

# SQAS



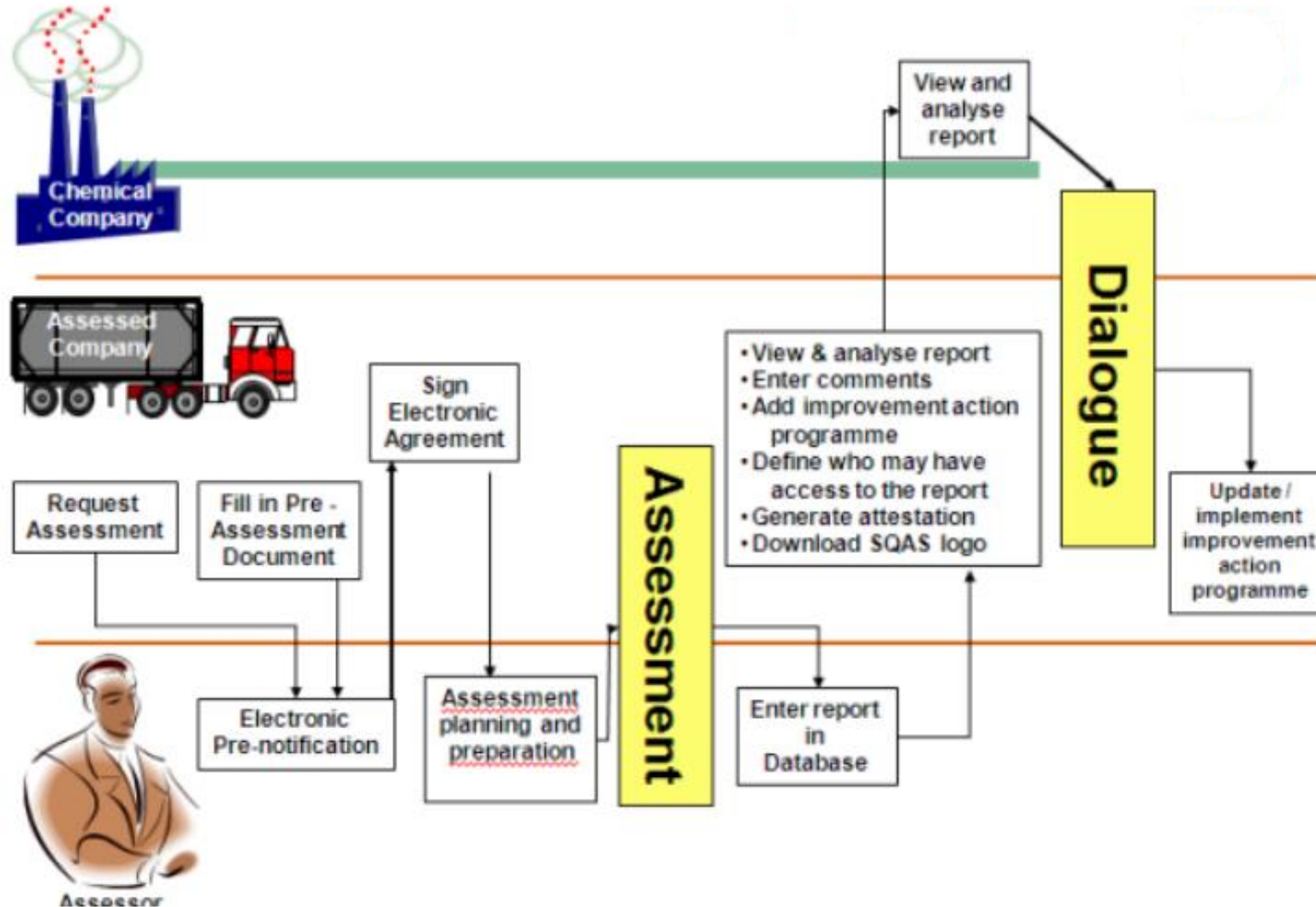
# What does SQAS aim to do?



- Offers a **common database of standardized assessments**
- Assessed companies access **qualified and independent assessors** covering most of Europe
- Insights into your **current supply chain operations**
- And information to **support selection** of logistics service providers and distributors (tenders)
- ✗ **SQAS is not a certification scheme**



# The SQAS Assessment Process



# Strength in numbers



Chemical companies  
As members



Insights for logistics Service  
Providers & distributors



Average assessments per  
year



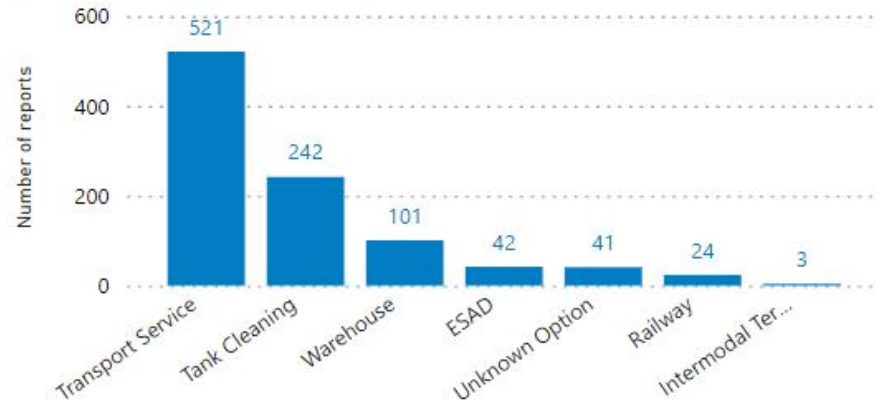
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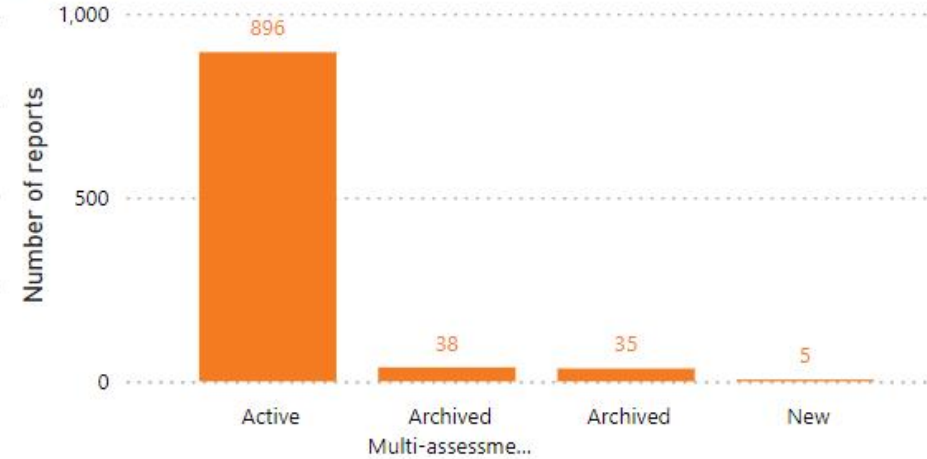
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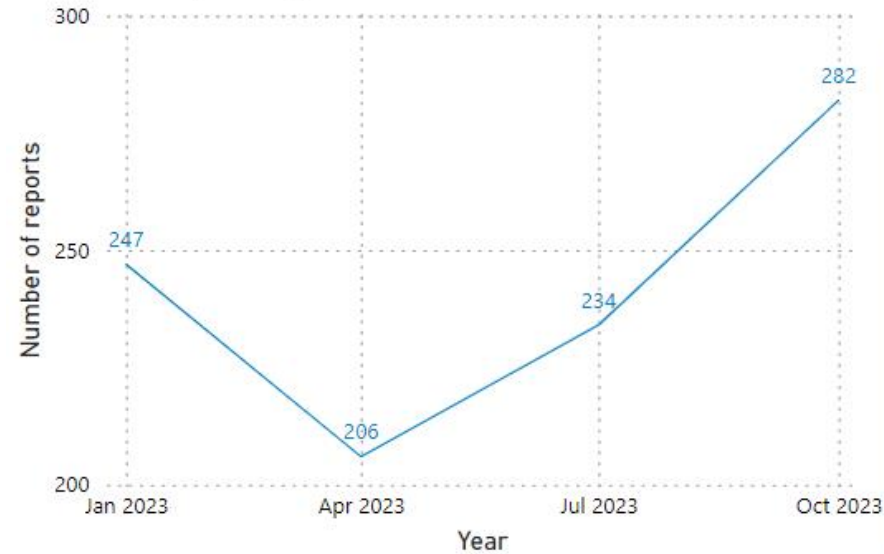
Number of reports by Module



Number of reports by Status



Number of reports by Year and Quarter



Number of reports by Country

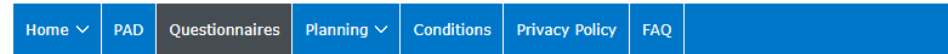


# SQAS 2022

2022 questionnaires are used as from 3/1/22 – New sections

- Measuring and reducing GHG emissions
- Prevention of pellet loss
- Digitalization

New sections are aligned with:



## Download questionnaires

Please refer to our [Conditions](#).

### SQAS 2022

As from 3rd January 2022, these questionnaires will be used in SQAS assessments.

- [SQAS Core - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Transport Service - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Tank Cleaning - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Warehouse - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Rail - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)

### SQAS/ESAD 2019

As from 1st January 2019, the SQAS/ESAD 2019 Questionnaires will be used in all SQAS assessments.

- [SQAS Core - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Transport Service - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Tank Cleaning - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Warehouse - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [SQAS Rail - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)
- [ESAD - Questionnaire & Guidelines](#)

All questionnaires are publicly available in English, German, French, Spanish and Italian:

<https://www.sqas.org/download-questionnaire.php>



# A challenging European context for chemicals transport & logistics



# SQAS 2022: Environment takes the lead



- Previous version was 2019
- 2022 questionnaires are used as from 03/01/2022
- What's new in the questionnaires?
  - Measuring and reducing Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions
  - Prevention of pellet loss
  - Digitalization

The screenshot shows the SQAS website interface. At the top right, there are buttons for 'GET ASSESSED', 'BECOME A MEMBER', and 'MEMBERS LOGIN', along with the 'an initiative of cefic' logo. A dark blue navigation bar contains links for 'ABOUT SQAS', 'OUR NETWORK', 'OUR ACTIONS AREA', 'QUESTIONNAIRES & RESOURCES', and 'NEWS & EVENTS'. Below this is a blue banner with the text: 'Our questionnaires and resources aim to support you on your journey of continuous improvement'. A filter bar is visible with 'Questionnaire' selected, and a 'RESET' button. Below the filter bar, four questionnaire cards are displayed, each with a clipboard icon and a download arrow:

- SQAS Questionnaire Tank Cleaning-Italian
- SQAS Questionnaire Core-Italian
- SQAS Core Questionnaire and guideline with ESAD sup-German
- SQAS Questionnaire Core-Spanish

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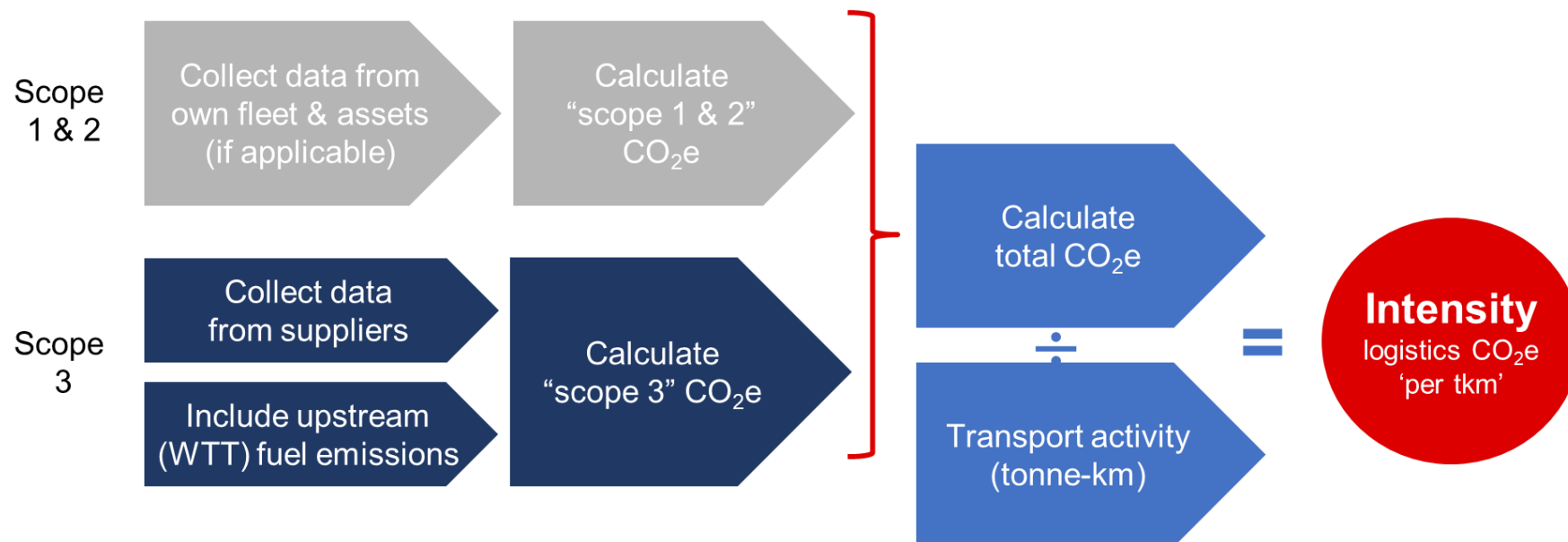
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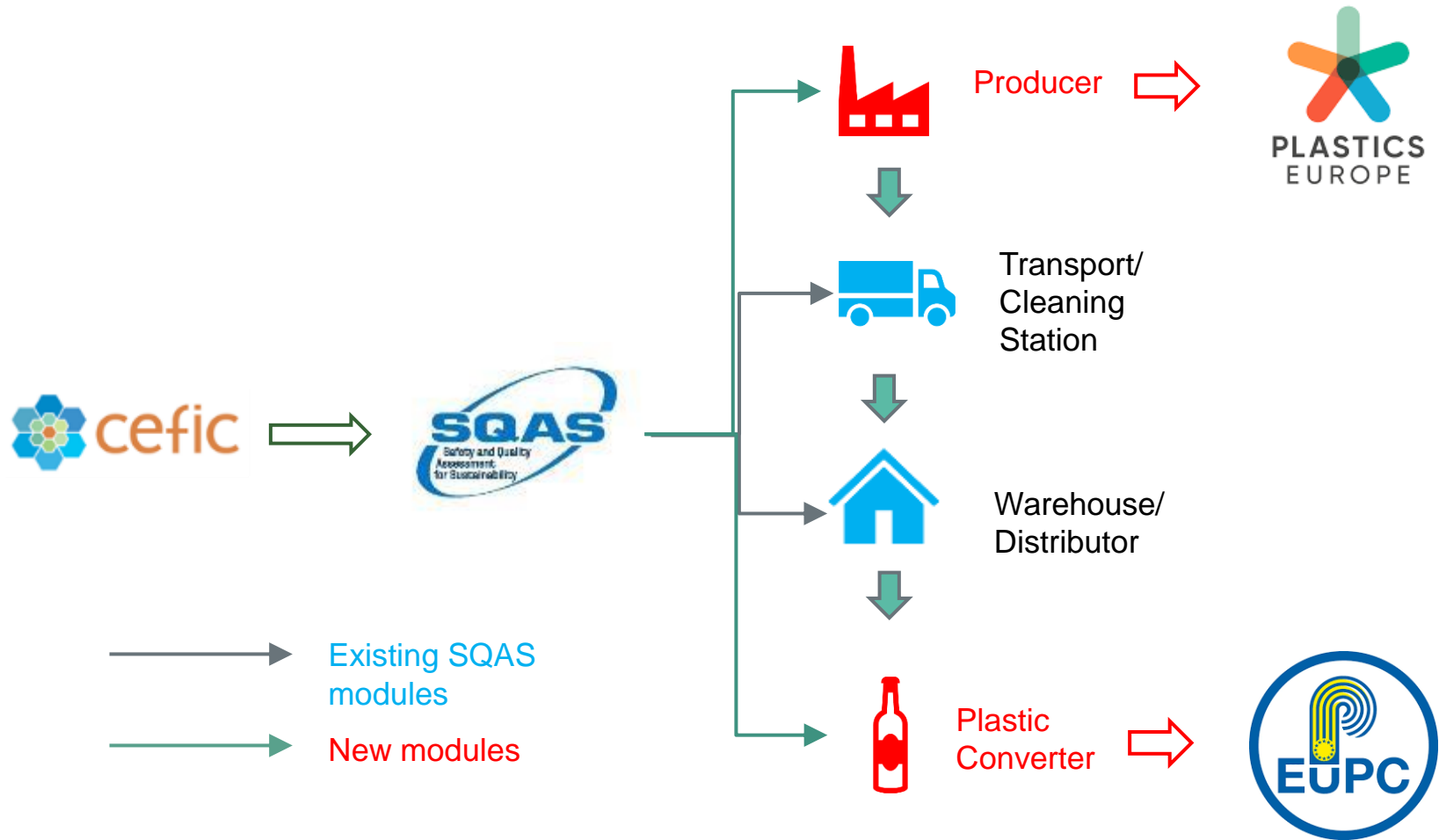


# New GHG emission sections in SQAS 2022 questionnaires:

- New GHG emissions sections were created in **SQAS 2022 Transport Service, Tank Cleaning and Warehouse** questionnaires
- Main objective is to **standardize** the method used to measure GHG emissions. Second objective: managing of emissions
- Based on the **GLEC framework methodology** of measuring emissions issued by Smart Freight Centre (SFC): <https://www.smartfreightcentre.org/en/how-to-implement-items/what-is-glec-framework/58/>



# OCS project: creation of a certification system in Europe to reduce plastic pellets loss in the supply chain



# Questions about digitalization in SQAS 2022 Pre-assessment document

These question are not scored

## ➤ Real time follow-up of operations

- GPS on trucks, trailers and containers
- Real-time expected time of arrival (ETA) calculation
- Temperature of the cargo

## ➤ Information sharing with customers (chemical company)

- Real-time information from operations (see first question)
- Equipment certificates, including expiration dates (e.g. ADR equipment certificates, IMO testing, testing certificates of refrigerated)
- Equipment configuration master data (tank code, tank volume, number of compartments, number of manholes, number of baffles, etc.)
- Data sharing with customers and suppliers through real-time IT platforms (e.g. cleaning documents, proof previous load,...)



# Thank you

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