



Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse Membership Benefits

The Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse (IC2) is an association of state, local, and tribal governments that promotes a clean environment, healthy communities, and a vital economy through the development and use of safer chemicals and products.

The goals of the IC2 are to:

- Avoid duplication and enhance efficiency and effectiveness of agency initiatives on chemicals through collaboration and coordination
- Build governmental capacity to identify and promote safer chemicals and products
- Ensure that agencies, businesses, and the public have ready access to high quality and authoritative chemicals data, information, and assessment methods

The functions of the IC2 include:

- Supporting state, local, and tribal health and environmental agencies with development and implementation of programs to promote use of safer chemicals and products
- Supporting the development of alternatives assessment methods and identification of safer alternatives
- Sharing data and information on use, hazard, exposure, and alternatives
- Sharing strategies and outcomes on chemicals prioritization initiatives
- Building the capacity of agencies by sharing materials, strategies, and trainings
- Assisting agencies in meeting the relevant information needs of businesses, consumers, and the public

Benefits of IC2 Membership

All IC2 Members are invited to participate in workgroups and training webinars and have the opportunity to participate in and vote on the Board of Directors. Members also benefit through:

- Consistency in state implementation of chemical policies and laws, including product reporting and other data gathering activities, phase-outs and bans, and labeling
- Interstate communication on legislative initiatives, laws, and rules
- Efficient and effective communications with the regulated community
- Interstate collaboration on public education
- Coordination on the measurement of the impacts of chemical policy initiatives
- Common public access to relevant state information and guidance
- Sharing of methodologies and resources on such topics as emerging contaminants, safer alternatives, and alternatives assessments
- Effective training and capacity building opportunities