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# ED assessments NGO view

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## What is working well?

- Commitment at EU level - EU Chemicals Strategy
  - ➔ EDC exposure must be minimised
- Processes established for ED assessment and identification
- Important research projects initiated on new identification methods (EURION)



## What needs improvement?

- Increase focus on prevention
- SPEED up ED identification, including of those suspected of being EDs
- Accelerate use of innovative approaches like grouping and read-across
- One health, One planet: consider all exposures (Mixtures!)

## Chemical pollution has passed safe limit for humanity, say scientists

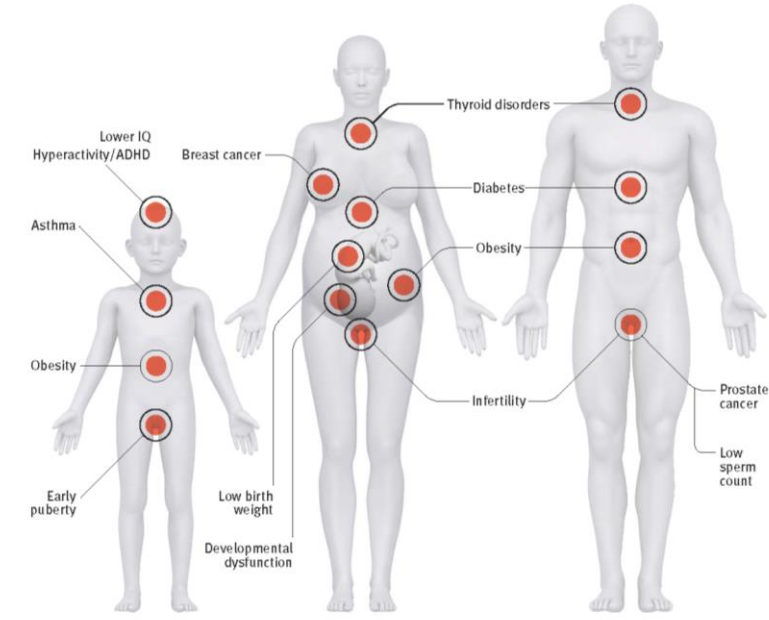
**Study calls for cap on production and release as pollution threatens global ecosystems upon which life depends**


*The Guardian, 18 Jan 2022*

Endocrine  
Disrupting  
Chemicals

### Low Doses Matter


Everyday exposures to EDCs contribute to modern health epidemics.





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Therefore: fix the following!

## Legislative changes

- Identify suspected EDs by new CLP hazard class for EDs
- Ensure known and suspected EDs are strictly regulated in all relevant EU laws
- Close knowledge gaps by adapting data requirements (e.g. in REACH)

## Speeding up ED assessment

- Identify based on scientific evidence, biological plausibility and conclude more quickly
- Increase use of grouping, read across, AOPs and other NAMs
- Ensure better integration of data from ED assessments for HH and env



# Need for faster prevention & protection

- CHEM Trust publications and positions:
- <https://chemtrust.org/eu-policy-statements/>
- CHEM Trust-HEAL-ClientEarth: [‘Identification of EDs under CLP’](#)
- Joint NGO comments on [updates of REACH Annexes re ED properties](#)

