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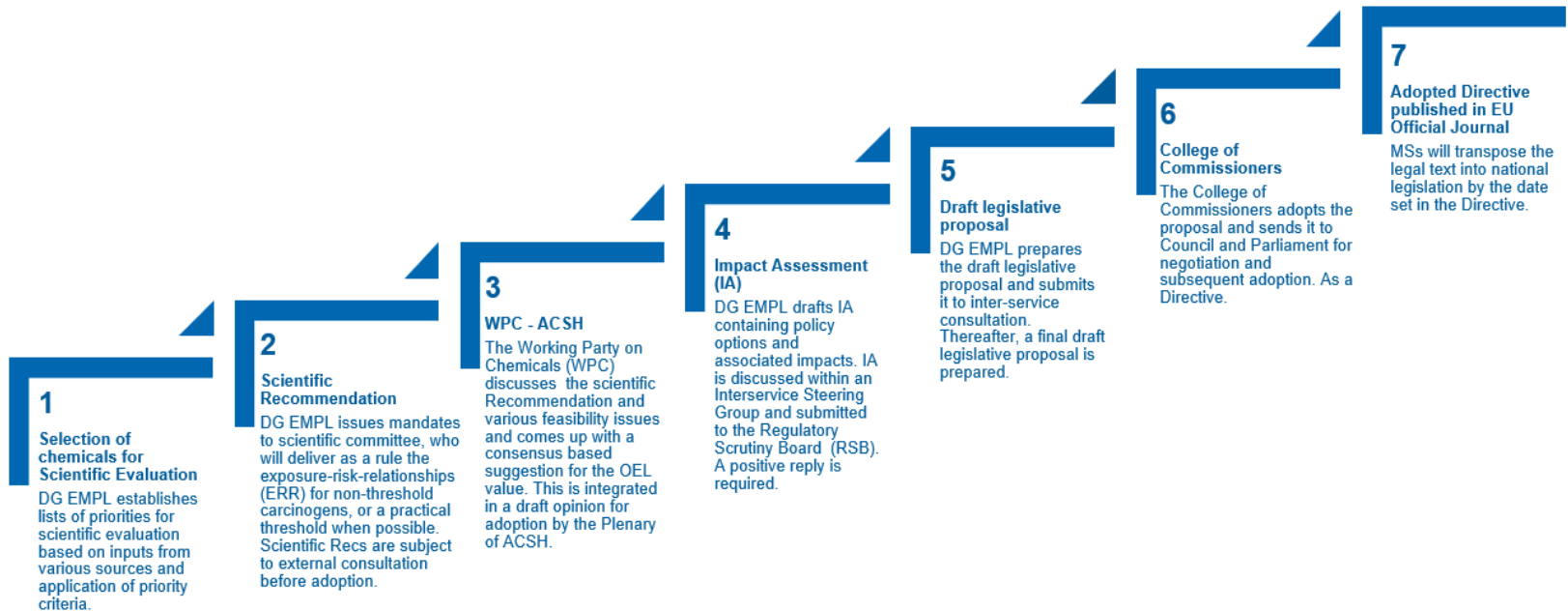
HOW ETUC WORKS ON PROMOTING HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK IN EU

ETUC Standing Committee on Occupational Safety and Health

Coordination of the Workers' Interest Group of the agency EU-OSHA

The Advisory Committee on Safety and Health

THE EU LEGISLATIVE MACHINERY ON OSH



WORK PROGRAM: THE MANDATE OF THE ETUC CONGRESS

- Working to achieve Zero Deaths by 2030
- Mainstream the gender dimension in the field of OSH
- Address psychosocial risks, including online harassment and shaming, at work through a European Directive
- Work to improve the REACH regulation
- Move towards EU legislation that establishes temperature limits
- Support the development or re-establishment of dedicated OSH instances with dedicated resources for workers' representatives and trade unions in the workplace
- Support the implementation of the CMRD
- Recognition of ILO Conventions on OSH as fundamental principles

MAIN CHALLENGES FOR TRADE UNION WORK ON OSH

- Declining trade union membership and representation at company level
- Megatrends: Digitalisation and climate change
- The stress pandemic
- Still many dangerous substances not regulated or insufficiently regulated.
- Lack of enforcement
- Back to austerity

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES

- Revision of the Asbestos Directive
- 5th revision of the Directive on Carcinogens, Mutagens, and Reprotoxic Substances
- Guidelines on prevention of heat as an occupational factor