



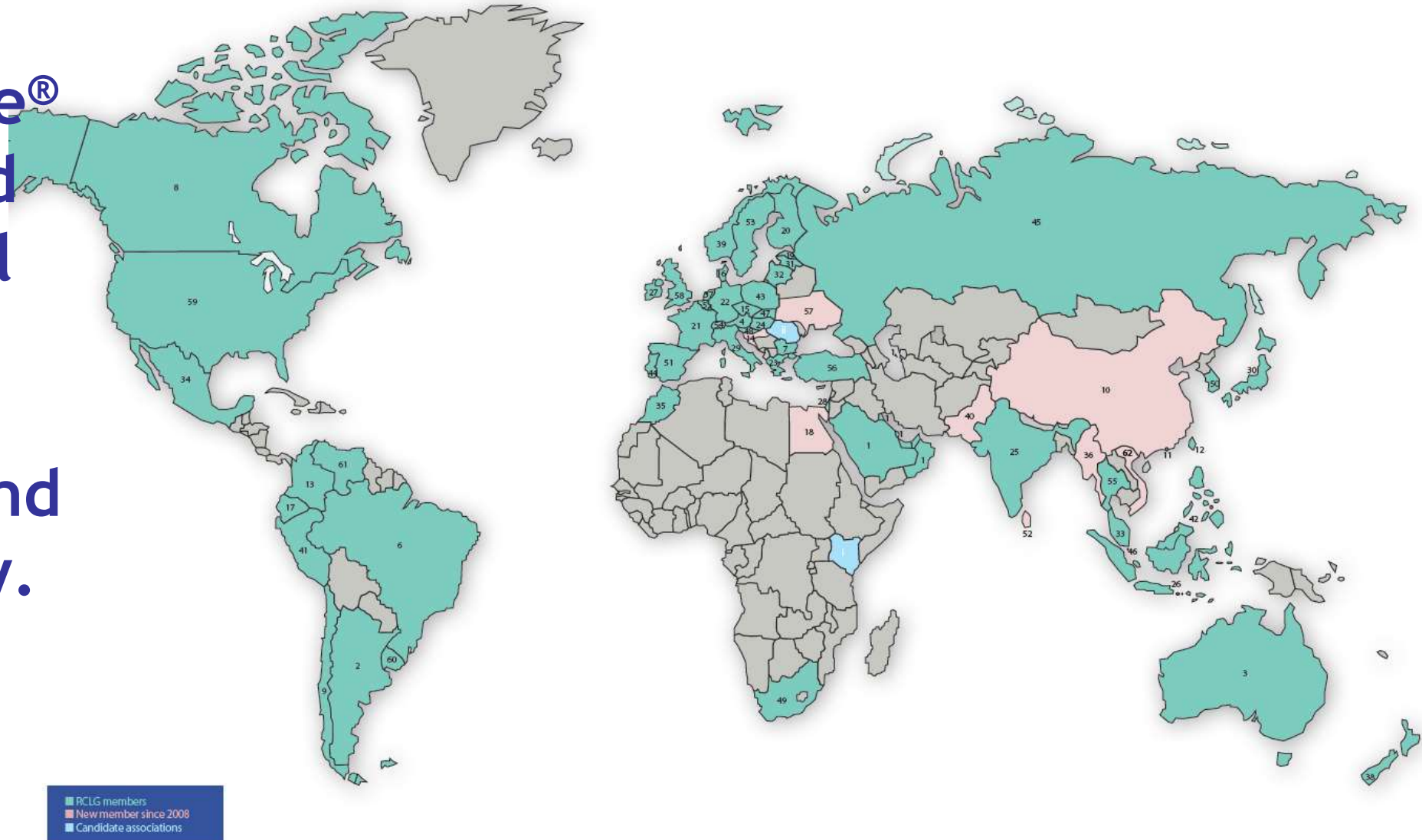
Promoting Responsible Care™ Internationally: Progress & Development

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Responsible Care®
is implemented
by 62 chemical
associations in
nearly 70
economies around
the world today.







Responsible Care[®] global charter



- 1 A Corporate Leadership Culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative
- 2 Safeguarding People and the Environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain
- 3 Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices
- 4 Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations
- 5 Engaging Stakeholders**, understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products
- 6 Contributing to Sustainability** through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

The Global Charter sets out broad commitments for Responsible Care companies. CEO's sign and pledge to implement the program globally.

The Charter has been signed by 578 global chemical companies, including 96 of the world's 100 largest (end 2017).

Communicating Industry Contributions to SAICM

Chemicals
Management
&
Responsible
Care®

Responsible Care helps ICCA achieve four primary objectives throughout the global chemical industry and the chemical value chain:

- Enhance product stewardship worldwide;
- Improve chemicals management through risk assessment and risk management;
- Enhance transparency about chemical substances and products;
- Reduce differences in the safe handling of chemical substances between developing, emerging and industrialized countries.

Sharing Knowledge, Experience & Expertise

Spreading the Ethic: Enhanced Capacity Building

ICCA works with national associations, companies, governments and others to:

- Strengthen capacity of government and industry to enhance sound chemicals management,
- Advocate the implementation of science-and risk-based chemical management schemes, and
- Establish and foster Responsible Care in developing economies

2018: ICCA provided enhanced support in priority areas, including Eastern Europe, China, India, Latin America and Northern Africa

2019: ICCA Capacity Building Task Force approved 30 requests for funding projects in South America, Asia and Northern Africa

Highlighting Industry Commitment to UN SDGs

Chemistry plays an integral role in addressing global sustainability challenges:

- **Climate change:** Industry efforts to reduce CO₂ and other GHG emissions
- **Abundant access to food:** Crop protection, fertilizers, enhanced storage capabilities
- **Clean water and sanitation:** Purifying water, supplying water delivery systems, developing water-saving initiatives
- **Sustainable industrialization:** Improved resource efficiency; Development, promotion, use of clean, environmentally sound technologies and processes

Responsible
Care &
Sustainability



Reporting on Progress & Performance

ICCA implements a rigorous system to measure, monitor & track EHS performance

- **Performance Metrics Data/KPIs**

- Companies track & measure performance metrics (energy and water consumption, CO₂ emissions, distribution, process safety incidents)
- Highlight specific performance achievements (reduction in lost time industry rate, transportation incidents GHG emissions)
- Data shows how companies improve performance over time

24%

reduction in lost-time injury rate since 2006

36%

reduction in transportation incidents since 2006

34%

reduction in GHG emissions since 2006



