



Guide to Safer Chemicals

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BizNGO Principles for Safer Chemicals

(formerly the “Guiding Principles for Chemicals Policy”)

1. Know and disclose

2. Assess and avoid hazards

3. Commit to continuous
improvement

4. Support policies and standards

The Guide to Safer Chemicals

For each of the BizNGO Principles for Safer Chemicals

- Define trajectory of business activities from compliance to visionary
- Present best practices among downstream users in managing chemicals across lifecycle
- Create a set of benchmarks based on progress towards vision

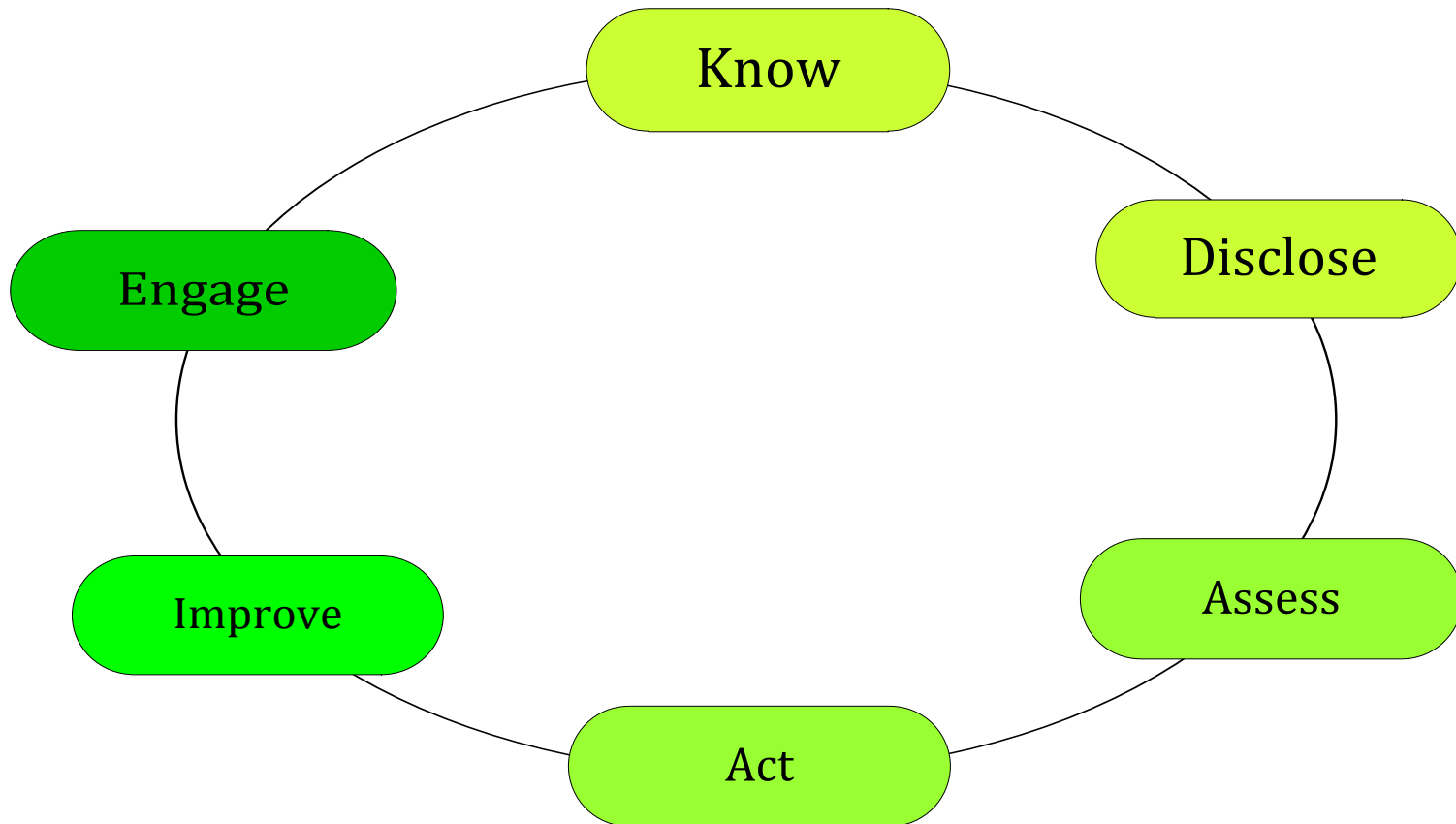


Using the Guide to Safer Chemicals



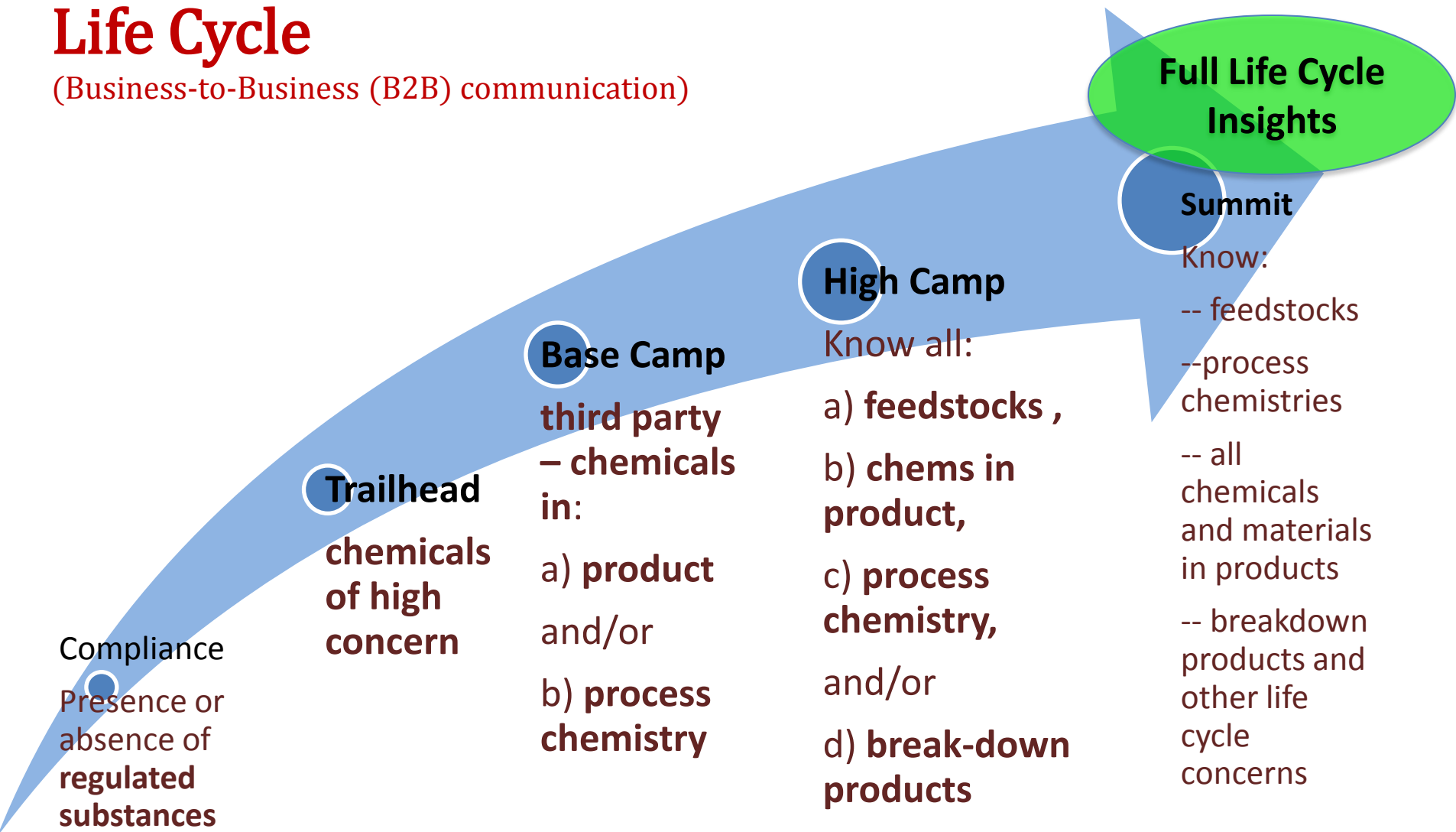
- Use internally to benchmark current performance, identify areas of improvement, and track progress
- Integrate into environmental management system
- Use externally to explain and report on corporate performance and progress

The Logic



Principle #1a – Know Chemicals across Life Cycle

(Business-to-Business (B2B) communication)



Know Chemicals

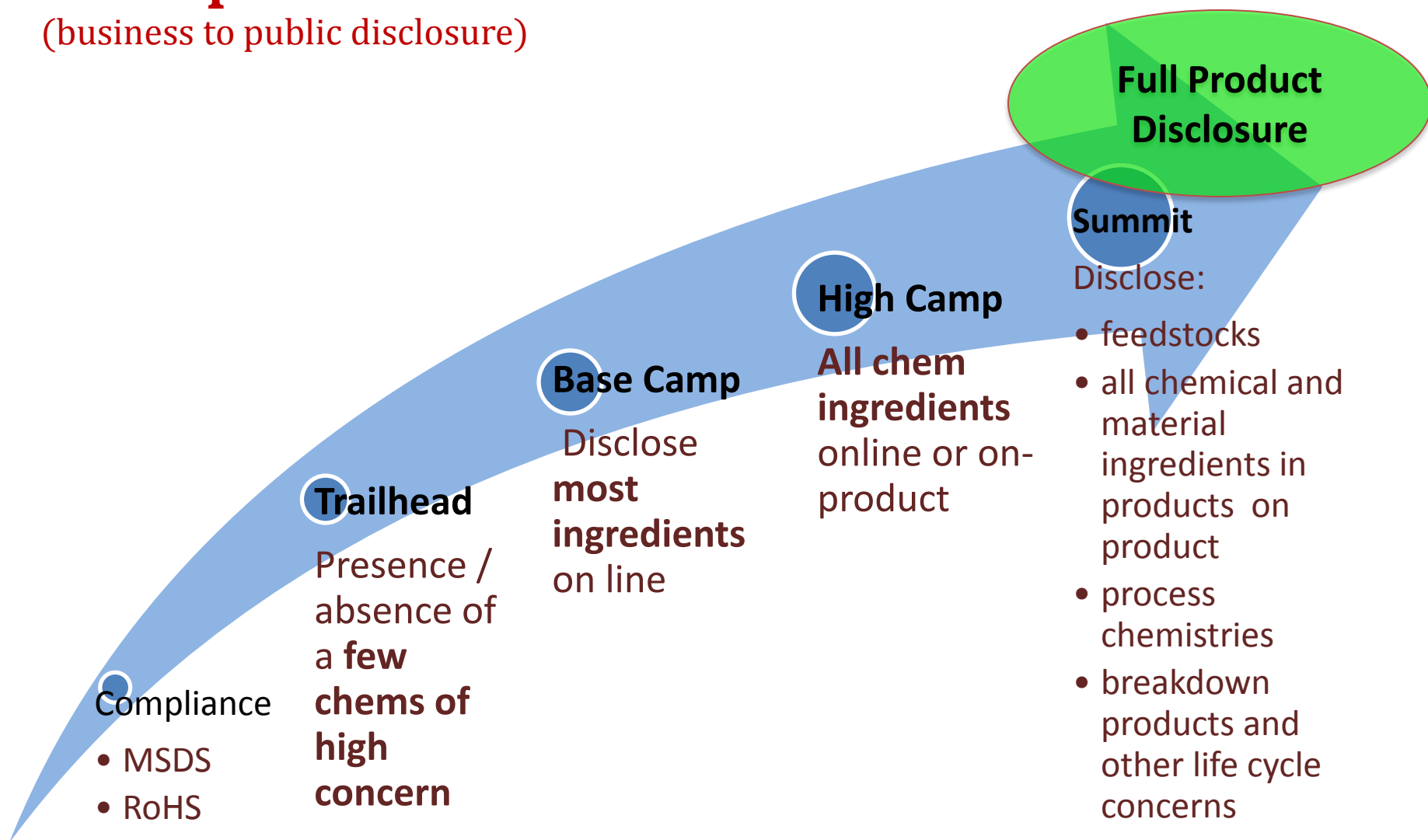


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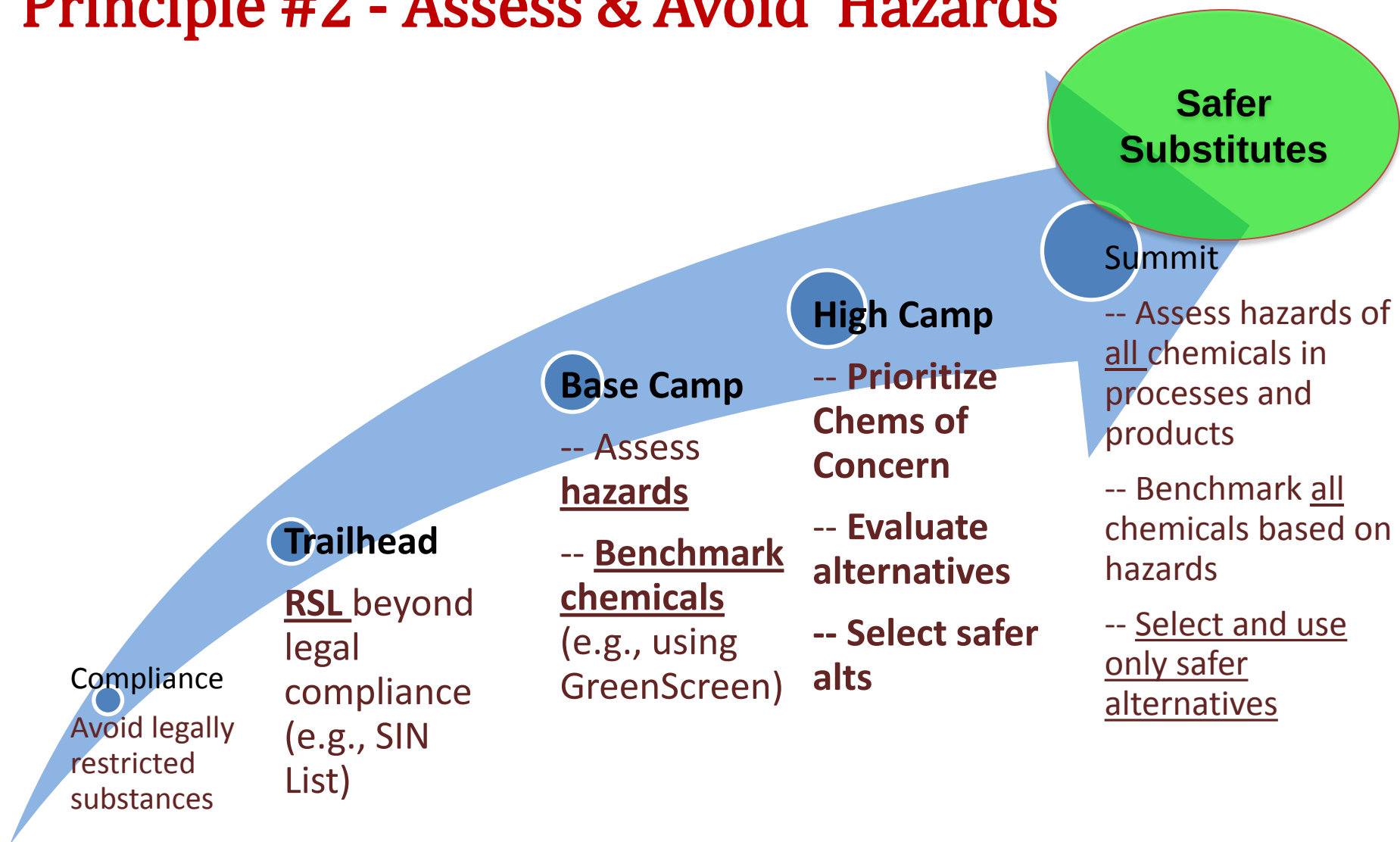
Principle #1b – Disclose Chemicals

(business to public disclosure)



Disclose Chemicals

Principle #2 - Assess & Avoid Hazards



Assess and Avoid



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Principle #3 – Commit to Continuous Improvement



Principle #4 – Support Policies & Standards

(that advance principles #1 and #2)

**Advancing a
Green
Economy**

Summit

- Publish OpEds
- Testify before Congress & speak to the media

High Camp

- Collaborate with advocacy organizations
- Open source IP
- Integrate into ecolabels

Base Camp

- Comment to regulatory agencies
- Engage trade associations, cross-sectoral initiatives

Trailhead

- Engage academics, suppliers
- Present at technical forums

Baseline

Do not engage or oppose implementing BizNGO Principles

Support Policies & Standards



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Thank You!

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Questions

- What commitments have your organization made to safer chemicals?
- How do you measure and report on progress towards those commitments?
- What have been some of the unexpected successes and hurdles?