



WHY VECAP CERTIFICATION ?

- Acknowledgment by regulatory bodies
- Supporting communication material
- 3rd party independent recognition of compliance
- Reinforced credibility of VECAP implementation
- Promotion through VECAP communication platforms
- Communication through companies' internal channels
- Supporting EMAS and other environmental management schemes
- Direct access to experts to explore improvement options
- Validated periodical audits
- Recognition of environmental responsibility

VECAP STEPS

- Commitment to implement the principles of the Code of Good Practice
- Self-assessment: Compiling emissions baseline
- Measuring progress
- Implementation of the Code of Good Practice

VOLUNTARY EMISSIONS CONTROL ACTION PROGRAMME

A pioneering product stewardship scheme for the responsible management of chemicals in the value chain

- Manage supply chain responsibly
- Facilitate dialogue with industries, regulators and stakeholders
- Raise awareness of emissions control across all personnel involved in the process, from shop floor to managers
- Control chemical use in the value chain

WHY VECAP ?

- Practical support for SMEs
- Demonstrate commitment to society and the environment while enhancing local industry competitiveness
- Access industry best practices
- Drive continuous improvement
- Set benchmarking for other industries to apply similar principles
- Address public concern with chemicals
- Increase responsible chemical handling processes across the value chain
- Show potential emissions decrease for reported BFRs
- Recognised cost-benefit and efficiency of the process by users
- Demonstrate proactivity
- Promote positive messaging
- Show consistency with RC and ISO14001
- Positive acknowledgement by regulators

SUPPORT FOR VECAP USERS

- Code of Good Practice
- Best Available Technique (BAT) guidance documents for small and big bags containing polymer additives
- Simple data collection and support by the VECAP team
- Access to communications materials in languages of local staff

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