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BEPI's Supply Chain Chemical Management Module

A holistic approach to addressing chemical management challenges in your supply chain



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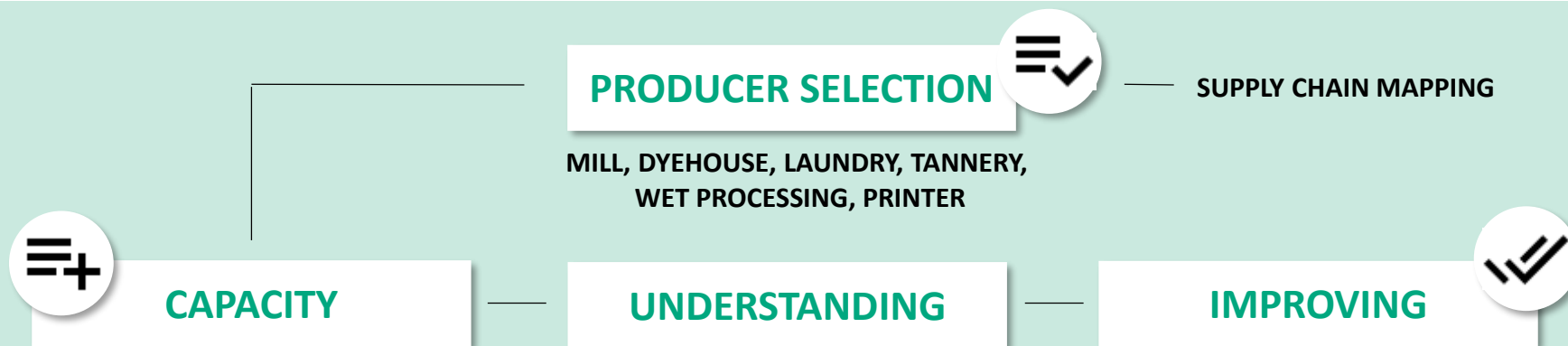
THE CHALLENGES OF SUPPLY CHAIN CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT

The BEPI Supply Chain Chemical Management module is designed to support member companies in addressing chemical supply chain challenges, based on industry collaboration and the use of common tools.

The main challenge lies in the complexity of impact and scope. It impacts your products and consumers, is driven by increasingly complex and strict legislation and covers a multitude of environmental areas such as water, waste, emissions and pollution. Sourcing from global supply chains add to this complexity.

Find out on the next pages how we propose to support member companies in tackling this.

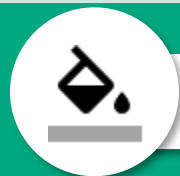




Supply Chain Chemical Management is about:

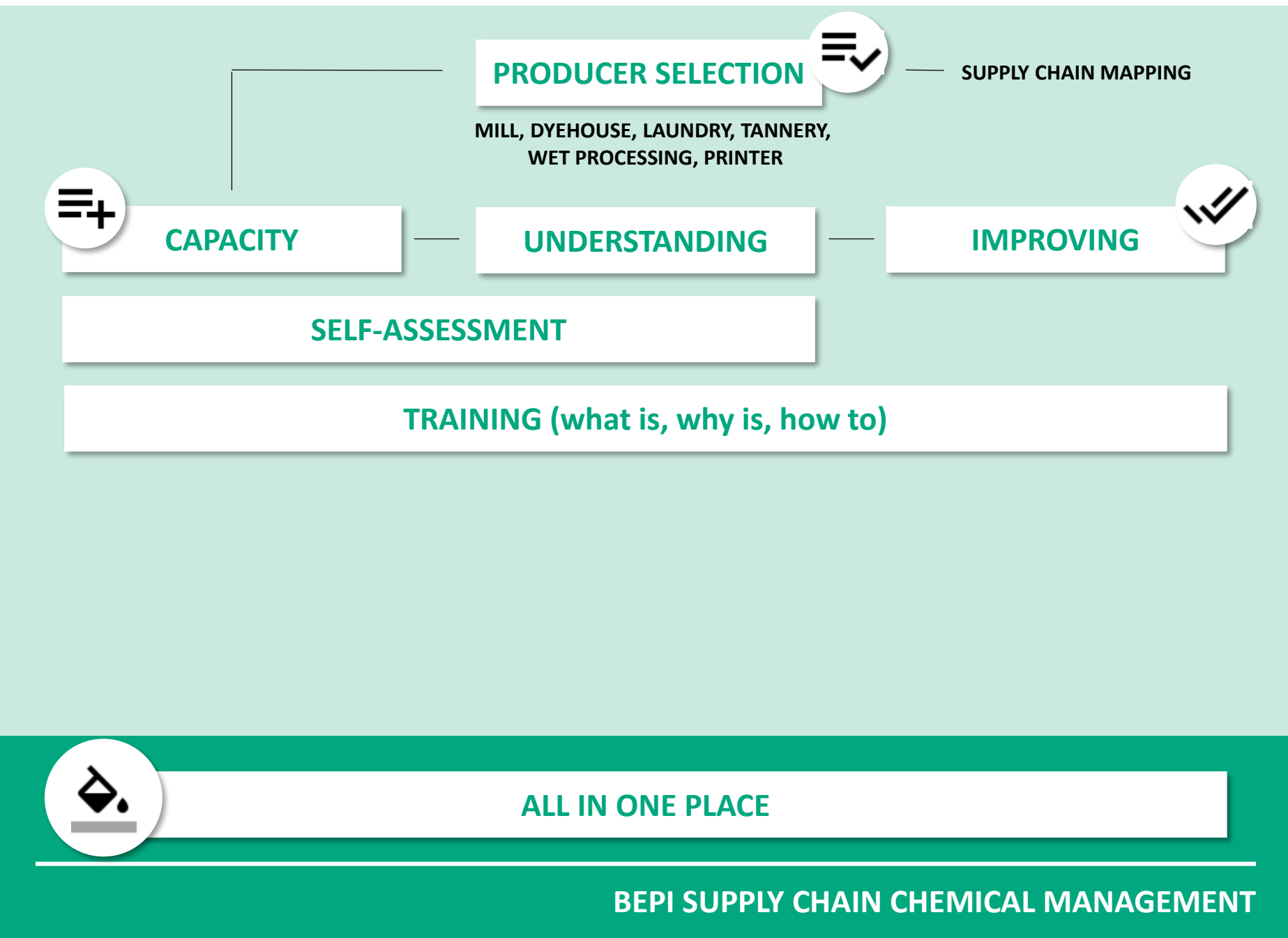
- Visibility and access to all* relevant locations, such as mill, dyehouse, laundry, printer, tannery, wet processing
- Evaluating and addressing the knowledge/skillset (**capacity**), chemical usage and chemical management (**understanding**) of these locations in order to drive improvement (**improving**)

*Tier 1 and beyond



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Assessing and increasing the **CAPACITY** (knowledge and skillsets) of locations can be done through producer site self-assessments via the BEPI Platform and focused trainings via the FTA Academy

PRODUCER SELECTION



SUPPLY CHAIN MAPPING

MILL, DYEHOUSE, LAUNDRY, TANNERY,
WET PROCESSING, PRINTER



CAPACITY

UNDERSTANDING

IMPROVING



SELF-ASSESSMENT

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EFFLUENT/SLUDGE TESTING (chemical usage)

CHEMICAL AUDIT (chemical management)



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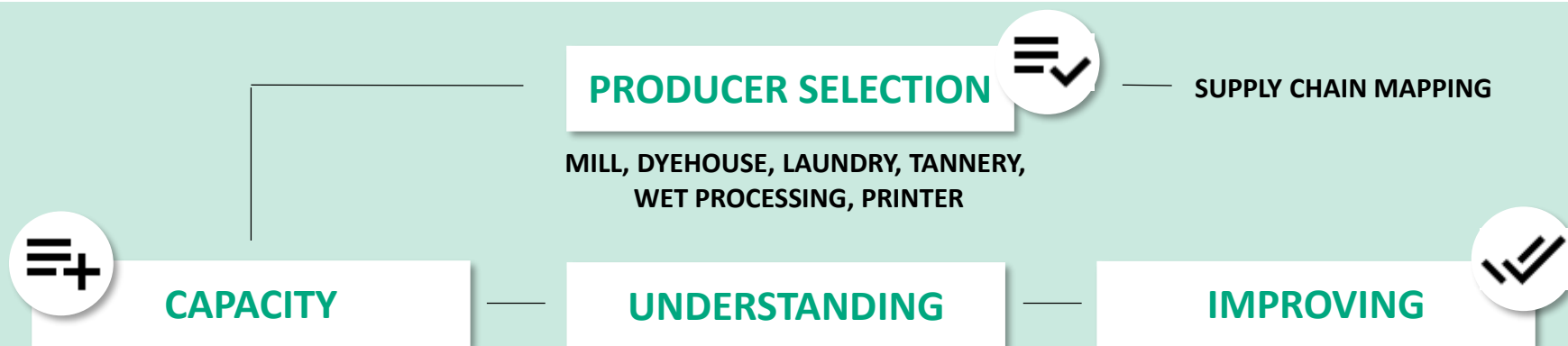
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UNDERSTANDING the chemical use and management at locations can be achieved by different steps:

1. self-assessment
2. effluent/sludge testing
3. chemical audits

training may be required so that skilled staff is available to ensure good data

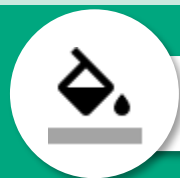
all tools provided for in the BEPI Platform, delivered by BEPI's selected partner, Intertek



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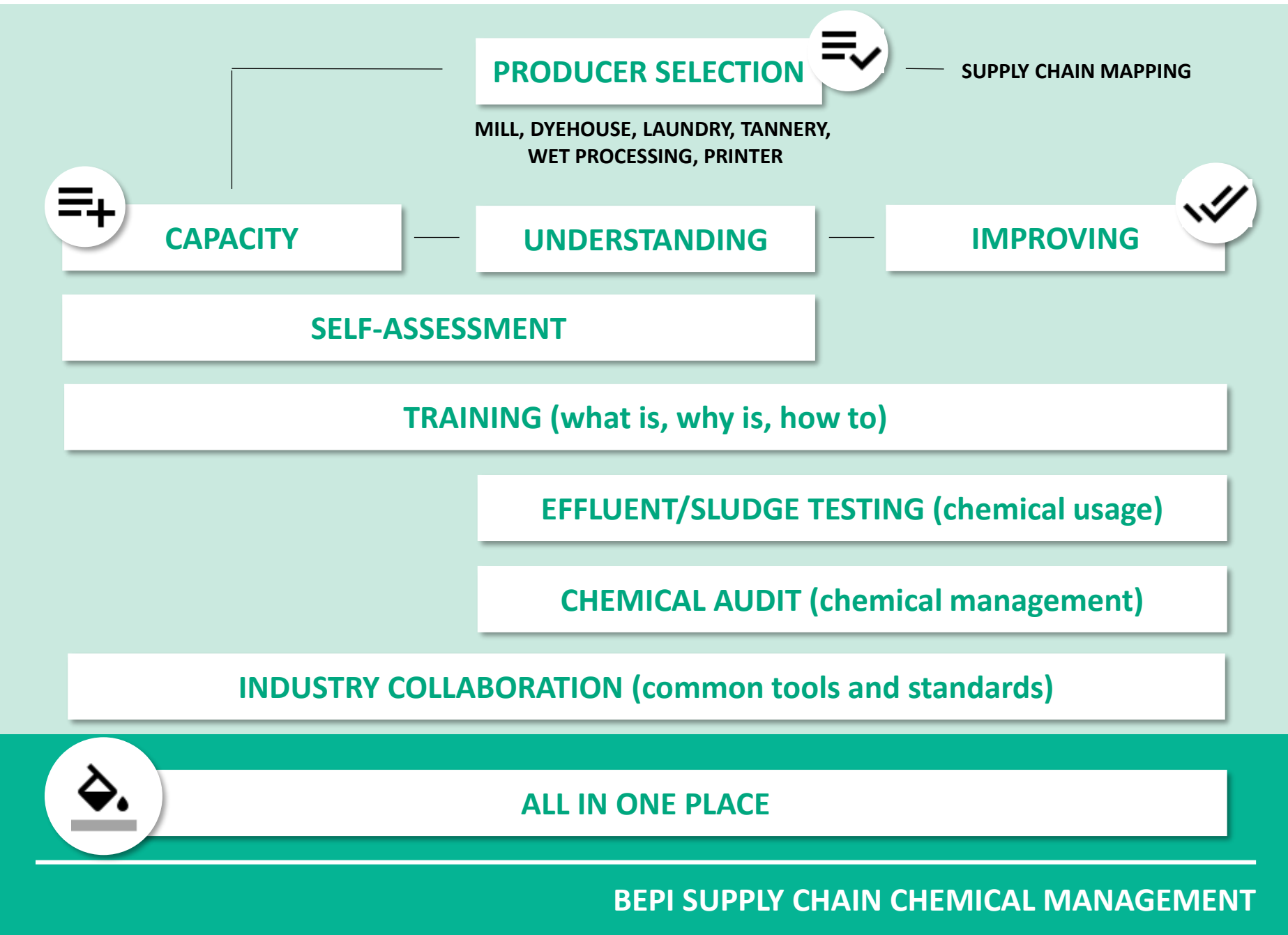
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IMPROVING chemical management at locations is achieved by signing up producers for practical trainings via the FTA Academy, and by following up on audit corrective action plans, and other action identified based on test results



For Textile and Footwear, BEPI collaborates with the ZDHC to ensure **common tools and standards** are available, to drive common requirements and messaging, understanding and drive true industry change.



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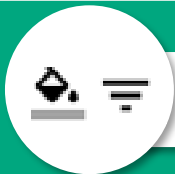
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INDUSTRY COLLABORATION (common tools and standards)



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The **BEPI Platform** supports all tools in one place, serving as a one-stop-shop for supply chain chemical management, allowing BEPI Participants to reduce efforts and resources at shared locations.

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