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Governance and PMT substances

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PMT, a sensitive topic



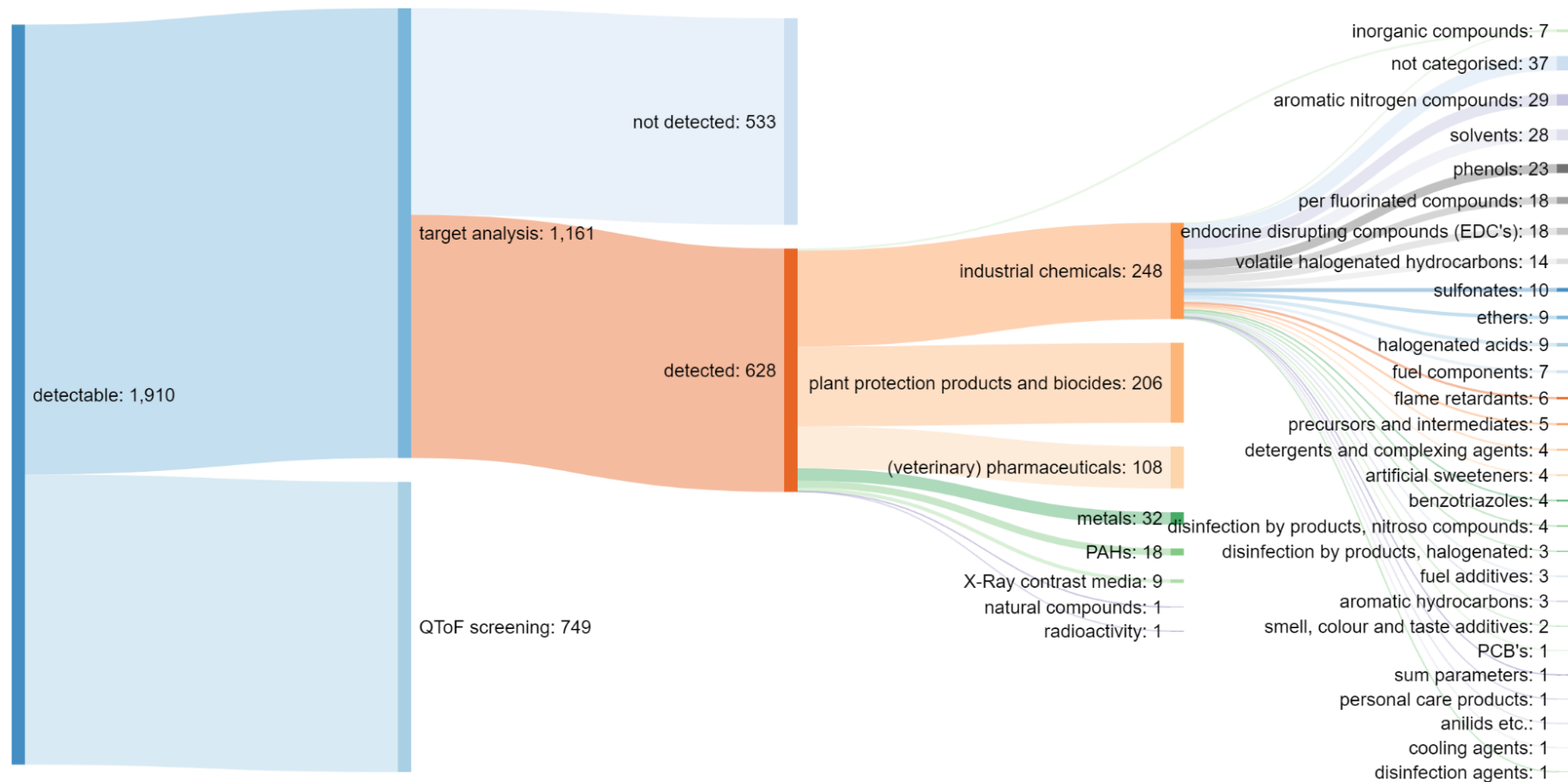


Steps in governance of PMT substances

- › European Chemical Strategy
 - PMT as SVHC
 - Zero Pollution Ambition
- › Rhine ministers conference 2020
 - 30% reduction goal micropollutants in Rhine
- › Drinking water directive
 - Normative framework PFAS in drinking water
 - Risk based approach from source to tap

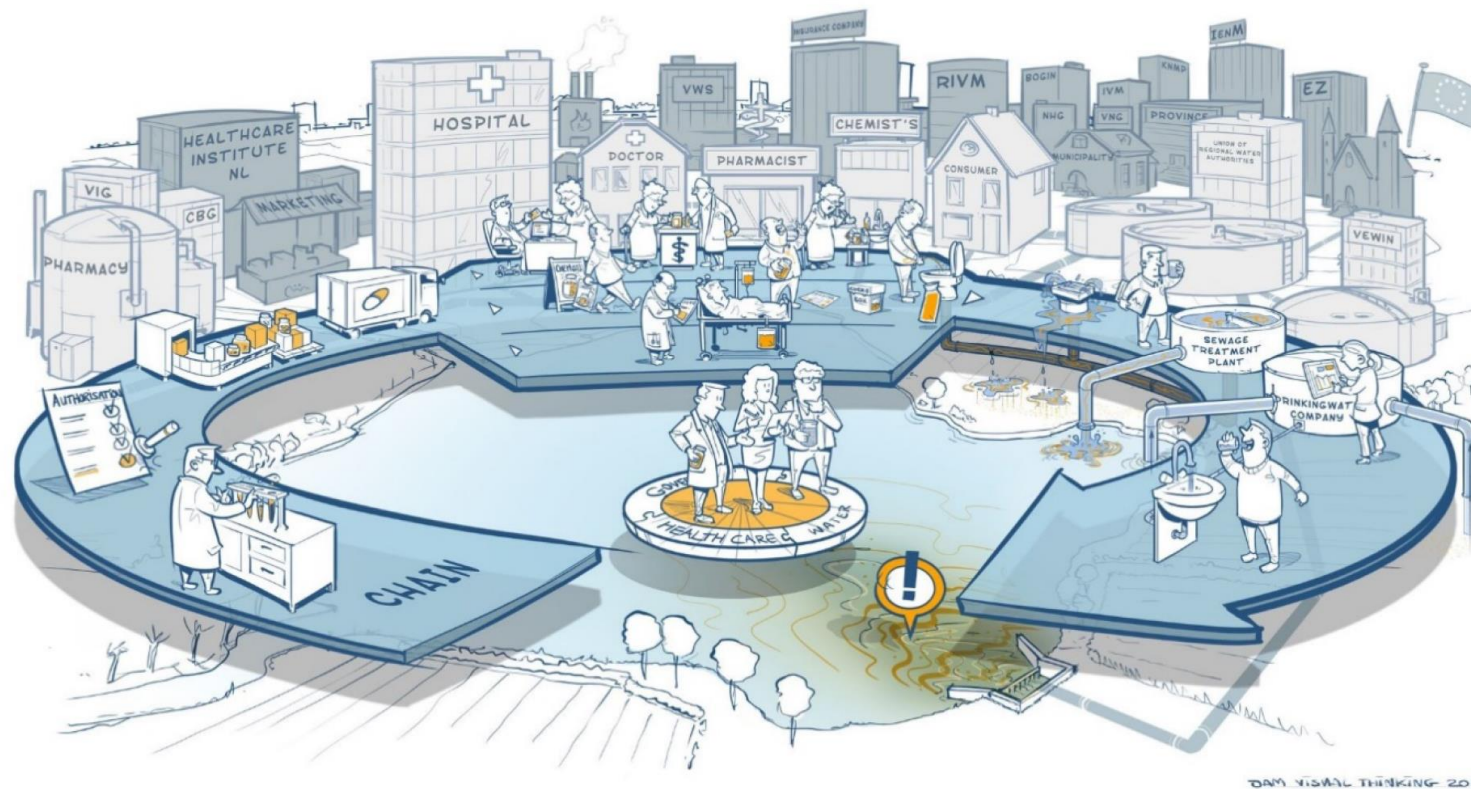


Seeing the wood through the trees





Pharmaceuticals



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Existing frameworks, or new ones?

- EU level
 - PMT as SVHC
 - Risk assessment and management for drinking water
- NL:
 - Focus on enabling executive agencies
 - Parliamentary Commission on Executive organisations
 - Commission Van Aartsen on Environmental Agencies
 - Increasing focus on emission of substances into environment, and interaction between air/water/soil
 - Area protection files serve a role in risk assessment
 - Emission-immissiontest on drinking water intake point



Steps to take

- › Refinement of PMT criteria & aggregation function
- › A selective definition on when a substance has PMT properties.
- › Reevaluate analysis based on refined criteria
- › Targeted group approaches
- › Embed PMT concerns in existing frameworks