



Update on IT tools
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- **REACH-IT**
- **IUCLID**
- **Chesar**
- **Dissemination & access by MS**
- **Industry perspective on IT tools**



- A REACH-IT version containing an Online DU report (Art. 38) and added functionalities for the MSCAs was **planned for Q4/2011**, but the version is **currently delayed** and might have impact on future releases.
 - This release would have no impact on IUCLID versions or dossier submission
- A REACH-IT version is **also planned for Q2/2012** with the main task of synchronisation with IUCLID 5.4

REACH-IT



There are more and more messages with short deadlines for reaction:

- Request for access to documents from third parties
- Dossier evaluation
- Etc...

Please ensure that you turn on message alerts in the user preferences of REACH-IT



Industry suggestions for improvement of REACH-IT:

All processes centralised in REACH-IT: e.g.

- all messages in REACH-IT incl. related documents (evaluation, inquiries, etc.)
- Improved search capabilities
- Super Legal Entity
- ...

Industry presented these proposals in a workshop at the end of June 2011

→For next releases?



IUCLID 5.3.1 was released end August: New functionalities

- ‘Go to UUID’: search function using the UUID
- Bulk selection and deletion
- More than 1,000 downloads (distributed + stand alone)
- New TCC plug-in including substance ID checks (can be used for inquiries)

IUCLID 5.3.2 just released:

- IUCLID administrators to have ability to post a message to users about e.g. changes/downtimes (for the distributed version)
- Security enhancements e.g. passwords



IUCLID 5.4 planned for Q2 2012: including new fields!!! a migration step will be involved, but backwards compatibility will be ensured

- Modification of section 3 (new sub-section) containing information on Exposure Scenarios and Risk Assessment
- PBT assessment outcome (section 2.3)
- New regulatory programme identifiers in section 1.3

And also...

- Larger size limit of attachments
- Folder structure for grouping objects
- Form for 'Alternative name requests for a substance in a mixture'

→ Industry has expressed concerns on the initial proposal
→ Testing in January 2012



IUCLID 5.5 : planned for second half 2012

Should again be backward compatible.

After this release, three maintenance releases should be able to be published until the end of 2013 containing bug fixes and functionality improvements.

IUCLID 6

Conclusion: many changes in IUCLID database formats to come, which makes it difficult to interface with company systems

Chesar



- Chesar is an IT tool developed by ECHA to support registrants to efficiently prepare, store and update the Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA). It provides workflow-support for the assessment process.
- Chesar facilitates the re-use of Chemical Safety Assessment (CSA) elements generated in the single Chesar instance or imported from external sources
- All information is stored in a database, facilitating the updating process.
- Chesar enables automated generation of the Chemical Safety Report (CSR) and the Exposure Scenario (ES) for communication from the assessment, ensuring consistency between those different documents.

Chesar 1 and Chesar 2



- Chesar 1.2 is available and helps you
 - to understand the CSA workflow
 - to learn all the basic principles of the tool
- Chesar 2
 - Will re-use most of the main principles of Chesar 1
 - Offers better support to the refinement of initial assessments
 - Offers increased efficiency of assessments and improved re-use of CSA elements across substances
 - Reduces manual assessment work and stepwise includes more links to exposure estimation tools
 - Easier installation
 - The first version of Chesar 2 is planned for release: end of Q2 2012

<http://chesar.echa.europa.eu>

IUCLID Management in companies



- Big companies usually use shared server installations (i.e. one central distributed system or several distributed installations)
- In addition often also stand-alone versions for specific reasons (e.g. for importing received dossiers, as backup for older versions etc)
- SME's with less IT support use more stand-alone installations
 - No need for updates for some time → subsequent migrations are then needed
- Potential issues with exchange between IUCLID instances
 - If different versions used by different parties e.g. consultants, SIEF members
 - Inadvertently confidential information exchanged e.g. SIEF

Dissemination of info from reg. dossiers



- Additional information will be disseminated on ECHA's website in 2012 (information from SDS):
 - Company name
 - registration number
 - outcome of PBT / vPvB assessment
- For dossiers already in ECHA database: registrants will be given a transitional period with the possibility to update current dossiers and add confidentiality claims before information is published
- Dossiers submitted using IUCLID 5.4 will have to include the appropriate confidentiality claims as they will be processed / disseminated automatically
- Recommendation to use fee calculator and dissemination plug-in!
- Plan for potential re-submissions and consider that claims → invoice

Access by MS



MSCAs have now access to REACH-IT:

- High level of security
- Issue of access to contractors (recommendation to work in MS premises)
- No content, but administration info on submissions

Future access to IUCLID:

- Currently under pilot project
- Will have same level of security as REACH-IT
- Access to dossier content

ECHA is working on an integration of information from IUCLID and REACH-IT:

- Facilitate data mining for ECHA and MS

What industry needs



- Communication of planned releases: scope, hardware requirements, timing, etc.
- Industry involvement
- Prevent as much as possible new releases which may impact negatively Industry's ability to create dossiers in time → continuity in dossier submission is critical
- Take regulatory deadlines into account when planning new releases (e.g. REACH registration)
- Maximum one major update per year
- Stable migration processes in case of IUCLID updates

Advice to companies



- Be aware of the plans for updates of IT tools: sign-up for ECHA newsalerts for IUCLID
- Plan ahead potential impact in your company systems: migration, submission of dossiers, interfaces, etc.
- Review your policy about alerts related to REACH-IT (more and more messages with short deadlines)
- Discuss in the SIEF to plan effectively submission dates
- Review your dossiers in light of new information to be published (need to claim confidentiality?)
- Consider updating to the latest IUCLID release, due to bugs, and interaction with other parties

Cefic REACH-IT support group



- Discussion platform between people who use the IT tools for REACH and IT resources
- **Regular meetings/contacts to:**
 - Follow up new releases of IUCLID and REACH-IT
 - Collect and communicate industry requirements for such IT tools
 - Participate in the testing of the tools
 - Monitor security issues → Security Officers Network
 - Influence future solutions, external and internal
 - Exchange of ideas between companies
- Want to participate? **mvi@cefic.be**

Thank you very much for your attention!