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SCIP database: tools and tips for preparing a successful notification

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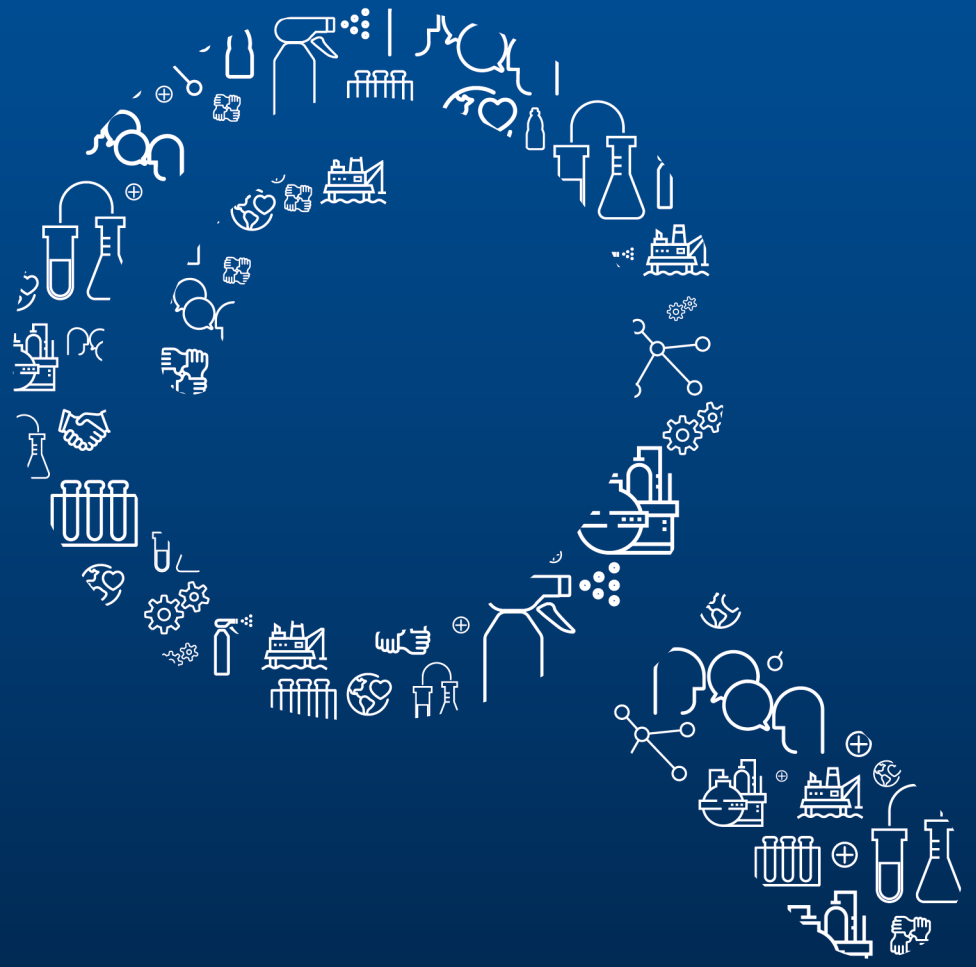
Tools for preparing and submitting SCIP notifications



Revised Waste Framework Directive

(Directive 2008/98/EC (WFD), Article 9(1)(i))

Duty holders

suppliers of **articles containing** a **substance of very high concern** (SVHC) on the Candidate List above 0.1 % w/w

Sufficient information to allow safe use of the article

(**Article 33(1) REACH**)

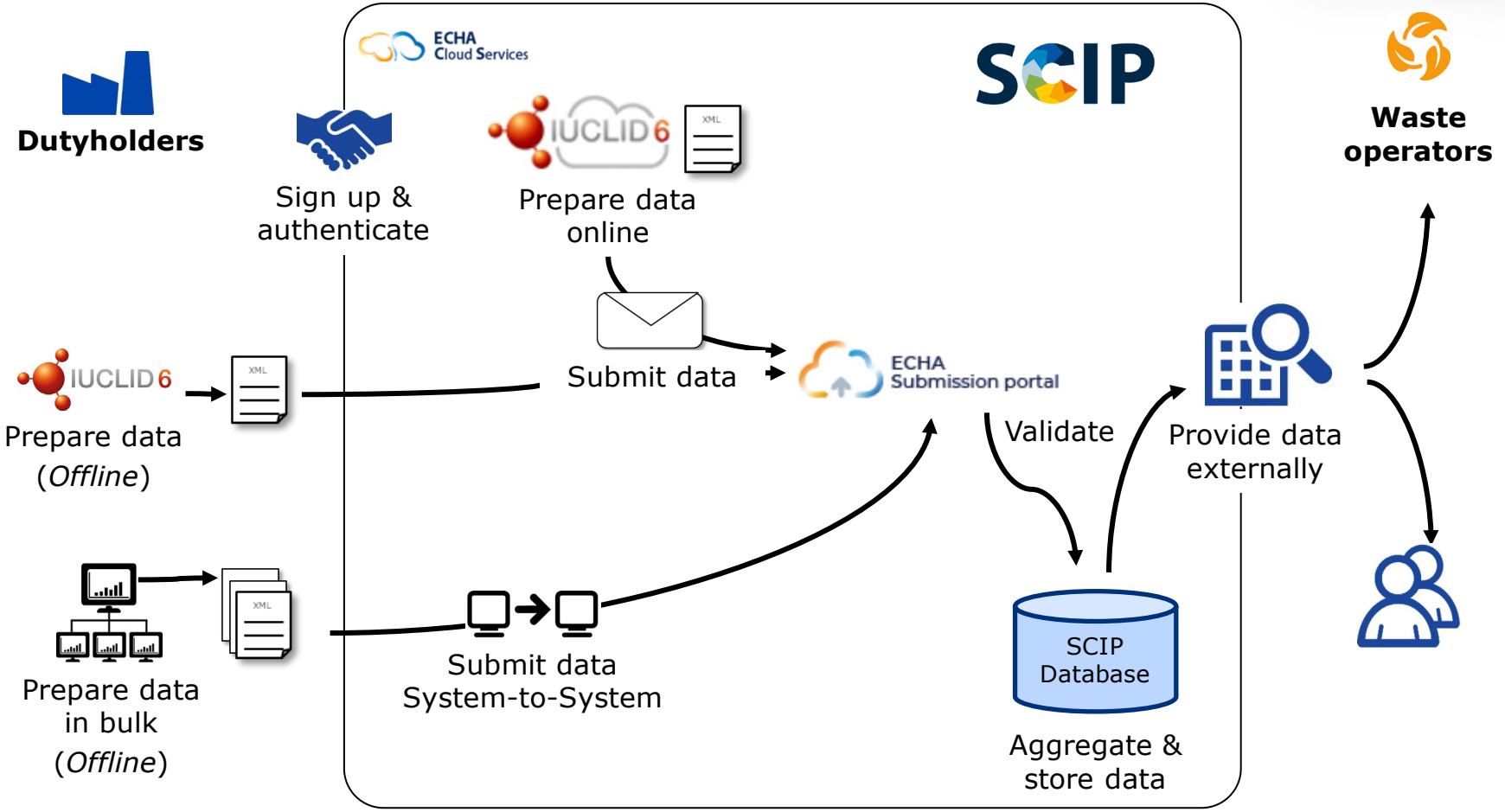
Article identification

Safe use information

SVHC in the article

'Requirements for SCIP notifications' are available in the support section on the SCIP web page.

SCIP tools overview



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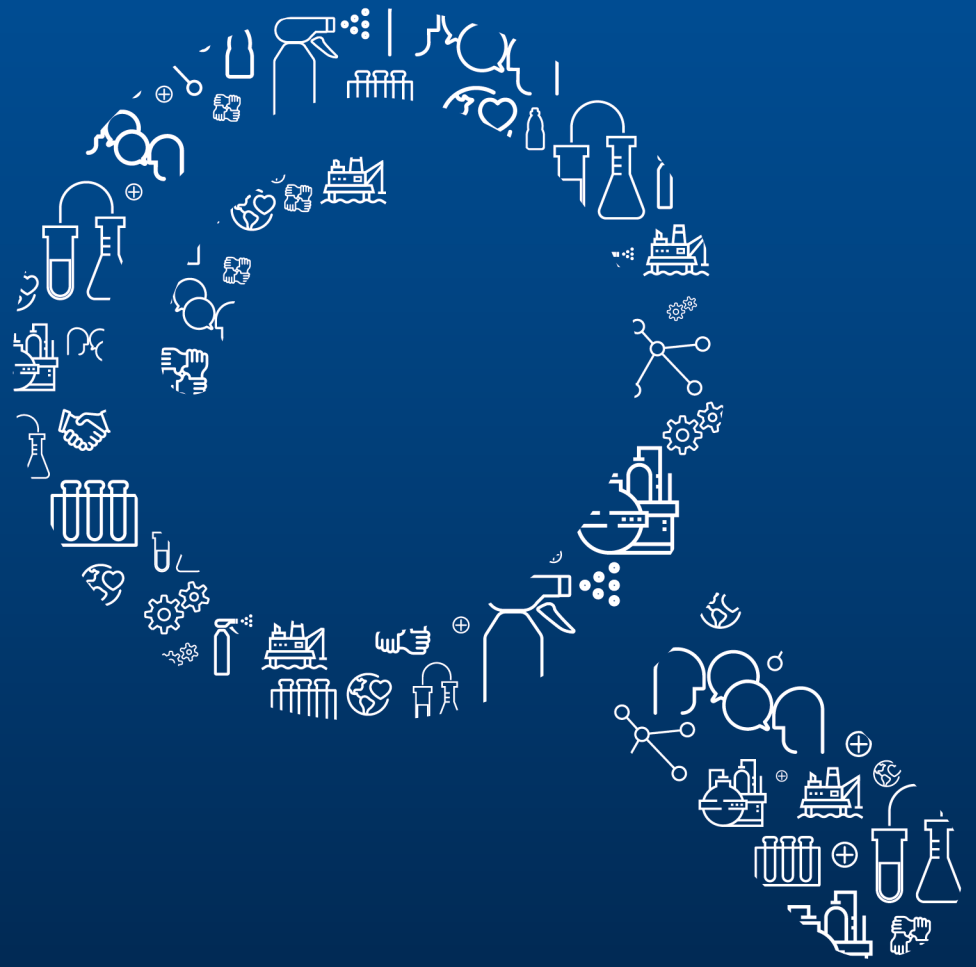
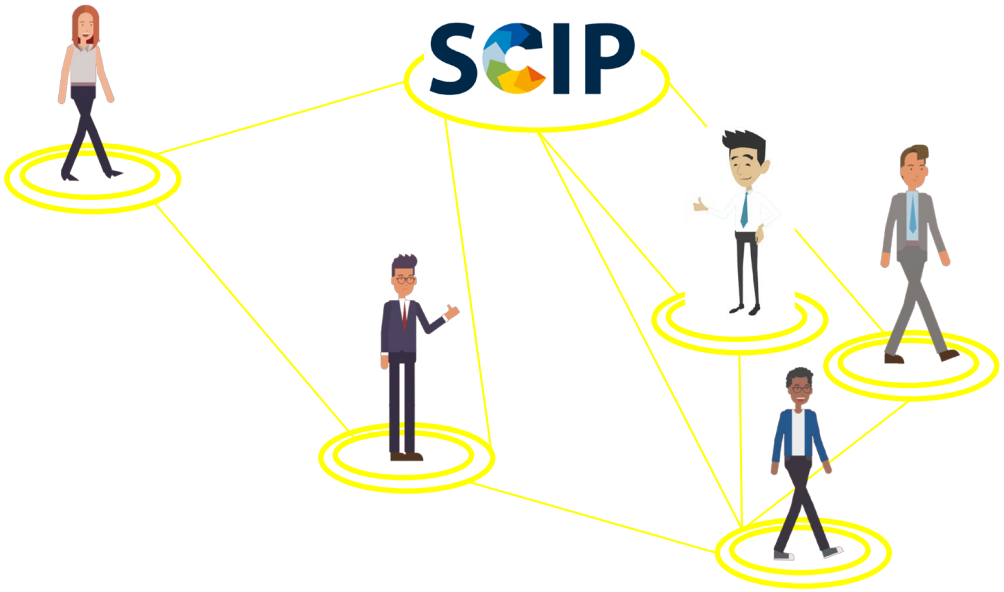


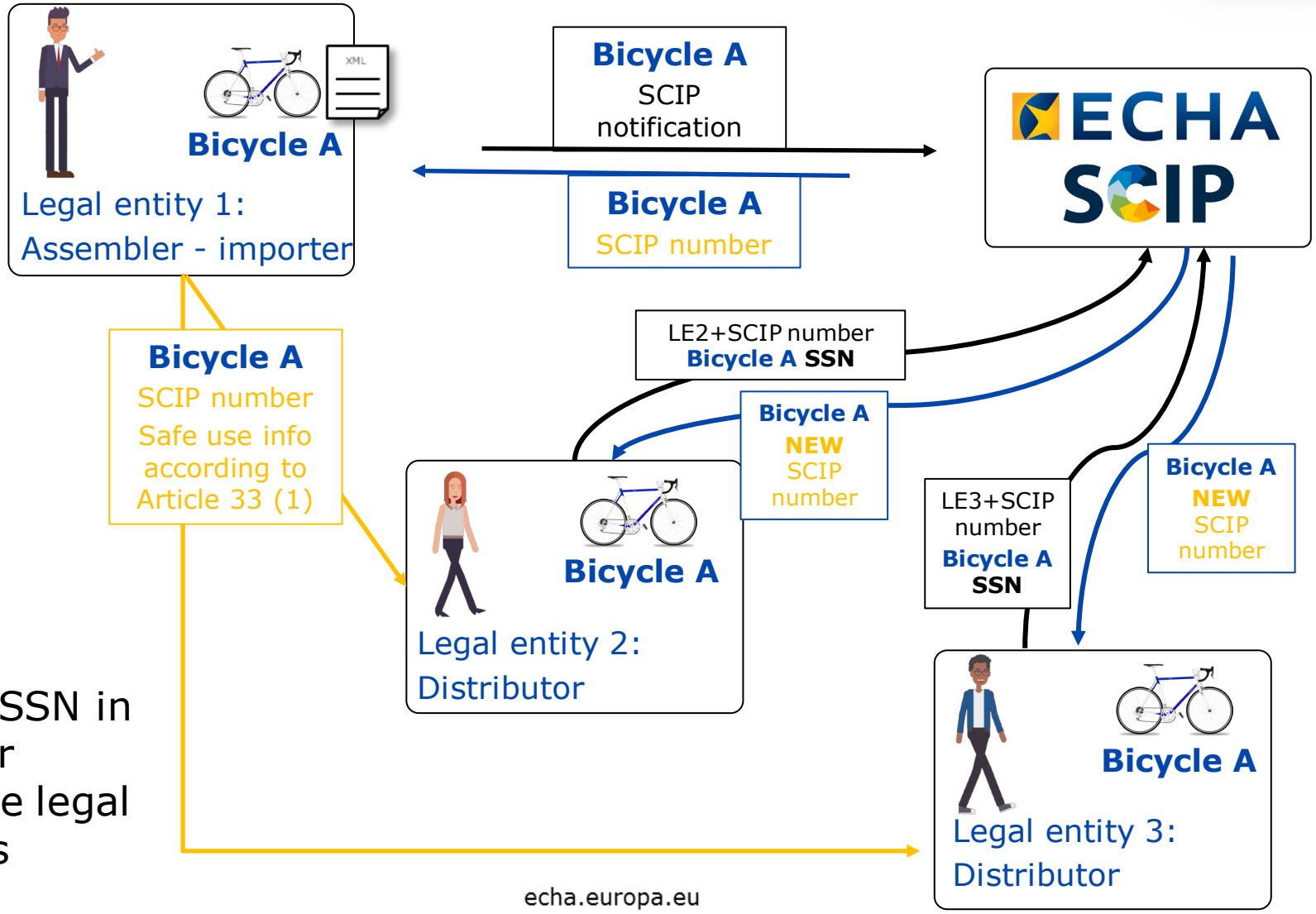
Simplification strategies

Refer to data already submitted:

- Simplified SCIP notification (SSN)
- ‘Referencing’ in a SCIP notification dossier

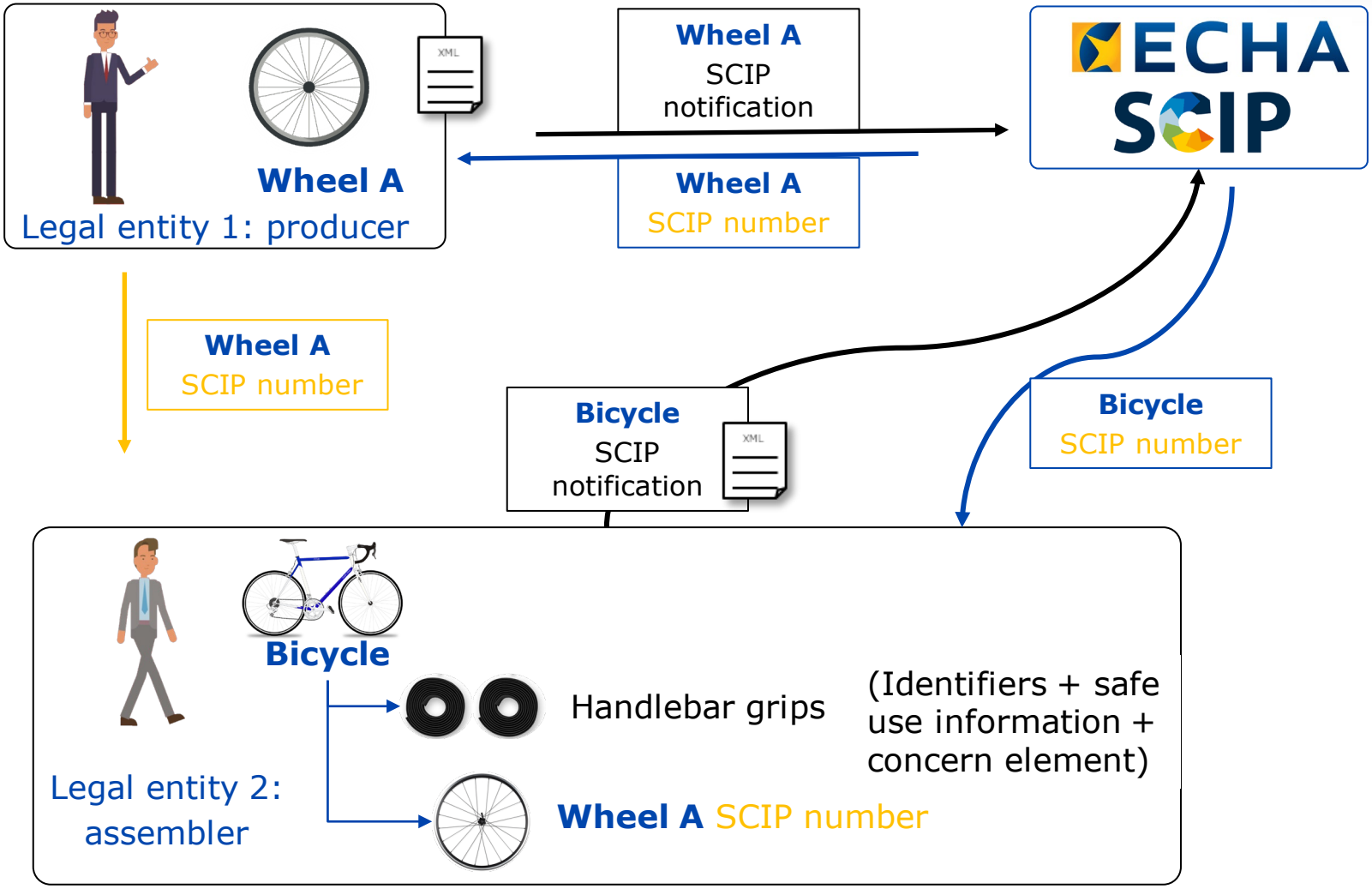


Simplified SCIP notification (SSN)



NEW: SSN in bulk for multiple legal entities

How referencing works

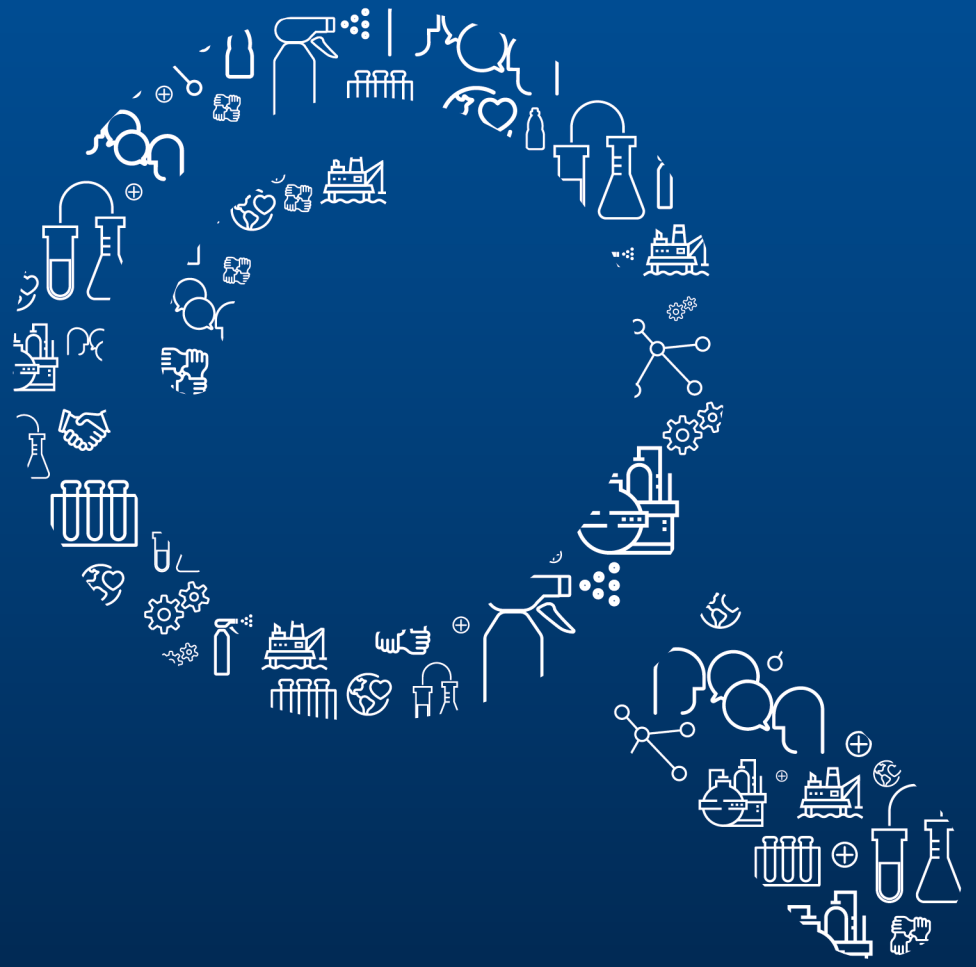


Use SCIP database to search

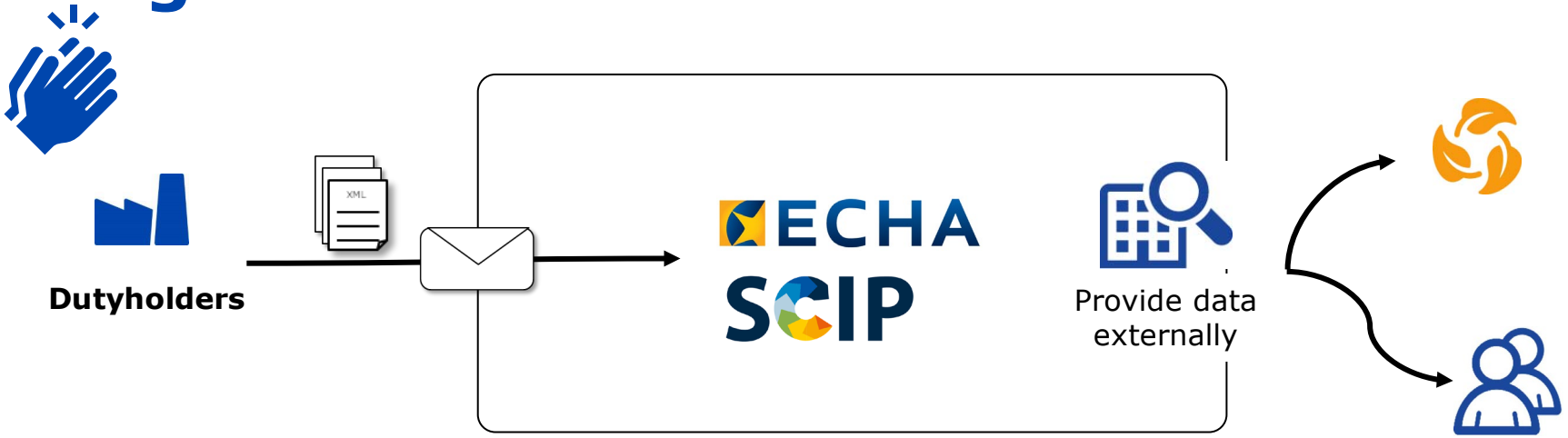
- ✓ Look at the previously submitted data before you refer to it

Coming later: SCIP database will allow to search by SCIP number

Tips for duty holders



Congratulations!! > 11.9 mill notifications!



ECHA **publishes** the **information as received**

Dutyholder is responsible for data quality

- ✓ See how your data looks in the database
- ✓ Review your notification strategy keeping in mind SCIP objectives

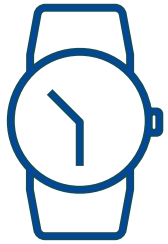
SCIP notification should include clear and understandable information

Make sure your notification contains:

- ✓ correct identification of the article
- ✓ identification, concentration range and location of the Candidate List substances present in the article
- ✓ proper safe use information of the article over the whole lifecycle.

Help users find your articles

- ✓ Include a descriptive name
- ✓ Include e.g. brand or model in ‘Other names’
- ✓ Include public identifiers such as EAN, catalogue number in ‘Other article identifiers’ in addition to the ‘Primary article identifier’
- ✓ Select correct ‘Article category’



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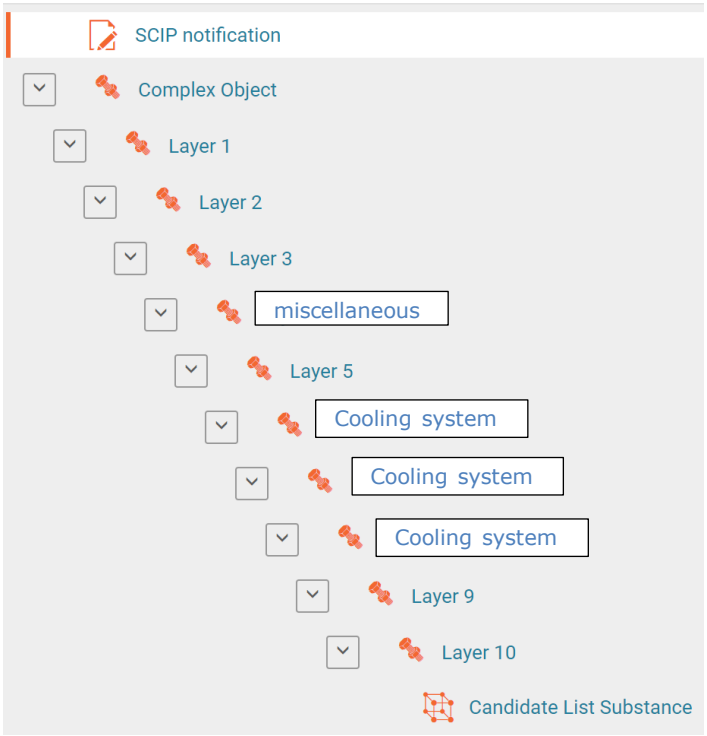
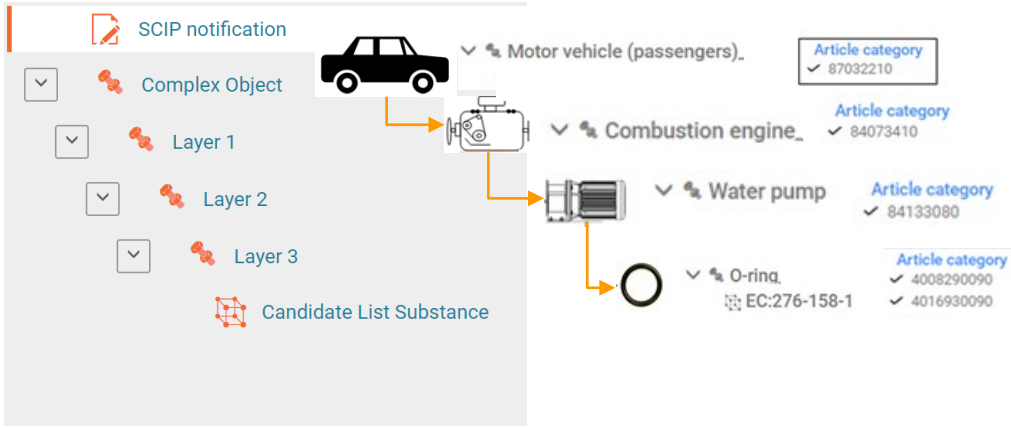
Article Name	Other article identifiers	Article category
traditional X	Other: NY2930 √	9101190000 √
watch √	EAN: 8719987971532 √	9105910000 √

Simplify the hierarchy

Very complex objects



Unnecessarily deep hierarchy: Discouraged!



Clear and simple structure: highly recommended

SCIP and sensitive information

SCIP aims to keep actors in a supply chain and information on supply sources confidential

- ✓ Make sure the published fields in your notification do not include commercially sensitive information.
- ✓ **Collaborate!** Make sure that sensitive information is not published when using **'Referencing'**.
- ✓ Ensure that you do not include commercially sensitive information **about your client** without a previous agreement e.g. client brand or identifiers.

Keep data updated!

Update when:

- there are changes relevant for database users; or
- you need to correct a mistake in information you have previously submitted.

SCIP is receiving a high number of updates without changes to the submitted information

- ✓ ensure that the updated information is relevant for SCIP database users
- ✓ avoid submitting dossiers without changes
- ✓ merge minor changes into one update

Additional recommendations S2S

System to System service

The system-to-system (S2S) service supports companies in preparing and submitting poison centre or hazardous chemicals in products (SCIP) notifications in an automated way.

With the S2S service, companies can create a poison centre or SCIP notification dossier in their own systems, using harmonised IUCLID formats. An automatic S2S transfer then allows companies to submit notifications directly from their system to the ECHA submission portal.

Companies can test the s2s service before using it via a dedicated test portal after accepting its terms and conditions. Companies using the S2S service can also perform a connectivity, security and submission test in test mode.

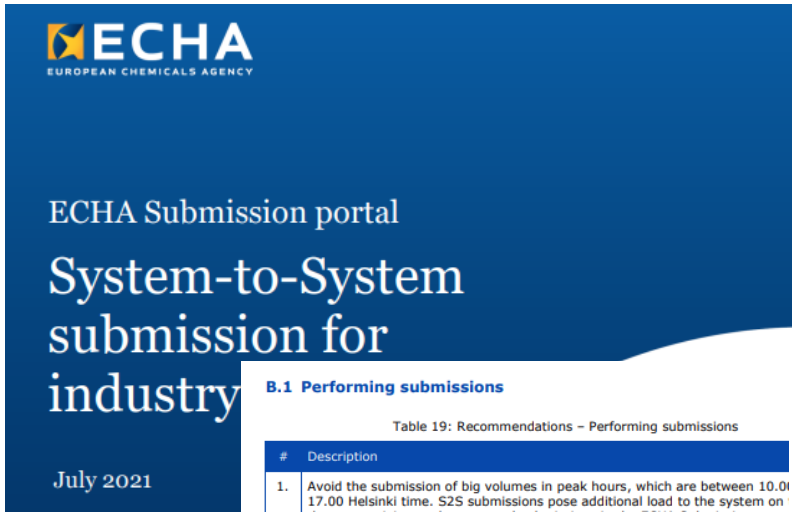
Companies that want to use the S2S service can request access using the ECHA contact form.

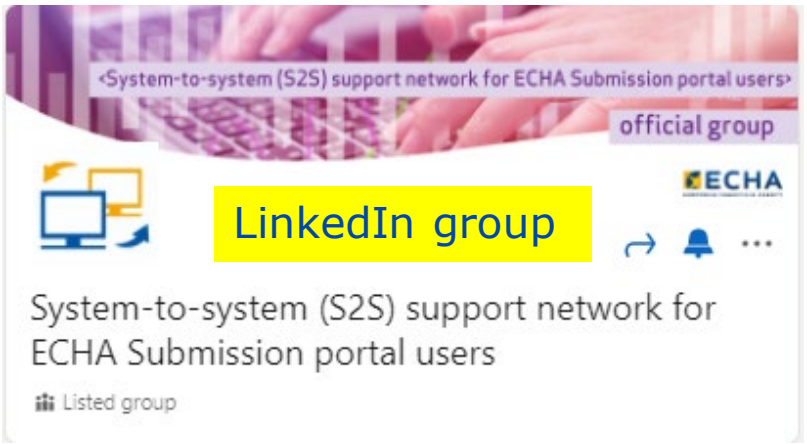
How to join ECHA's system-to-system service

- How to join ECHA's system-to-system integration service [EN] [PDF]
- ECHA submission portal terms and conditions [EN] [PDF]

API specific documentation

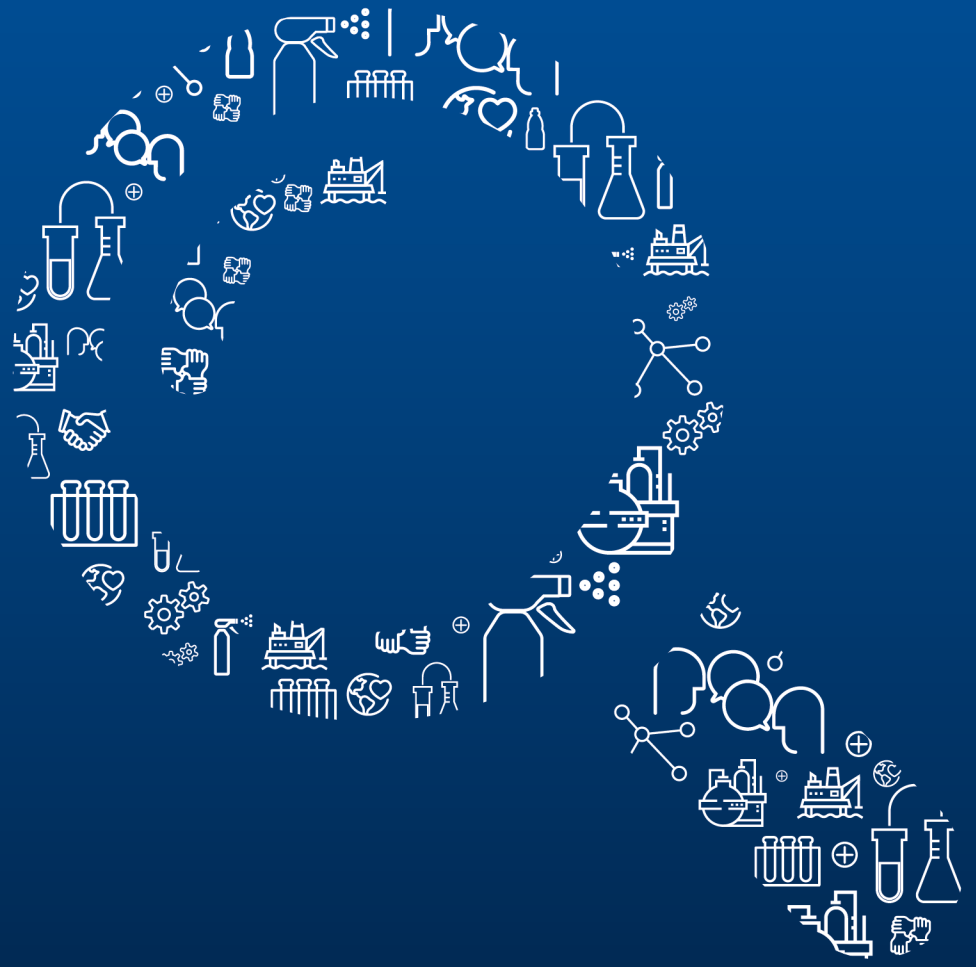
- System-to-system integration for industry [EN] [PDF]
- API specification document [EN] [ZIP]
- PCN Format
- SCIP Format





Available at: https://echa.europa.eu/manuals?panel=s2s#s2s

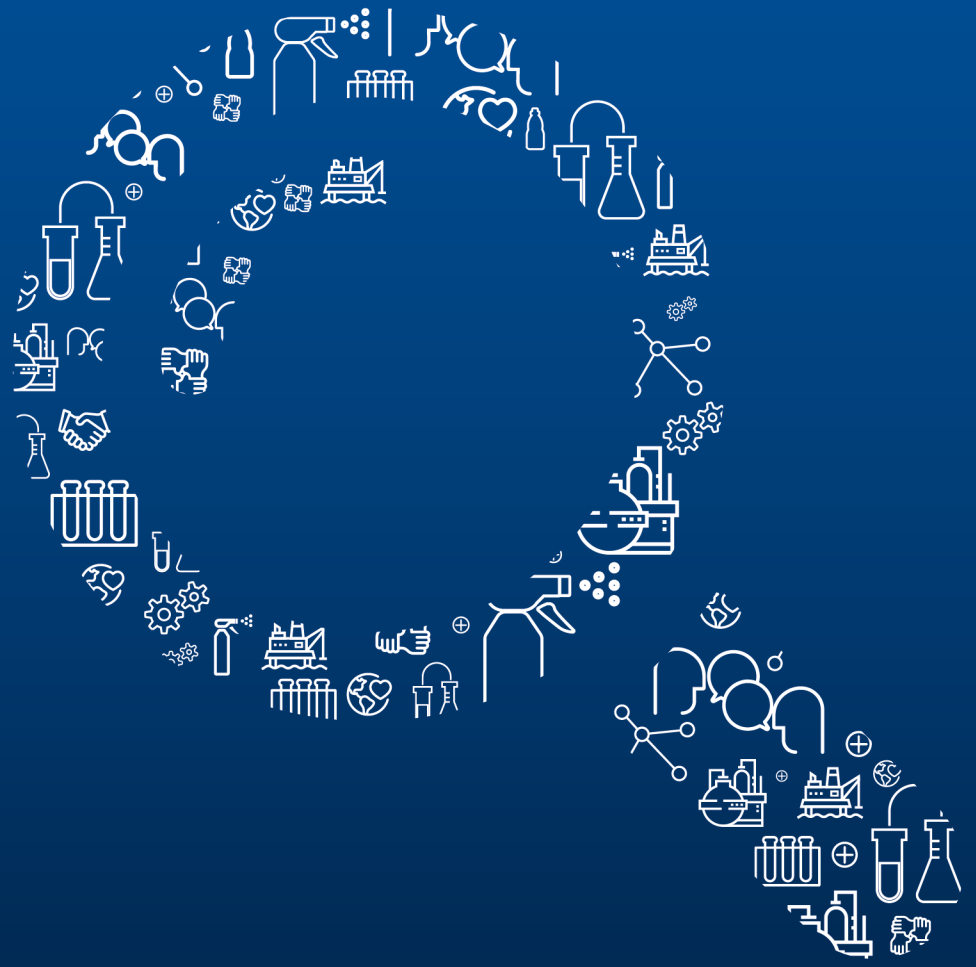
Upcoming in 2022



Upcoming for the tools to prepare and submit 2022

- Next year will be focus on stabilising the tools to prepare and submit information (no major developments).
- SCIP IT user group will remain open (low frequency) to continue engaging with data submitters

Take home messages



Take home messages

- Understand the tools and which alternatives exist for simplifying your work
- Check the information you are providing (e.g. clear identification and content, leaving out sensitive data)
- Update your notification when required or helpful for database users
- Keep an eye on our website, news and social media channels

Follow us!!

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  - Waste operators
  - Consumers and SCIP
  - SCIP support
  - Tools to prepare and submit notifications
  - SCIP infographic
- Legislation

SCIP

SCIP is the database for information on **S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts) established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD).

Companies supplying articles containing substances of very high concern (SVHCs) on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) on the EU market have to submit information on these articles to ECHA, as from 5 January 2021. The SCIP database ensures that the information on articles containing Candidate List substances is available throughout the whole lifecycle of products and materials, including at the waste stage. The information in the database is then made available to waste operators and consumers.

News

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