

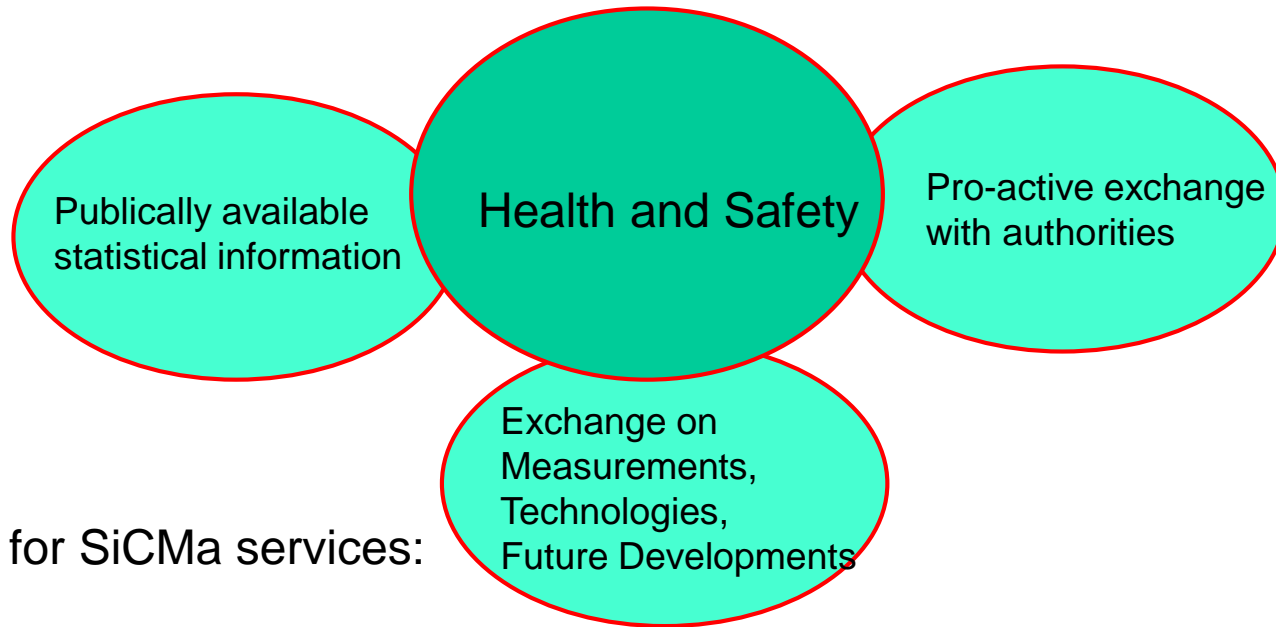
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A global association for the SiC industry

1) Why do we need a global and strong SiCMa with new members ?

- + More strength to defend the interests of the SiC industry on a global basis.
- + Acceptance as part of a network of associations with better access to information and more political weight.
- + Extended member structure to foster exchange along the SiC value chain
- + More resources to provide well targeted information and services to SiCMa members and as argument for new members to move in.
- + Global collaboration to realize synergies for SiCMa members and achieve well coordinated actions

3) Extended service portfolio



Examples for SiCMa services:

- Newsletter
- Website with position papers and information on upcoming legislation (members only section)
- Meetings with participation of value chain partners
- Exchange with policy makers to defend interests of SiC business
- Exchange with scientists on HSE related questions

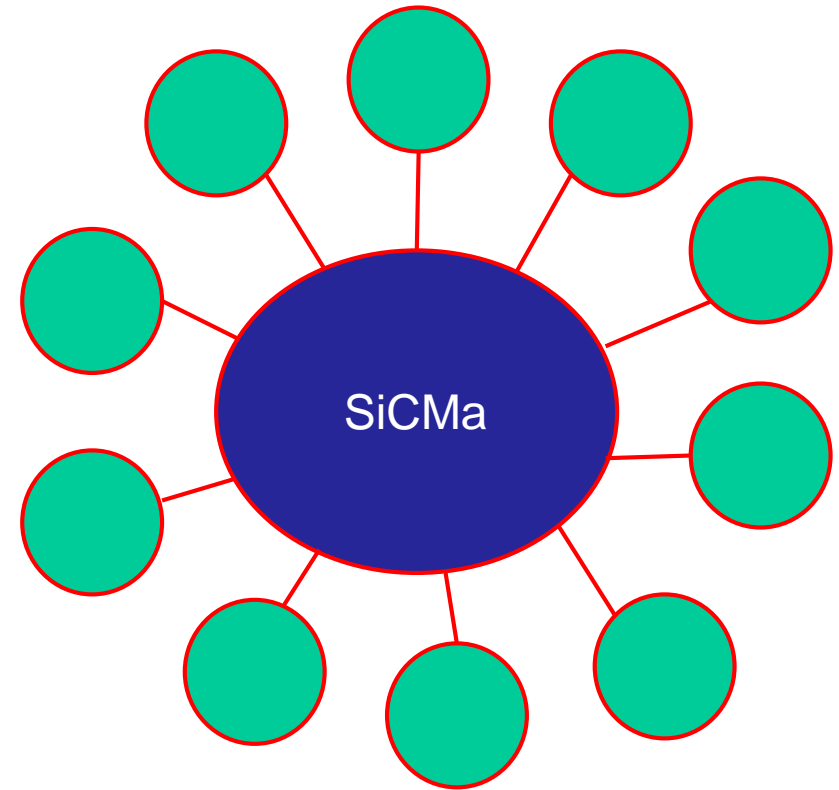
4) SiCMa as partner in a network of associations

Examples for Network partners:

- European associations such as **FEPA, Cerame Unie, CEFIC, IMA, Concave, ...**
- American associations such as **UAMA**
- Asian associations
- Global associations such as **ICCA, ...**

Examples for Network activities:

- Exchange on upcoming legislation
- Exchange on new scientific findings
- Common position papers
- Common events with policy makers
- Coordinated advocacy work



5) Organizational structure

SiCMA General Assembly (access for all members, voting rights only for full members):

⇒ Voting members appoint members of the management board

SiCMA Management Board: (access only for full members; access for new members only after 2 years waiting period; membership for 5 years)

⇒ Elects President and Managing Director; decides on new members and budgets;

SiCMA President:

⇒ Represents SiCMA on policy level and within networks; takes care on strategic developments and controls managing director; reports to Management Board

SiCMA Managing Director:

⇒ Supports President and takes care for SiCMA services as well as for operational issues; controls treasurer and general secretary; reports to SiCMA President and Management Board

SiCMA technical Secretary

⇒ Supports MD and President on all technical issues

SiCMA ad hoc working groups: (access for full and associate members)

⇒ Take care for specific topics; appointment by SiCMA President or Managing Director