Main Services

- System-to-system data submission for one or multiple legal entities
- Advice and/or authoring of SCIP policy documents, ensuring that all legal obligations have been met, as well as advice on the prioritisation of efforts and how to demonstrate compliance with the requirements
- Advice on minimising the impact on your business: simplified notifications, referencing, grouping of declarations etc.
- Training (at both introductory and detailed levels), and guidance on how to make and manage submissions
- Supply chain engagement on SCIP: supplier advice and information requirements letters, questionnaires, etc.

Waste Framework Directive

The Waste Framework Directive (2008/98/EC) requires the supplier of an 'article' to provide information on any SVHCs (Substance of Very High Concern) present in articles they supply in the EU at above 0.1% by weight of the article, placing obligations on virtually all EU manufacturers, importers and distributors. The information - intended primarily for waste operators and consumers but also searchable by actors in the supply chain, NGOs and authorities - needs to be submitted to the ECHA SCIP database from the 5th January 2021.
SCIP database

RINA’s technical team has in-depth knowledge of the EU’s SCIP database requirements and can support you in preparatory activities, policy decisions and prioritisation of efforts, as well as making SCIP notifications on your behalf via the system-to-system submission portal.

The addition of lead to the Candidate List in 2019 greatly increases the likelihood of an SVHC being present even in RoHS compliant parts, as many will use lead in an exempt form, so the potential impact on businesses is large and the importance of making notifications quickly and efficiently becomes critical.

Tailored solutions

RINA offers highly customisable SCIP system-to-system data submissions allowing for a variety of information formats to be presented for submission. If required, we can determine mandatory data attributes, such as the article category code and material and mixture category codes, which are not traditionally set by all companies. This allows for greater focus on activities which ensure compliance by gathering SVHC information.

To ensure that the information being gathered by your supply chain is accurate, we have devised a quality assurance mechanism which assesses typical part types to determine the likelihood of the correct SVHC being declared. Our approach is to narrow down to only those SVHCs which are likely to occur in each type of material, component and complex assembly. Our engineers have spent many thousands of hours gathering information on where SVHCs are used and whether they are likely to exceed 0.1% in simple articles based on their knowledge of processes, chemistries and materials.

We will provide a tailored quote for services according to the number of declarations expected, the number of legal entities requiring support and the format of the information provided.