



MISSION

To enhance the botanical safety toolkit and bring clarity to botanical dietary ingredient assessments for manufacturers and regulators.

OBJECTIVES

- Engage with a broad group of global stakeholders to leverage the best scientific approaches
- Establish the appropriate levels of chemical characterization for complex botanical substances
- Identify pragmatic, fit-for-purpose, *in vitro* and *in silico* assays to evaluate botanical safety
- Evaluate the application of these tools via comparison to the currently available safety information
- Integrate these tools and approaches into a framework that can facilitate robust evaluation of botanical substances

STRUCTURE

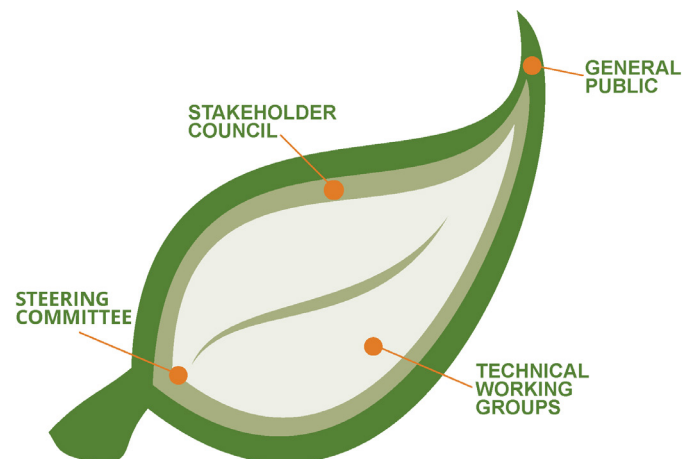
General Public: This level of involvement is open to all. Members have access to materials via the website and the opportunity to attend the Annual Meeting.

Stakeholder Council: This global group is comprised of interested parties that provide a justification statement (private sector must provide a financial contribution.) Members receive an invitation to the Annual Meeting and will be placed on a distribution list for quarterly newsletters and webinars. Members will also be able to submit feedback and project ideas.

Technical Working Groups: These members are selected from the Stakeholder Council via an application process reviewed by the Steering Committee and appropriate existing Technical Working Group members. These are scientific and technical experts on the following topics:

- Chemical Analysis
- Genetic Toxicology
- Systemic Toxicology
- Hepatotoxicity/Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism, Excretion (ADME)
- Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology (DART)
- Data Analysis

Steering Committee: This group is comprised of the overall consortium chairs, liaisons from the Technical Working Groups, and two at-large members from the Stakeholder Council.



WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

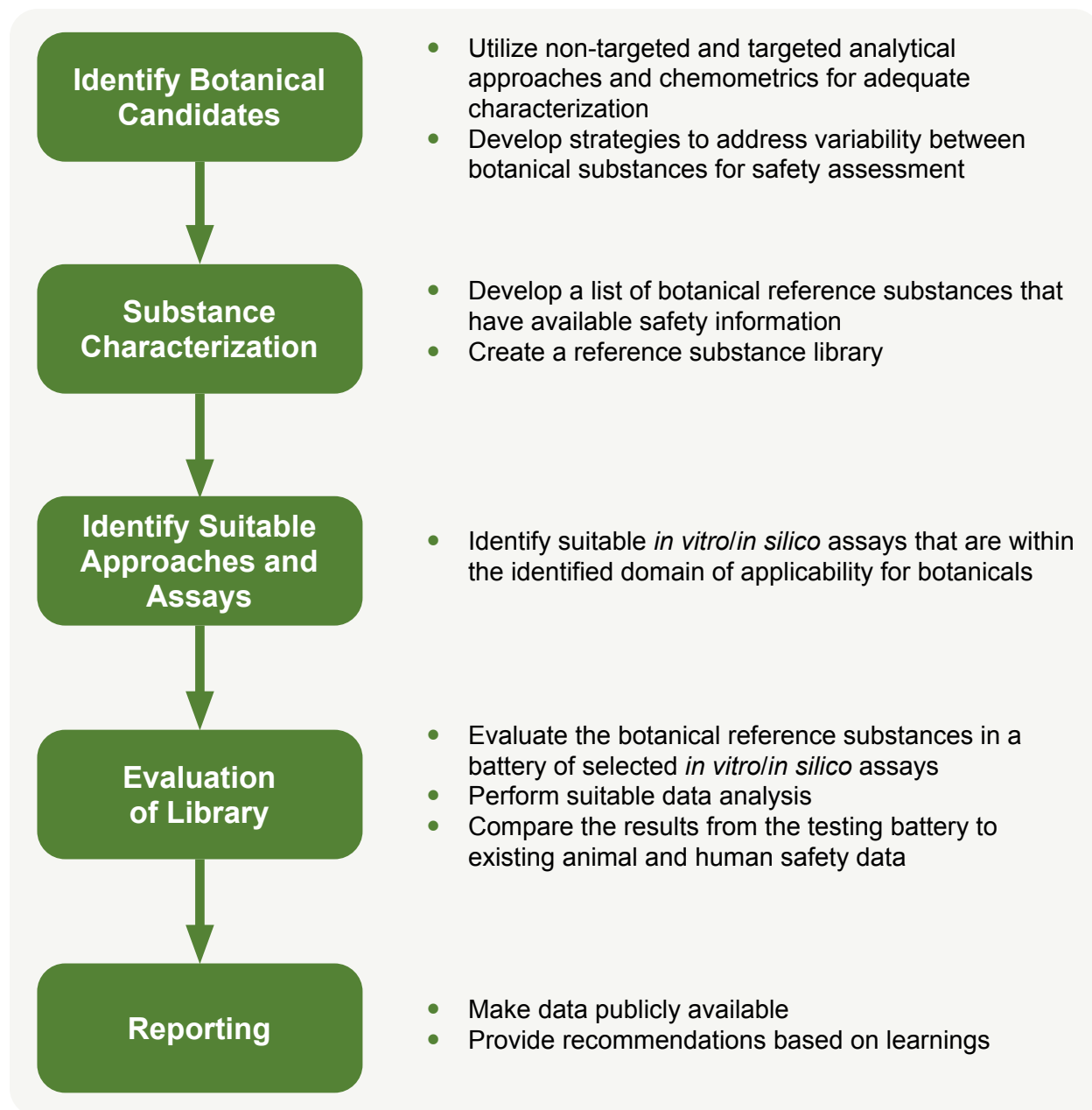
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