The mission of the ICCA Value Chain Outreach is to promote a balanced approach to chemicals management and product selection decisions based on safety, science and lifecycle considerations and performance, whilst protecting confidential business information.

ICCA is working towards reducing the complexity of communication, caused by the multitude of assessment approaches and by company specific criteria and transparency policies.

ICCA recommends that all communication systems are developed on the basis of these 8 features and principles.

**DEGREE OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**
e.g. confirmation of specific substance of concern presence

**MANAGEMENT OF SUPPLIER-CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP**
 Ensuring the facilitation of information exchange between customers and suppliers

**SCOPE OF PRODUCT EVALUATIONS**
e.g. product composition information

**IT SECURITY**
Providing data security according to state-of-the-art requirements

**USER FRIENDLINESS**
Securing availability of help and guidance for data submission and evaluation

**MANAGEMENT OF CHANGE**
Keeping up with constant regulatory information change

**TRANSPARENCY IN TERMS OF PROCESSES**
Ensuring availability of tool functionalities or legal liabilities information for all stakeholders

**PRELIMINARY INVOLVEMENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN / INDUSTRY**
Collecting insights and information needs from all stakeholders

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