self-assessment.responsible-care.com/>



Self-Assessment Webtool User Stats

Used by



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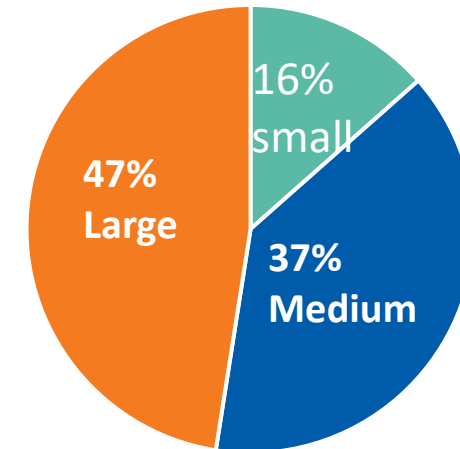
Manufacturer sites

across



27 countries in the
geographical Europe

Reporting sites per size

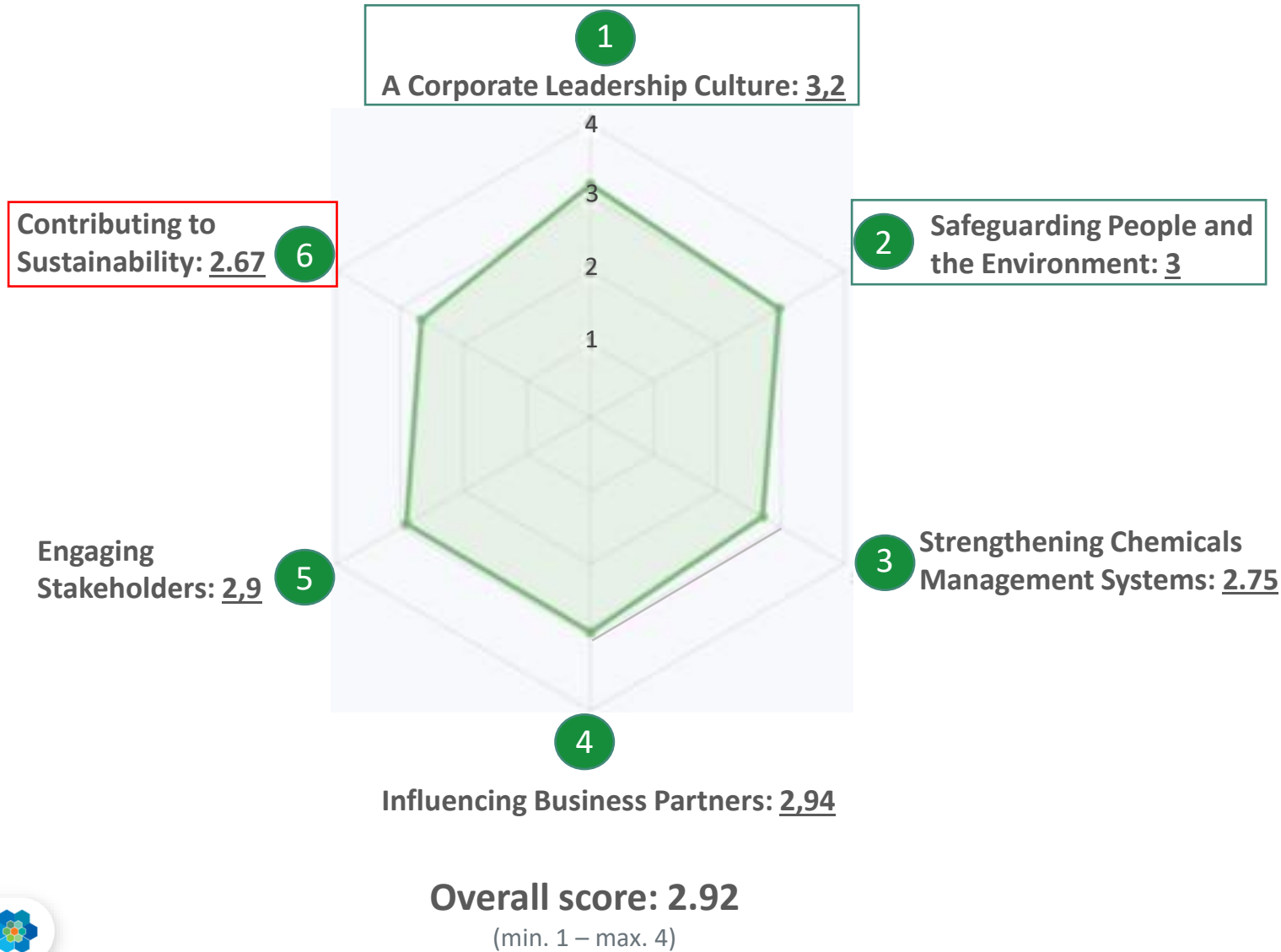


9 manufacturers sites in Hungary are using the tool
Only one has started the assessment 2023-2024

Deadline of the new assessment cycle 2023-2024: 31 December 2024

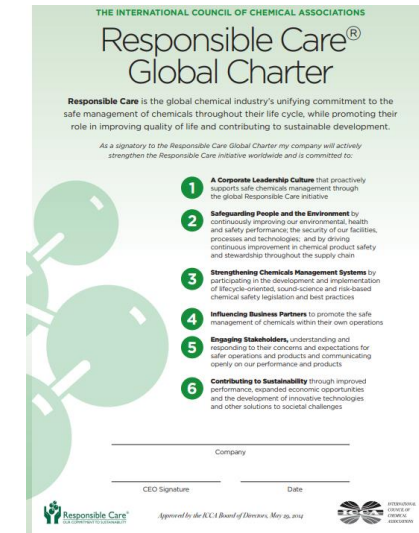


General Outcomes at European level 2021-2022

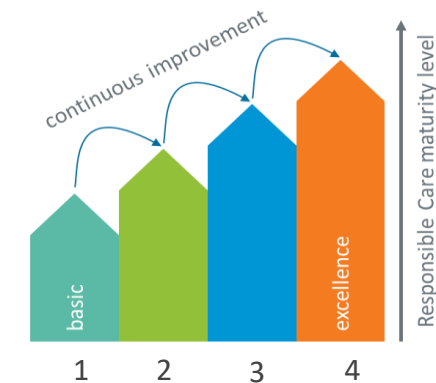


Outcomes are based on:

The Responsible Care Global Charter



...and the 4 maturity levels



Best 10 performances 2021-2022

In the **corporate leadership culture** (Ch1), **HSSE** (Ch2), Product Stewardship (Ch3) and influencing business partner's (Ch4) areas

1.	Scope & commitment	3.34
2.	Downstream users	3.29
3.	Ensure improvement	3.28
4.	Management of change	3.26
5.	Management structure	3.24
6.	Occupational health & safety	3.19
7.	Communication	3.16
8.	Document management	3.15
9.	Resources, training & employee involvement	3.06
10.	Value chain management	3.03

Top 10 improvement

In **sustainability** (Ch6), **product stewardship** (Ch3), influencing business partners (Ch4) and engaging stakeholders' (Ch5) areas

1.	Land use & biodiversity	1.97
2.	Prioritisation of products	2.24
3.	Diversity	2.51
4.	Risk Characterisation	2.56
5.	Responsible sourcing	2.58
6.	Water use	2.58
7.	Sustainable Portfolio	2.65
8.	Materiality assessment	2.67
9.	Product information	2.69
10.	External dialogue & transparency	2.69



Why to use the RC self-assessment webtool



Self assess and identify your areas for improvement



Continuously improve with tailor made tips and best practices



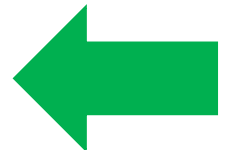
Benchmark: compare your performance with peers



Know where you stand compared to highest possible standards



ESRS from 2025



Next year (2025) the RC self-assessment webtool will help you to know where you stand in the implementation of CSRD!

- The internal process kicked off at the end of 2023 with the creation of a taskforce (Federchimica, Feique, VCI, Kemianteollisuus and FranceChimie) whose aim is at providing practical support and guidance especially to SMEs in the implementation of CSRD.
- To date, the taskforce has already mapped out the RC self-assessment questionnaire identifying 40 questions (out of 101) which are linked to CSRD reporting. Starting from this mapping, these 40 questions will be revised to align them with CSRD reporting requirements by the end of November 2024.
- The revised questionnaire will be available in the RC webtool by 2025.



New functionalities available in the RC webtoo

The most recent functionalities introduced in the tool are:

- Print/store comments
- Show evolution of the scoring over the years
- Better security



N.B. *Due to the increased security in the system, you can see a white screen when you access the webtool. If this happens you just needs to press F5-or refresh the page and you will be automatically logout, new cookie will be generated, and the issue will be solved.*



The European RC self-assessment tool is linked to the ICCA self-assessment tool

- After accepting to have their data transferred into the ICCA tool European companies can benchmark also at world wide level
- Multinational companies can connect with their sites outside Europe and HQs can make a corporate assessment for all their sites in the world

You will be informed by email when the connection between the two tools is operational



Start your Responsible Care journey with the webtool today!

Go to: <http://self-assessment.responsible-care.com/>



If you have any questions on the RC webtool please contact
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New ICCA system to collect RC KPIs



Why a new system to report KPIs

To improve the quality of the data reported and to be able to use it with external stakeholders at national and international level (e.g. UNEP)

What does it change compared to the previous system?

- **Individual company data** instead of country aggregate data to be entered by:
 - The association on behalf of the companies
 - The companies themselves (in Hungary)
- Almost the same KPIs (especially for European companies that will also report a set of KPIs called Cefic-only). The new KPIs are:
 - Greenhouse Gas Emissions [Metric tons of CO2 equivalents] (Will include GHG Protocol Alignment – Scope 1 and Scope 2 Data Collection)
 - Water Consumed [Million cubic meters] with Water Withdrawn, if available



Full protection of company data

- Company data is anonymized: the association assigns blind codes to companies.

Where to report, what to report and by when

- Go to <https://kpi.responsible-care.com/> (after the assignation of the blind codes)
- Report 2022 data (but you can also report 2021 and 2020 data)
- Deadline was 27 September but the website was kept open to allow reporting in the new system

Reminder: reporting KPIs is one of the duties of RC companies!



European RC Awards



Background on the European Responsible Care Awards

- Ran since 2005 to recognise outstanding performance across Responsible Care practicing companies.
- Open to chemical companies/sites and national associations.
- Each year, the theme adapts to different societal issues, i.e. Green Deal, COVID 19, Ukraine.
- Over the years, the Responsible Care Awards have become more engaging, collaborative, and visible, resulting in a remarkable increase in participation compared to five years ago. Last year alone, our social media efforts generated 15,000 impressions.



2024 Responsible Care Award-Orientation

- The 2024 Responsible Care Awards will demonstrate initiatives that support industry's move to a competitive, resilient and sustainable future in Europe, as outlined in the **Antwerp Declaration for the European Industrial Deal**.
- Five categories are highlighted which cover skills, industry's transition to 2050, cyber security along with a specific theme for small companies:
 - High quality jobs in Europe
 - Time for change
 - Improving European competitiveness
 - Process safety and Cyber security enhancement
 - Big projects in small companies (SME category)

To know more about the categories visit our website at:



<https://cefic.org/responsible-care/the-european-responsible-care-awards-2024/>

2024 European Responsible Care Awards Statistics & next steps

- 73 applications across 12 countries
- A jury has just evaluated the eligible entries and selected the winners by early October.
- A communication campaign will be launched around November, featuring an online exhibition, press releases, and social media outreach.

Participate in the 2025 edition of the European RC Awards!
For more information contact rcawards@cefic.be



Thank you!

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