

How to improve manageability and usefulness of ES communicated to downstream users

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Recommendations on how to improve readability of ES

- Table of content
 - Very useful
 - Identify relevant ES
 - Targeted information
 - How to simplify the transmission of information?
 - Links to the relevant ES
 - Links for additional information (scaling, DU CSA)
 - Sending of ES information via ESCOM XML → involvement of IT providers?
 - Further work on the standard phrases in key
 - Short titles
 - Wording + Use descriptors
 - Use wording from the DU mapping of uses and consolidate as much as possible
 - Encourage DU associations to prepare mapping of uses
- ⇒ Structure more important than length

Harmonisation of ES format

- Difficult to have an harmonised format now: maybe for 2018...
- More important to agree on the content than on the format for the time being

What to avoid doing?

- Incomplete ES
 - ⇒ Send ES only when ready
- Inconsistent information
 - ⇒ Do a consistency check before sending the extended SDS
 - main body and annexes
 - avoidance of repetition (refer to the annex)
- Understanding of the use descriptors has to be improved
- Links to home page
 - ⇒ Direct link to the relevant information
- Do not provide unrealistic advice/RMM

Areas for further work

- ESCOM XML will be working only if standard phrases are available
- Why not having a simpler format for low hazard substances?
- Different information needed at different level of the supply chain
- Sufficient set of data for each level the supply chain
- Training and communication on mapping of uses
- ECHA needs feedback to develop Chesar (what is useful, good examples etc.)
- Scaling

Thank you!!!!