

REACH-IT & IUCLID: recent / future developments

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Agenda



- **REACH-IT**
- **IUCLID**
- **Chesar**



REACH-IT 2.2 went live mid-April:

- **New functionalities**
New dossiers : Notifications of Substances in Articles and Downstream User Reports , but only via IUCLID dossier submission; online dossier creation needed (for SME's)
- **Only IUCLID5.3 dossiers are accepted**
- **CLP bulk notification tool has been upgraded**

Developments and support will be done by a new contractor: eBT (Everis, Bilbomatica and Tieto)

Performance and availability:

- no major problems experienced, availability during weekends/holiday period during end of 2010 was appreciated



New functionalities and modifications are needed:

- Lessons learned from last years of operations
- New processes under REACH:
 - Authorization, Evaluation

Cefic REACH-IT Support Group has prepared a list of improvements to REACH-IT and will be discussing this with ECHA end of June.



Suggested improvements from Cefic REACH-IT:

- Facilitate work for companies with multiple Legal Entities
- Improvement of messaging system
- Increase downloading/searching possibilities
- Improvements to pre-SIEF & Joint Submission
- Functionalities to follow processes 'online' e.g. status of evaluation or inquiries
- Web contact forms should produce a copy of the submitted information
- Etc.

Need for overall improvement of user friendliness and efficiency



IUCLID 5.3 was released end February

- New functionalities
 - new dossier types: e.g. Downstream User Report (Article 38 of the REACH Regulation), Notification of Substance in Articles (cf. Article 7(2) of REACH) or Application for Authorisation (cf. Article 62 of REACH)
 - Improvement/fixes
- Alignment with CLP
- 8000 downloads of the stand alone version, and 1500 downloads of the distributed version
- Problems encountered with data migration especially with the attachments which cannot be opened in IUCLID (incorrect link)



Future developments and support

- New contractor: Siemens is leading a consortium
- ECHA performed a survey on IUCLID aspects.
- OECD / ECHA consultation on future IUCLID version 6 requirements
- OECD: priority will be given to:
 - performance
 - user interface
 - documentation & training
 - installation & upgrade
- The future IUCLID versions will cover dossier preparation for pesticide and biocides

Cefic survey to prepare input for OECD



- **Cefic REACH-IT support Group will discuss suggested improvements gathered by Industry end of June**
 - Business unit model
 - Performance and security (role management)
 - Need time to prepare documentation and training
 - Structure of information contained in IUCLID sections 1 to 3
 - Installation (IUCLID and plugins / upgrade)
 - Issues related to Plugs-ins
 - Usability of the user interface
 - Use of IUCLID with other applications
 - Improved printing, etc
- **Input was not limited to Cefic: National Federations, Sector Groups, Eurometaux, ReachCentrum, CONCAWE, UEAPME and FECC**

IUCLID releases



Planned timing of releases:

- **IUCLID5.3.1:** July 2011
- **IUCLID5.4:** March 2012
- **IUCLID5.5:** June 2012
- **IUCLID6:** After registration deadline of June 2013

Comments from Industry:

- Ensure that upgrades do not interfere with critical milestones of REACH submissions. A stable system landscape is a must.
- Industry needs a reliable and timely plan of updates including release of plug-ins in order to prepare for them
- Every release needs appropriate documentation
- Industry would like to be informed and involved at various stages of the development.
- Appeal to industry : get involved in the test



- **Current version 1.1.3 live since 31/03/2011**
 - No new functionalities added. Only some editorial changes, CSR generation improvement, IUCLID 5.3.0 compatibility, etc...
 - Emission scenarios for communication not yet included
- **Chesar version 1.2 : release now foreseen June 2011**
 - Alignment on EScom standard: phrases and XML
 - generation of Exposure Scenarios for the Annex to the Safety Data Sheet
 - Bug fixing



Chesar version 2: planned for early 2012

- Will no longer be plug-in to IUCLID
- Will pull data from IUCLID and will have possibility to send data to IUCLID (Uses)
- Request from ECHA for participation of experts for further Chesar development. Two levels foreseen:
 - Core group: actively contribute to definition of requirements (estimated 15 days in 2011)
 - Consultation group : provide feedback on requirements (est. 6 days in 2011)

Overall planned timing



- **REACH-IT 2.3** Q4 2011
- **REACH IT 2.4** Q1 2012

- **IUCLID5.3.1:** July 2011
- **IUCLID5.4:** March 2012
- **IUCLID6** After registration deadline of June 2013

- **CHESAR 1.2** June 2011
- **CHESAR 2** Early 2012