

Networking for an information exchange on environmental standards in the EU

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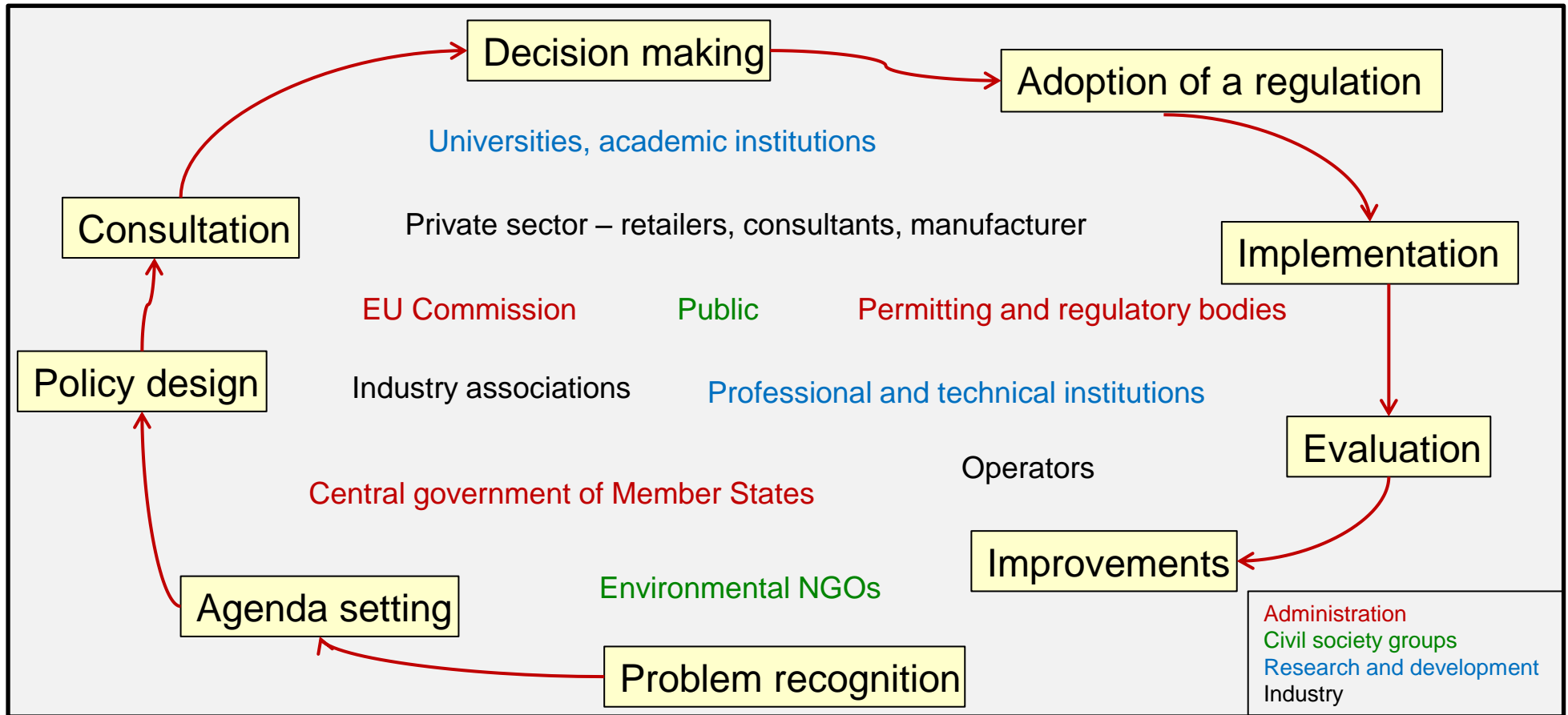
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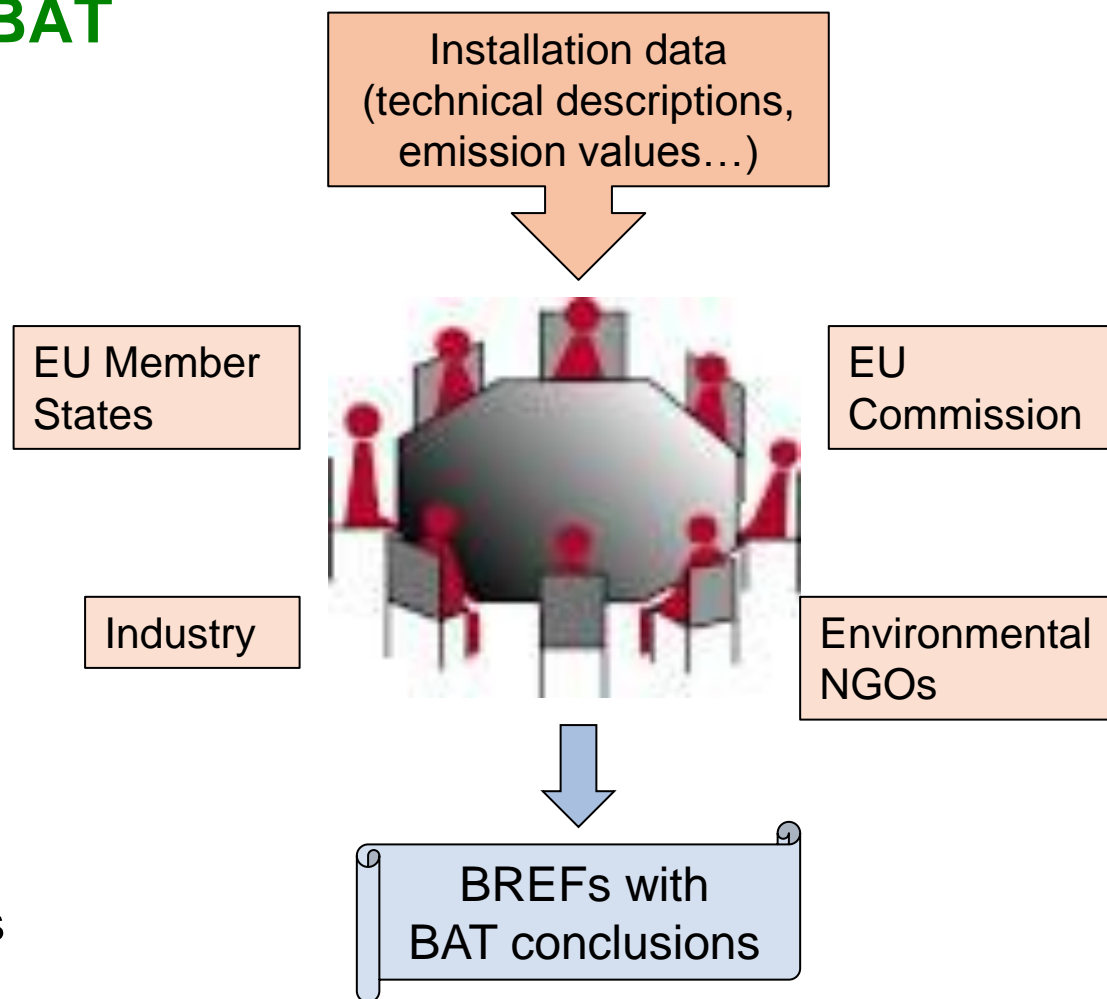
The European legislative process in environmental policy

Principal process and stakeholders involved



Example for stakeholder involvement Information exchange on BAT

- The Industry Emission Directive (IED) is one of the outputs of the EU legislation process
- The implementation of the IED includes the determination of BATs
- BAT for a particular industrial sector is identified by an **information exchange process** for each sector between EU Member States, industry concerned, environmental NGOs and EU Commission



Example for stakeholder involvement Information exchange on BAT

EU Commission

- Definition of framework requirements and organisation of information exchange
- Decision of controversial issues and questions of principle
- Checking the drafts of BREFs and BAT conclusions (quality, legislative consistency)
- Publication of BAT conclusions

EU Member States

- Appoint experts for the Technical Working Group
- Provide data on emission values and techniques
- Organisation of a national information exchange on BAT
- Vote on the BAT conclusions
- Give feedback to the EU Commission with regard to organisational and practical problems on the information exchange

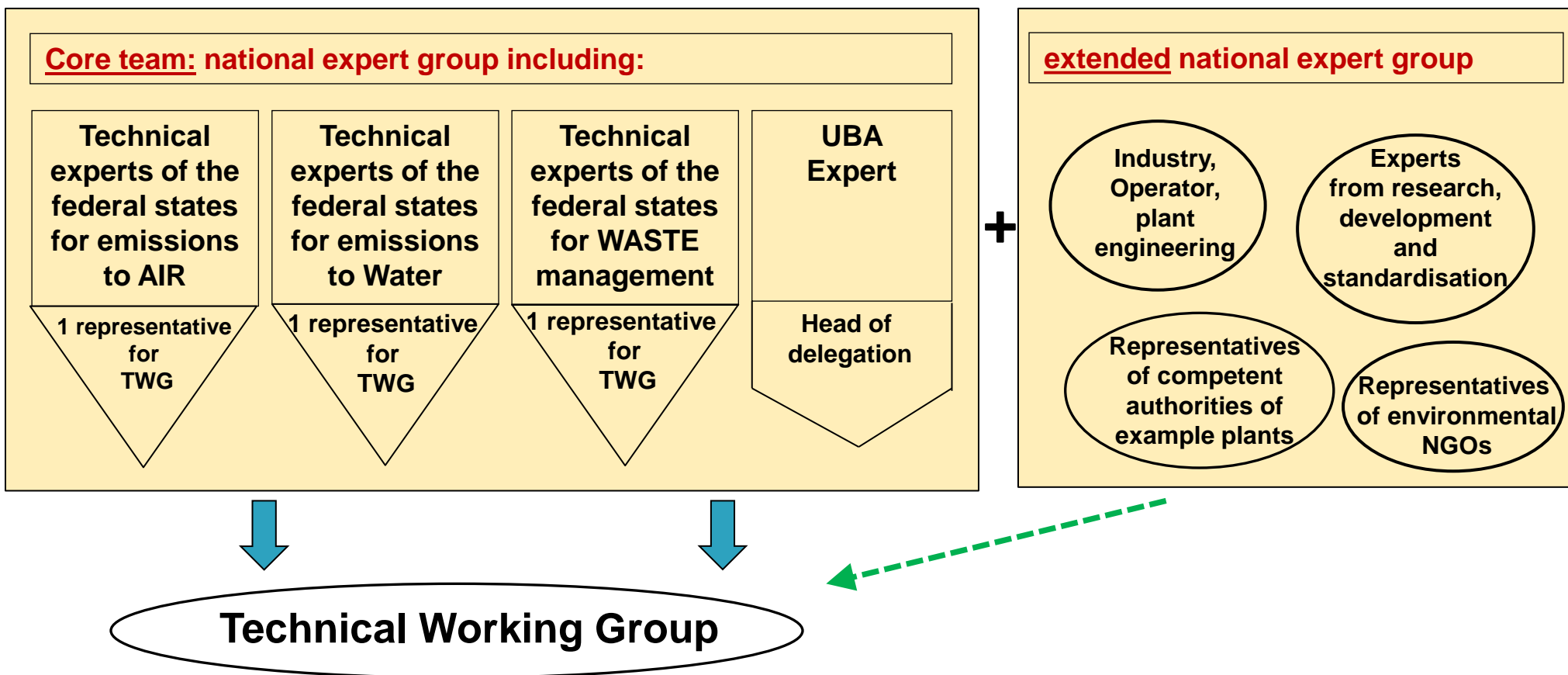
Industry

- Provide data on emission values and techniques
- Appoint experts for the Technical working group on EU and national level
- Participating in commenting documents
- Internal information exchange on technical issues
- Defining positions
- Follow new developments concerning BAT

Environmental NGOs

- Provide data on emission values and techniques
- Appoint experts for the Technical Working Group
- Express public interest on environmental protection and health aspects
- Collect and provide best practice examples in EU as well as worldwide

Information exchange on BAT from the German perspective



Information exchange on BAT

Industrial networks – Pulp and Paper industry

CEPI

- The Confederation of European Paper Industries is a non-profit making organisation representing the European pulp and paper.
- Provides information for the industry; coordinates essential exchanges of experience and knowledge; provides technical assistance to legislators
- Appoints experts for the Technical working group on BAT

German Pulp and Paper Association

- The German Pulp and Paper Association (VDP) is the central association of the German pulp and paper industry.
- Supports its members by means of cooperation in 13 professional associations and 8 technical committees
- Participates in national information exchange on BAT

Technical committee Environment and Technique

- Expresses the common positions of the pulp and paper sector to environmental issues
- Provides technical assistance to legislators, competent authorities and the public
- Provides information on ongoing developments
- Participates in national information exchange on BAT

Professional department Packaging papers

- Represents member companies from the sector of packaging papers
- Participates in national information exchange on BAT

Professional and technical institutions:

PTS
(Papiertechnische Stiftung)

Institution for Paper Science and Technology

TU Darmstadt
Chair of Paper Technology and Mechanical Process Engineering

TU Dresden
Chair of Paper Technology

Final remarks

- Information exchange with stakeholders leads to a high degree of acceptance of environmental regulation.
- Networks within as well as between the different stakeholder groups are essential for the exchange of experience and knowledge.
- Information exchange along the whole supply chain is important to consider all environmental aspects.
- Especially in sectors with many small and medium sized companies the cooperation with professional and technical institutions is necessary. It ensures the access to new developments in science and technology, the support of implementation of new technologies or of techniques well adapted to the single company.

Thank you for your attention!



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Useful links

Textile associations and research institutes:

- <http://www.euratex.eu/>
- <http://www.textil-mode.de/en>
- <http://www.ivgt.de/en/home.html>
- <http://www.hohenstein.de/en/home/home.xhtml>
- <http://www.ditf-denkendorf.de/english/>
- http://www.ita.rwth-aachen.de/andere_sprachen/englisch/index-englisch.html

Paper associations and research institutes:

- <http://www.cepi.org/>
- <http://www.zellcheming.de/nc/en/home.html>
- <http://www.vdp-online.de/en.html>
- <http://www.ptspaper.com/>
- http://tu-dresden.de/die_tu_dresden/fakultaeten/fakultaet_maschinenwesen/ihp/pt/index_html/document_view?body_language=de
- http://www.pmv.tu-darmstadt.de/fachgebietpmv_1/informativ_pmv/index.en.jsp

IMPEL:

- <http://impel.eu/>