

CALIFORNIA'S SAFER CONSUMER PRODUCTS PROGRAM

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Where We Headed?

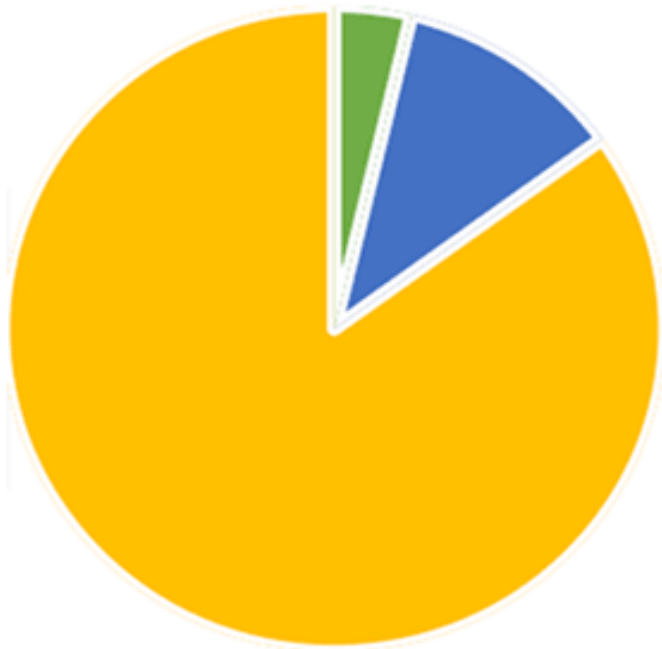
- SCP, TSCA and REACH
- Implementation Challenges
- Conclusions



Quick Comparison

	SCP	TSCA	REACH
Scope			
Prioritization			
Testing			
Process			
Response			

Plenty to Do for Everyone



Chemicals Known to Pose Threats

- Likely number of chemicals acted on by EPA in 30 years*
- At best, additional chemicals acted on by EPA in 30 years**
- Not acted on by EPA in 30 years

Source: Women's Voices for the Earth

TSCA Pre-emption: A Summary

⦿ States May Not:

- Restrict a chemical to the extent that EPA has acted
- Restrict a chemical while EPA is engaged in a timely risk evaluation process
- require the development of information reasonably likely to produce the same information required by EPA

⦿ States May:

- Restrict a chemical to address a different risk than EPA
- Restrict a chemical in accordance with a federal waiver

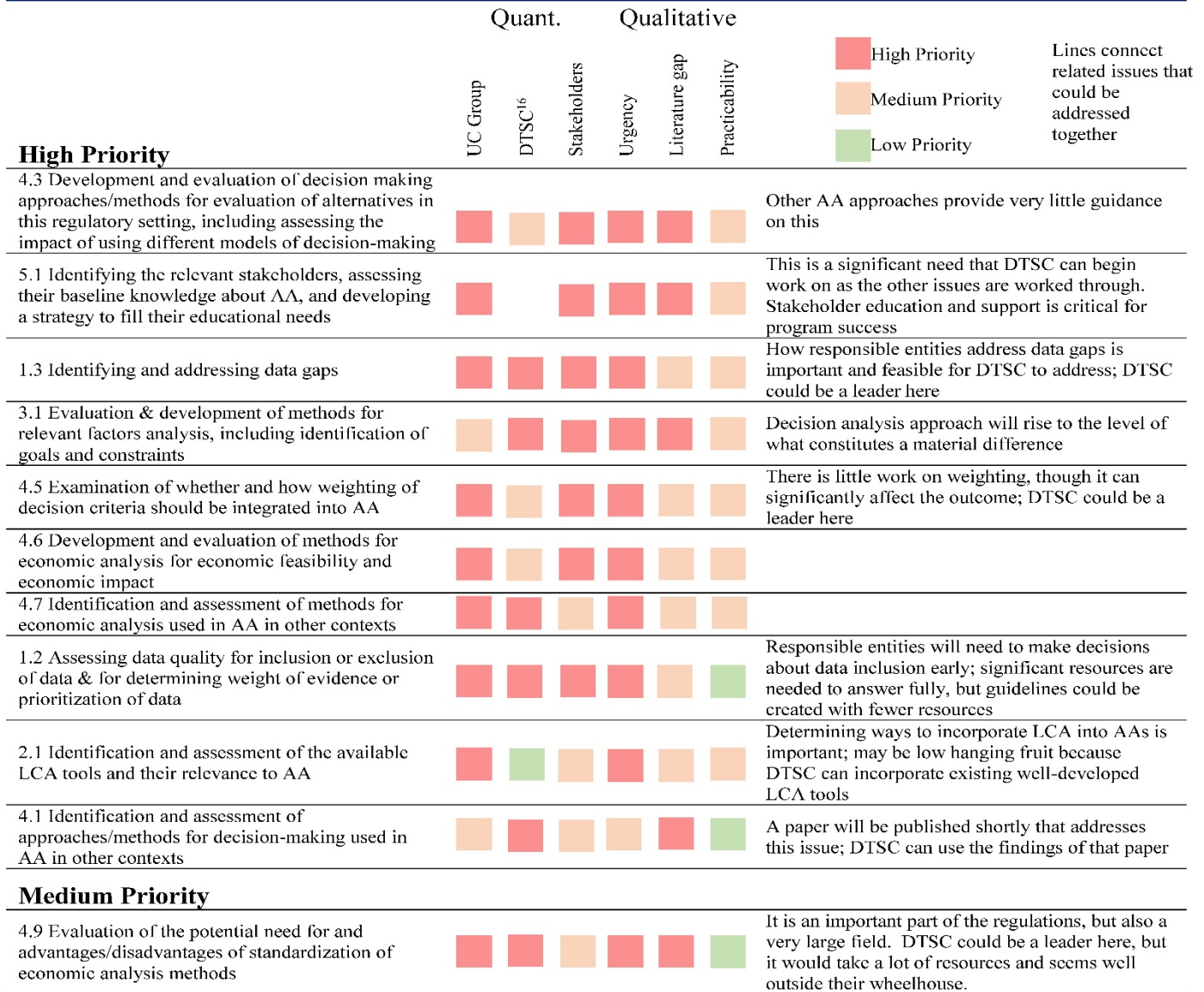
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SAFER CONSUMER PRODUCTS SCOPING PROJECT

- ⦿ Goal: Identify and prioritize knowledge gaps and propose research concepts

- ⦿ Mixed Methods
 - Literature Review
 - DTSC staff interviews
 - Stakeholder survey
 - Professional judgment

Figure 6: Prioritization



High Priority
Medium Priority
Low Priority

Lines connect related issues that could be addressed together

Final Thoughts

