

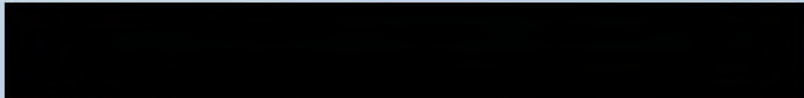
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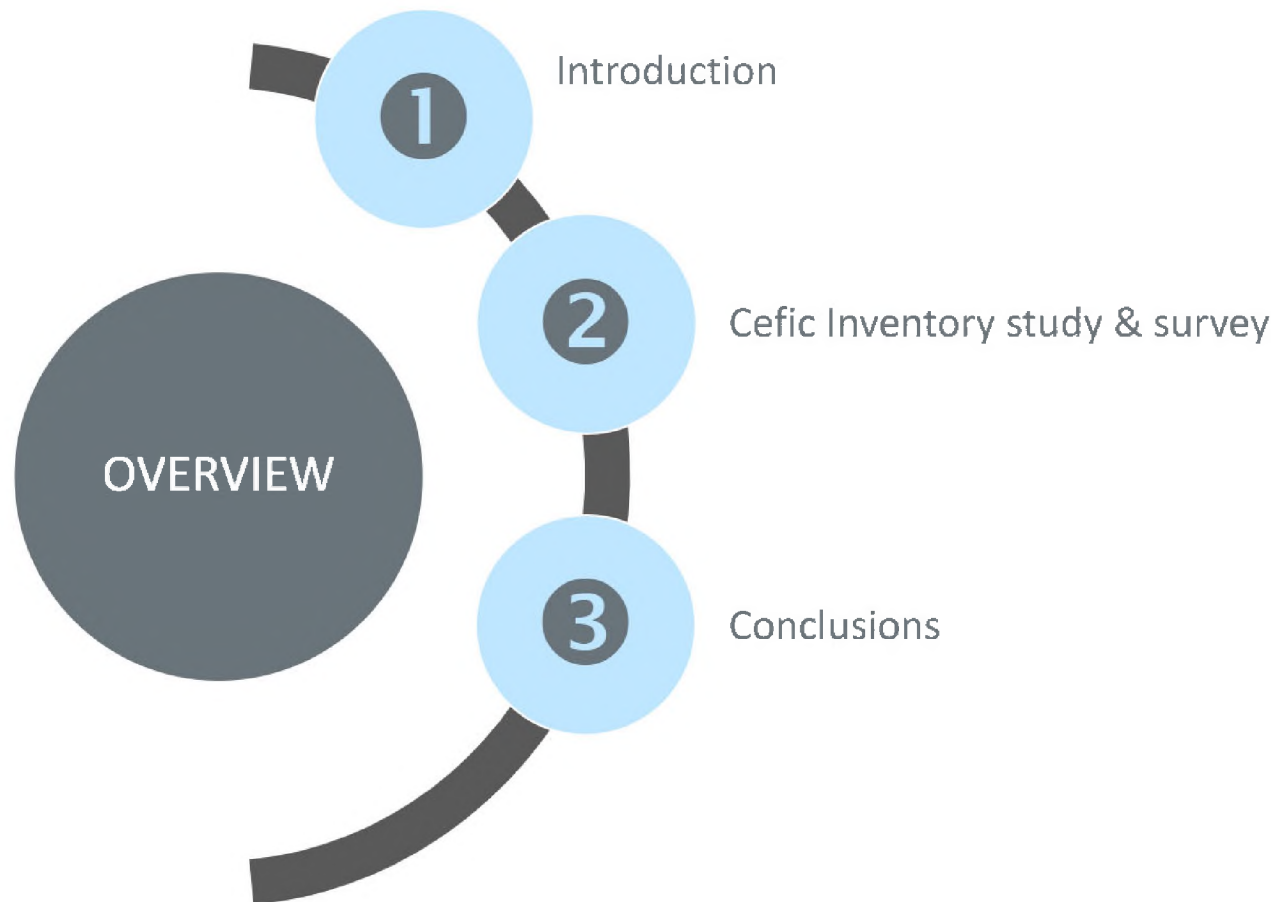
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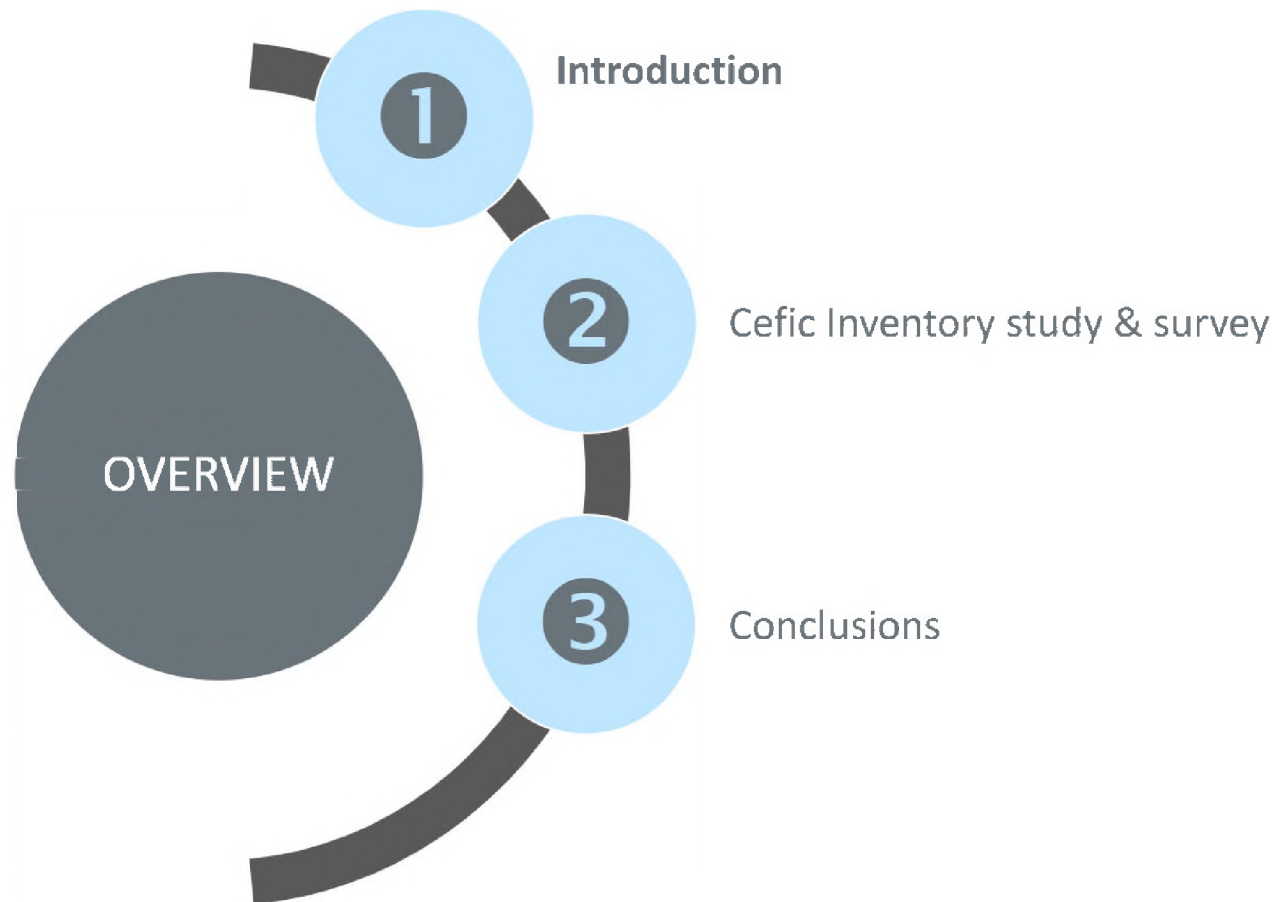
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PFAS uses in industrial equipment



Gaskets



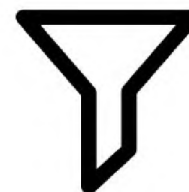
Coatings
on piping



Refrigerants



Foams



Filter materials



Personal Protective
Equipment/ Clothing



Coatings
on valves



Membranes



Sealants



Greases/
Lubricants



Columns/
Internals



O-rings

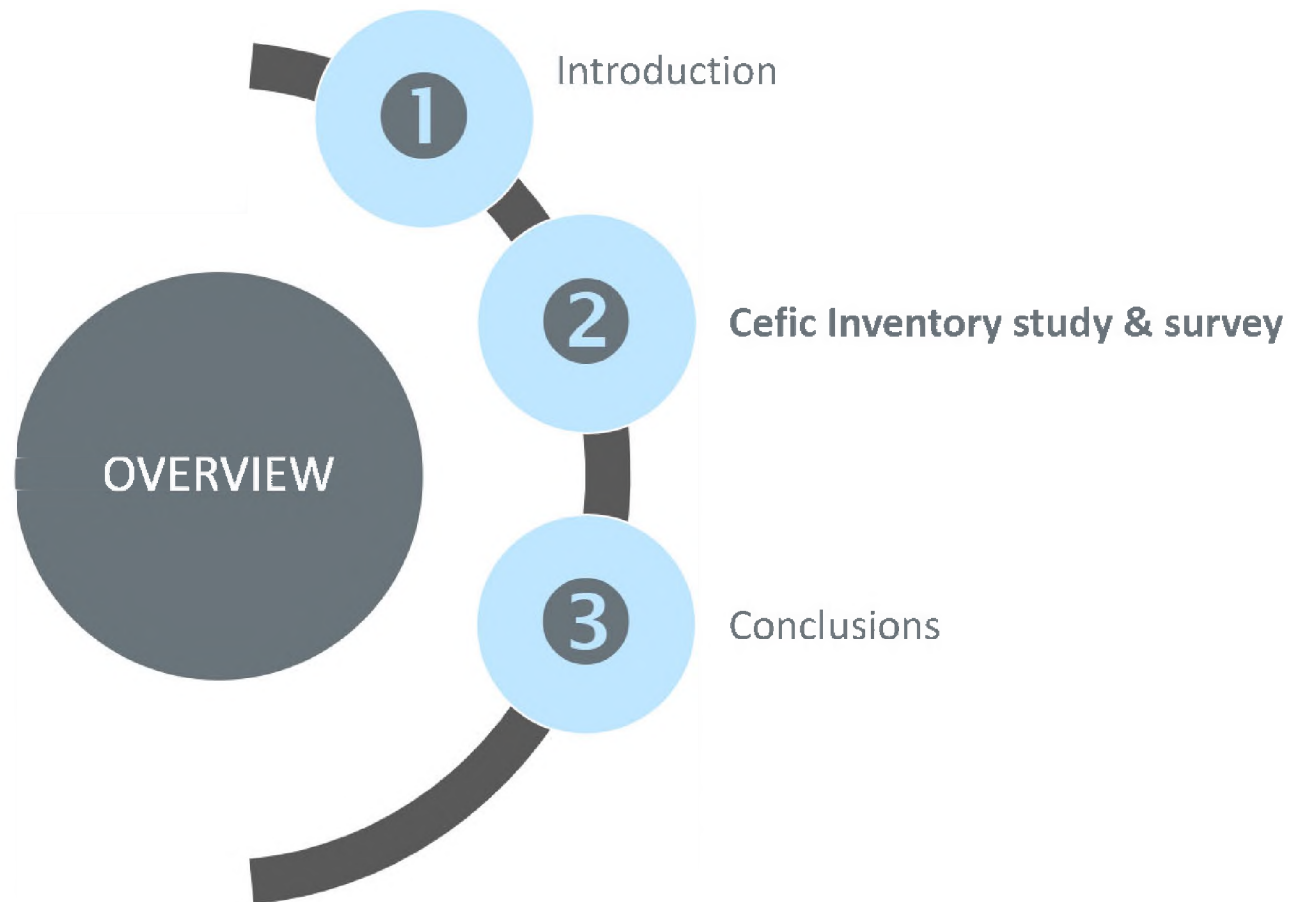


Conveyor Belts



Diaphragms





Inventory objectives



**Map as
comprehensively as
possible all uses of
PFAS in industrial
settings**

**Provide meaningful
data into ECHA's
consultation
(anonymised and
aggregated)**

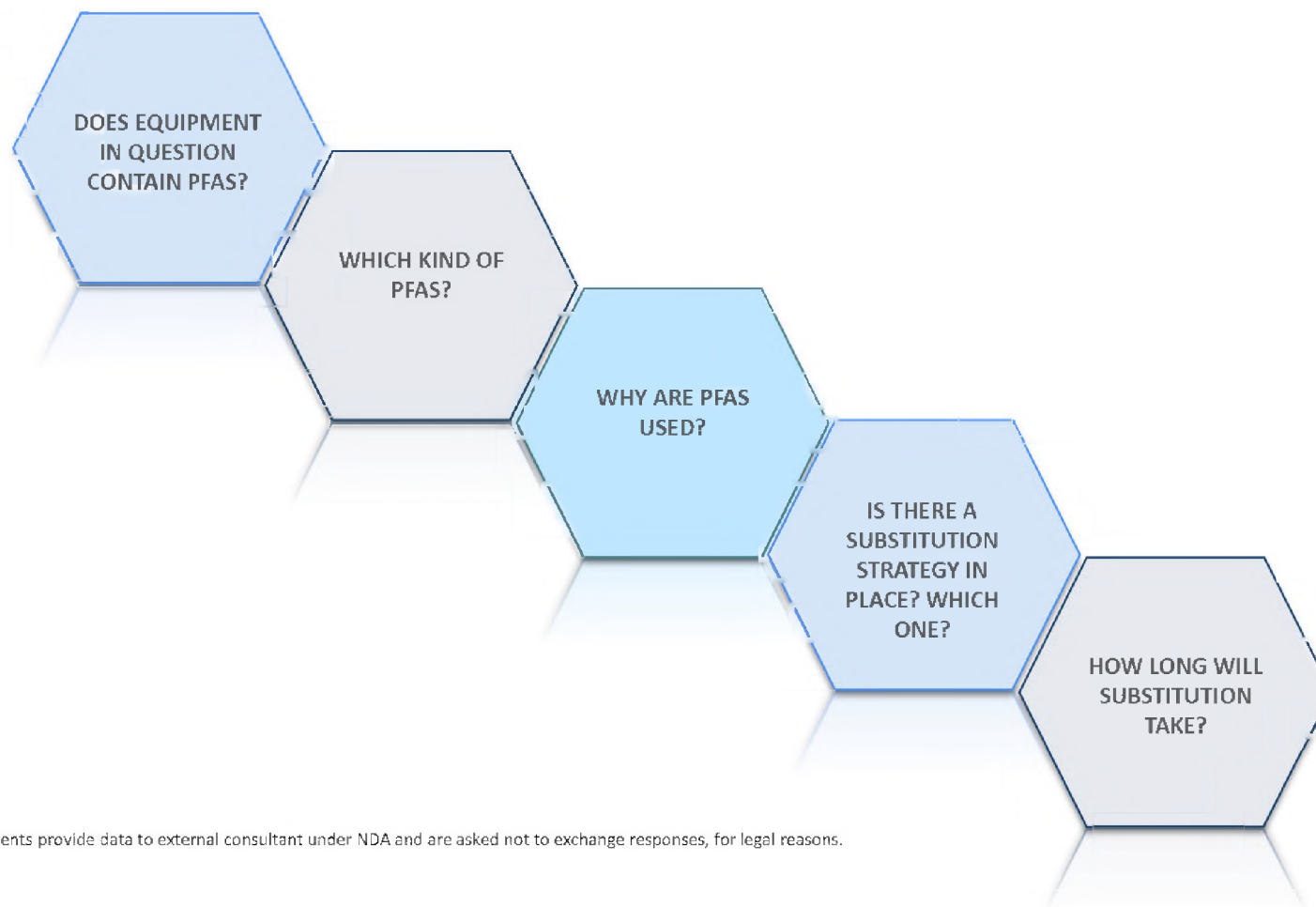


Its scope

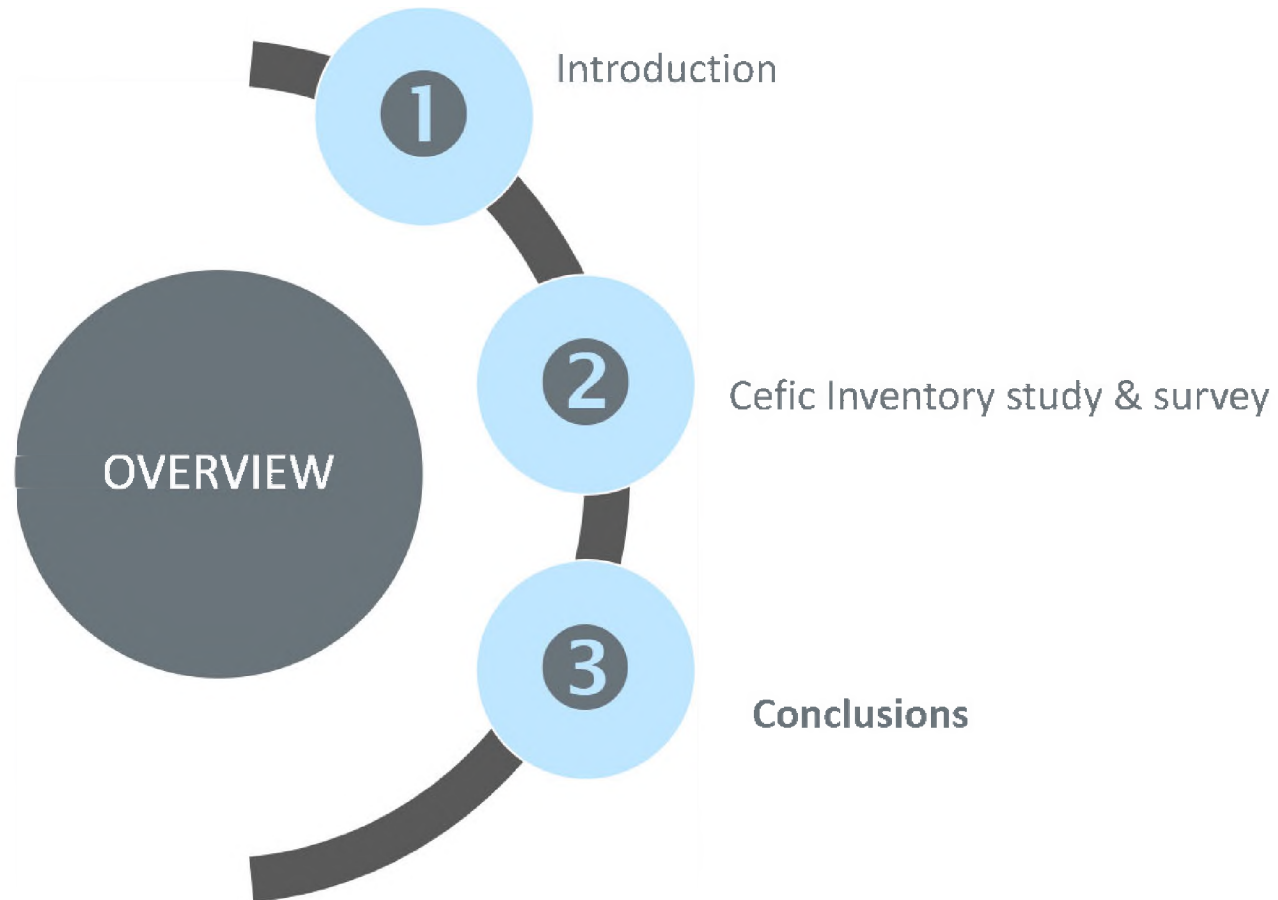
- Cefic members' chemicals manufacturing plants located in the EEA
- All manufacturing equipment and other products such as greases, lubricants, catalysts, refrigerants, processing/auxiliary aids linked to equipment
- Alternatives



More than 600 questions investigating uses per plants' segment



Individual respondents provide data to external consultant under NDA and are asked not to exchange responses, for legal reasons.



Some thoughts



- Uses of PFAS in industrial equipment are very broad and often critical
- If these uses have been missed in the restriction proposal, the time to flag them to ECHA is now
- Take time to review PFAS uses not only in your final products, but also in your manufacturing facilities



ANY QUESTIONS?

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Thank you!

