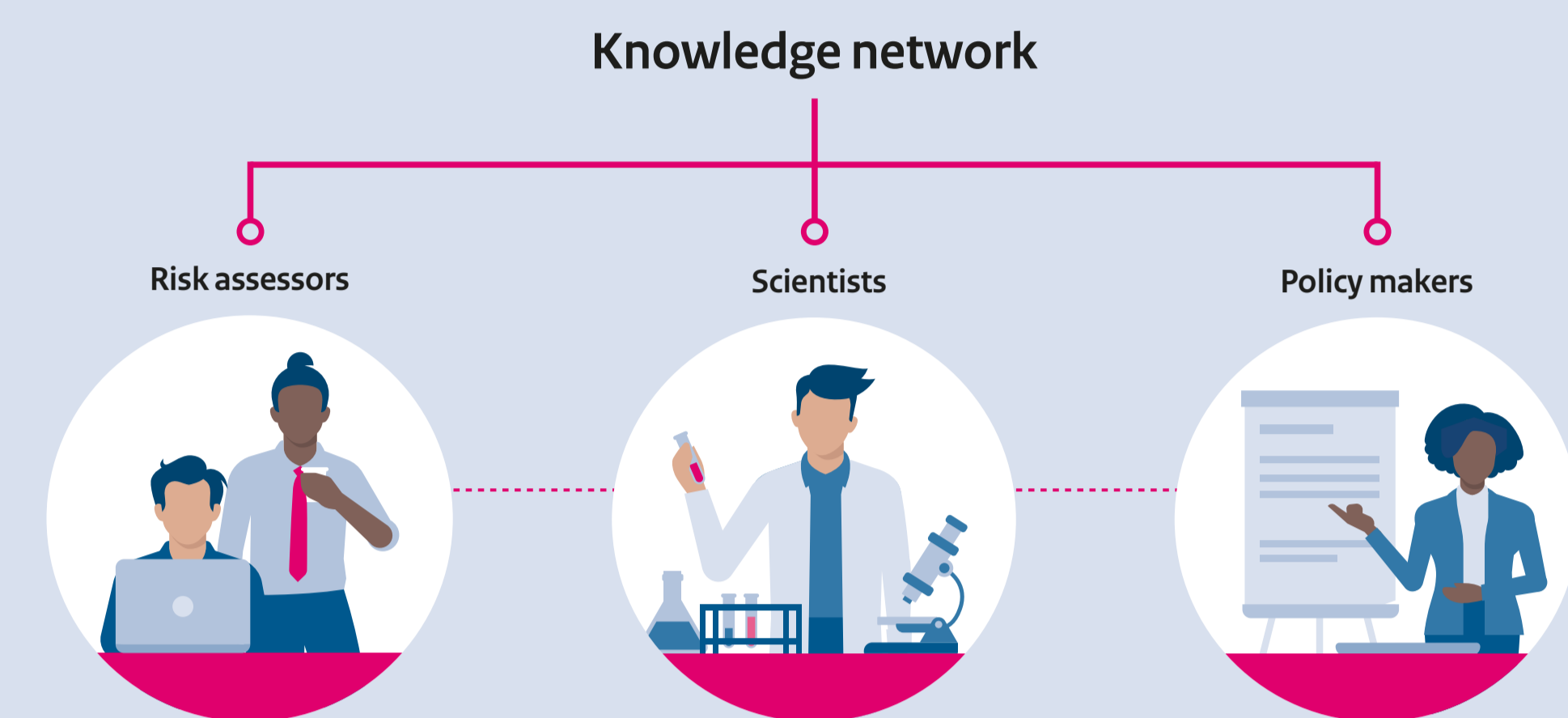


Working together to protect public health

Knowledge network on endocrine-disrupting chemicals

The Netherlands has a national knowledge network on endocrine-disrupting chemicals. Who are the members of this network? Why do we need it? What is the network's role? And how do its members work?

Who are the current members of this network?



The network may be expanded with new partners (businesses, NGOs, universities) and knowledge (on the environment).

Why do we need this network?

Every day, our body comes into contact with chemicals, for instance through cosmetics, paint and food that comes in certain packaging materials, such as tins. Some chemicals may disrupt our endocrine system, with potentially harmful effects. The knowledge network on endocrine-disrupting chemicals aims to limit the health risks associated with these chemicals.

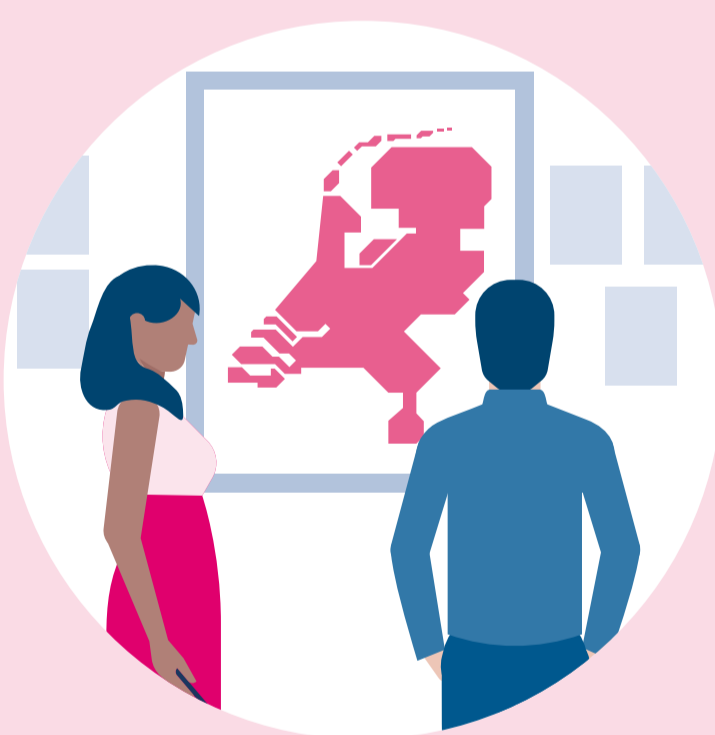


What is the network's role?



Exchanging knowledge

The members of the network exchange knowledge and insights. Which chemicals are harmful to human health? How can we recognise these chemicals? Under what circumstances are they harmful, and in what way? And which knowledge gaps are there?



Improving policy

This exchange of knowledge on national and international developments may contribute to well-considered policy choices and to laws and regulations.

How does the network work?



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