

# How use maps are generated

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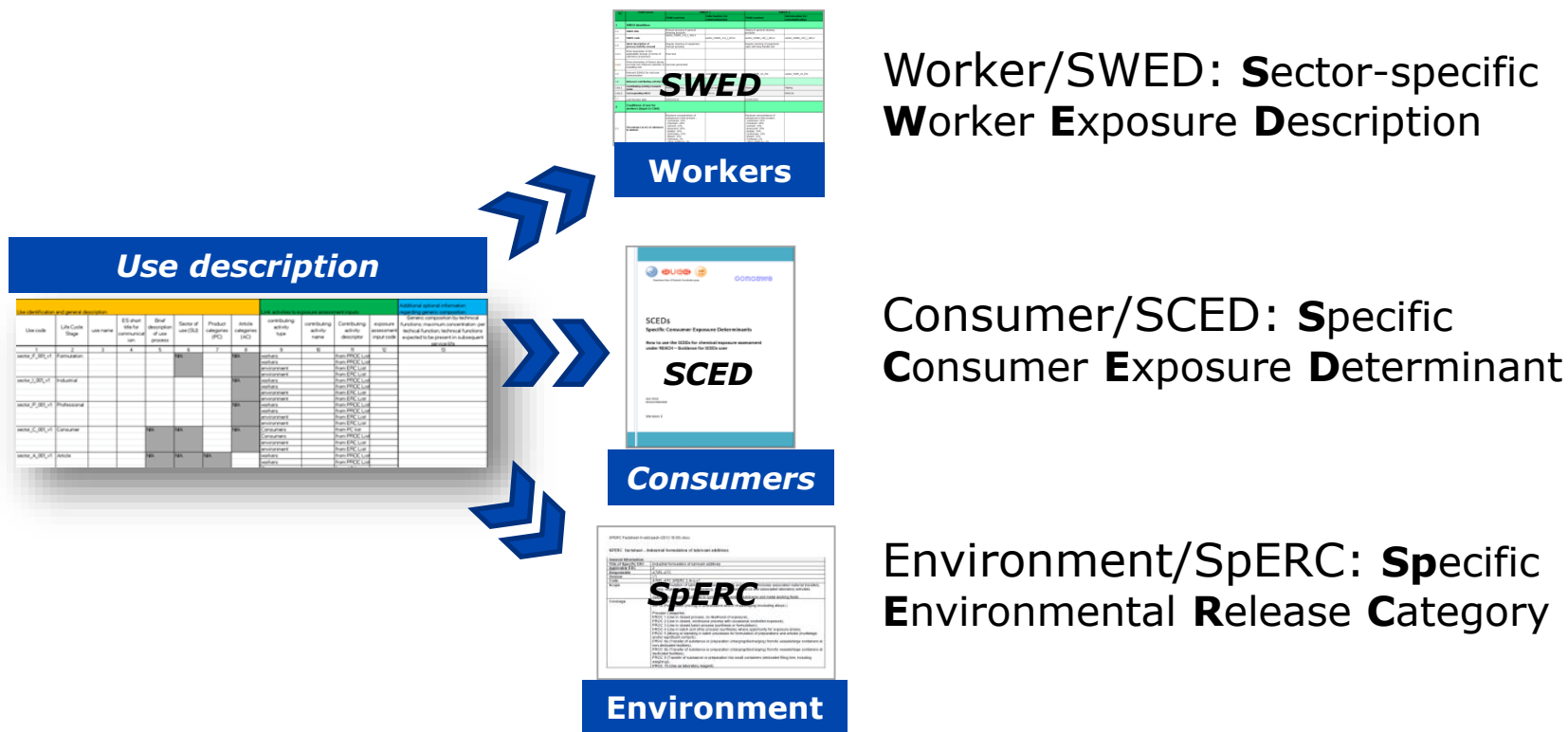
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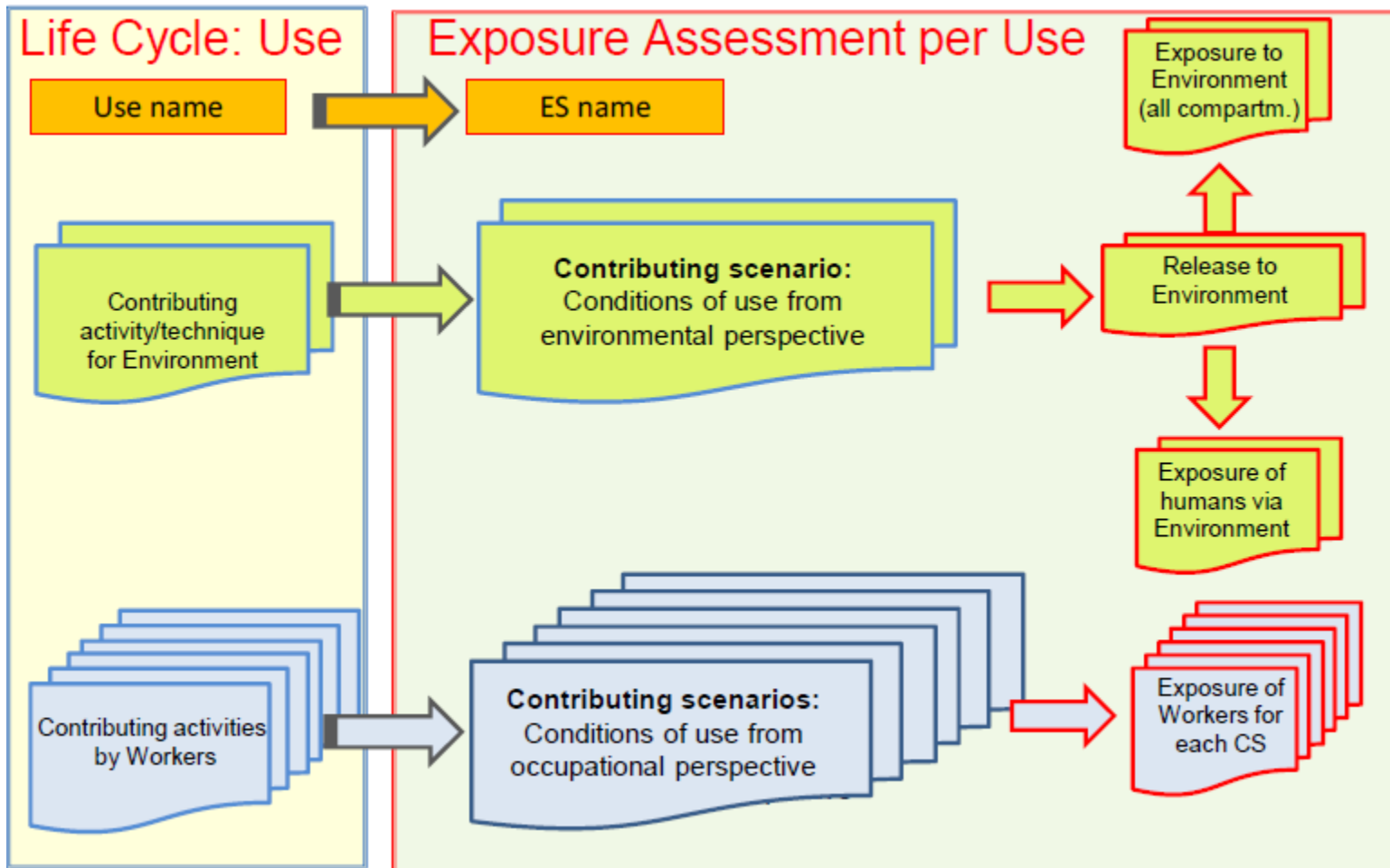
# Use maps concept

Four templates:

- ✓ One template for use description (use map format)
- ✓ Three templates for inputs to the CSA:



# Life cycle stage – Use – Contributing activity



**Use map format**



# Use map format

Use identification and general description													Link activities to exposure assessment inputs					Additional information (optional)
Use code	Link to entry in previous use maps	Life Cycle Stage	Life Cycle Stage code	Use name	ESCom standard phrase code(s) for use name	Further description of use	Sectors of use (SU)	Product categories (PC)	Article categories (AC)	ES short title for communication	This use leads to subsequent service life	Reference to subsequent service life use and relevant substances (if Y in previous column)	Contributing activity (CA) type	CA name	ESCom standard phrase code(s) for CA name	CA descriptor	Exposure assessment input code for this CA	Generic composition by technical functions; maximum concentration per technical function; tonnage information; other
1	1a	2	2a	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9	9a	10	11	11a	12	13	14
sector_M_001_v1		Manufacture	M				NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	workers			from PROC List		
													workers			from PROC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_F_001_v1		Formulation or re-packaging	F				NA		NA		NA	NA	workers			from PROC List		
													workers			from PROC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_IS_001_v1		Use at industrial sites	IS						NA				workers			from PROC List		
													workers			from PROC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_PW_001_v1		Widespread use by professional workers	PW						NA				workers			from PROC List		
													workers			from PROC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_C_001_v1		Consumer use	C				NA		NA				Consumers			from PC list		
													Consumers			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_SLw_001_v1		Service life - workers	SLw				NA	NA			NA	NA	workers			from PROC List		
													workers			from PROC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
													environment			from EPC List		
sector_SLc_001_v1		Service life - consumers	SLc				NA	NA			NA	NA	Consumers			from AC list		
													Consumers			from AC list		

**Use information**  
(grouped per Life cycle stage)

**Additional information**  
(optional)

**Contributing activities**  
per use + link to exposure  
assessment inputs

# Example

Life Cycle Stage code	Use name	ESCom standard phrase code(s) for use name	Further description of use	Sectors of use (SU)	Product categories (PC)	Artide categories (AC)	ES short title for communication	This use leads to subsequent service life (Y/N)	Reference to subsequent service life use and relevant substances (if Y in previous column)
PW	Professional use of general cleaning products	130602;111331	Regular cleaning of equipment. Manual spraying and wiping using long-handle tool.		PC35		Widespread use by professional workers; Washing and cleaning products (PC35)	no	n/a

References to ESCom phrases

Market information

Use name

Further description of use

# Example

Link activities to exposure assessment inputs					Additional information (optional)
Contributing activity (CA) type	CA name	ESCom standard phrase code(s) for CA name	CA descriptor	Exposure assessment input code for this CA	Generic composition by technical functions; maximum concentration per technical function; tonnage information; other
Workers	Manual spraying	0163;1113	PROC11 - M	sector_SWED_11(i_I_III)v1	Maximum concentrations of substances in this product : - surfactant: 20% - Polymeric: 20% - Solvent: 15% - Base/acid: 20% - Builder: 24% - Hydrotape: 10% - Bleach: 10% - Perfumes: 2% - Other Additives: 2%  Indicative volume of cleaning products marketed for professional use in the EU is
Workers	Wiping	013322459	PROC10 - F	sector_SWED_10(i_I_III)v1	
Environment	Indoor use - solvent-borne or water-borne products;	013322021	ERC8a - W	sector_SPERC_8a a1.v1	

References to ESCom phrases

References to exp.ass.inputs

Contributing activities

Use descriptor

Additional information

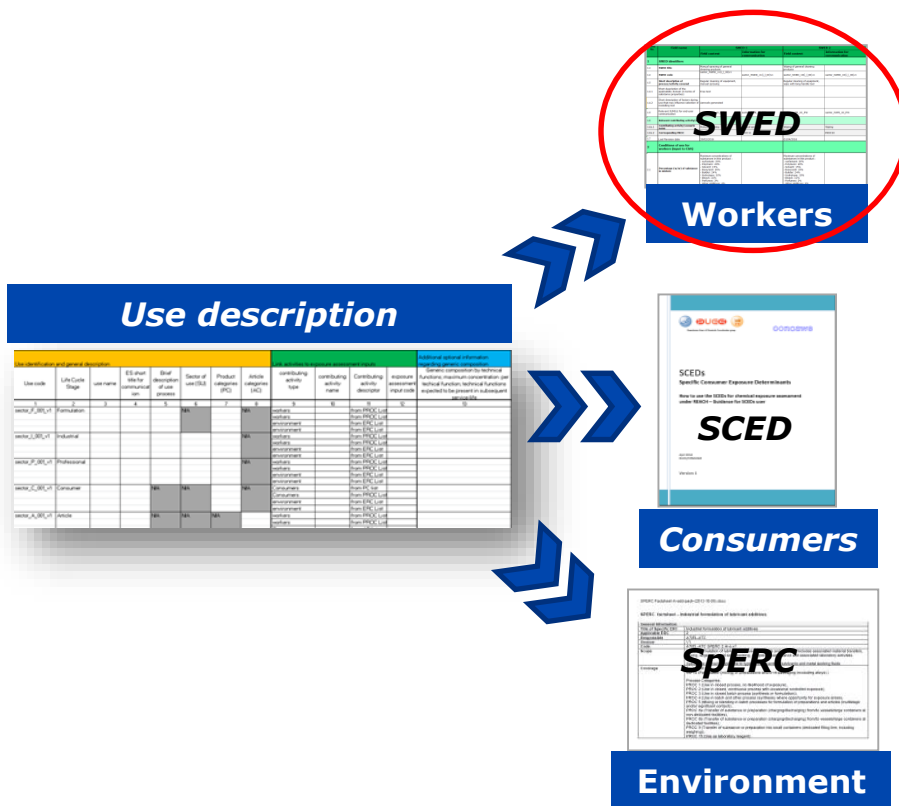
**SWEDs**





# What are SWEDs?

## Sector-specific **W**orker **E**xposure **D**escription



- Describes operational conditions and risk management measures for typical workers' contributing activities
- Can be readily incorporated by registrant into CSR (fields aligned with IUCLID6)
- Ensures assessments are realistic and relevant
- Further explained in ECHA Guidance on CSA R.14

# SWED data structure

The **SWED template** includes:

- Data structure:
  1. Identifiers
  2. Conditions of use (TRA-based)  
*e.g. place of use indoor/outdoor*
  3. Other conditions of use (other tools)
  4. Indication of rigorous containment if applicable
  5. Measured data if available
  5. Additional good practice advice
  
- Options to provide 'details on...' the conditions of use
- References to ESCom phrases for communication
- Examples and field-by-field explanations

SWED TEMPLATE				
Row No.	Field name	Explanations/Help text	SWED 1	
			Field content	Information for communication
1.2	SWED code*	Alphanumerical code assigned to the SWED. This is the same as column S in Use Map template. Format is <Sector>_SWED_<IS or PV> plus optional elements using harmonised abbreviations	Free text	Free text
1.3	Short description of process/activity covered*	Explanation of the activities covered by the SWED (supplements the SWED title)	Free text	Free text/Standard phrase
1.4.1	Short description of the applicability domain (in terms of substance properties)	When relevant and when known, identify any boundaries with respect to substance properties (e.g. hazard classification, volatility bands, DMEL bands). The intention is to help registrants identify the appropriate SWEDs for their substance	Free text	
1.4.2	Short description of factors during use that may influence selection of modeling tool	When relevant and when known, identify any considerations during use that may influence exposure estimation (e.g. generation of aerosols). The intention is to help registrants identify the appropriate estimation method for their substance, and the method could be recommended here. In general, provide contextual information and details here and at relevant points in the form to help the registrant choose the appropriate model parameters.	Free text	
1.5	Relevant SUMI(s) for end-user communication	Give SUMI reference if there is an available SUMI for communication to end-users, corresponding to the activity(ies) and sets of conditions of use described in the SWED.	SUMI reference(s)	SUMI reference(s)
1.6	Relevant contributing activity(ies)*	Describe the CA covered by this SWED in the two rows below. Insert extra grey rows for any additional CA included in the SWED, and increase lettering (1.6a, 1.6b...) All CA in a single column must have the same conditions of use.		
1.6a.1	Contributing activity/scenario name*	Indicate the name of the contributing activity(ies) covered by this SWED. This is the same as the CA name in column O of the Use Map Template.	Free text	Free text/Standard phrase
1.6a.2	Corresponding PROC*	Indicate the PROC(s) that are covered by this SWED. The description of PROCs is available in the worksheet 'PROC & effectiveness'. This is the same as the CA descriptor in column R of the Use Map Template.	Select PROC	
1.7	Last Revision date	Provide the date of the latest SWED revision in the format dd/mm/yyyy, or revision number.	Free text	

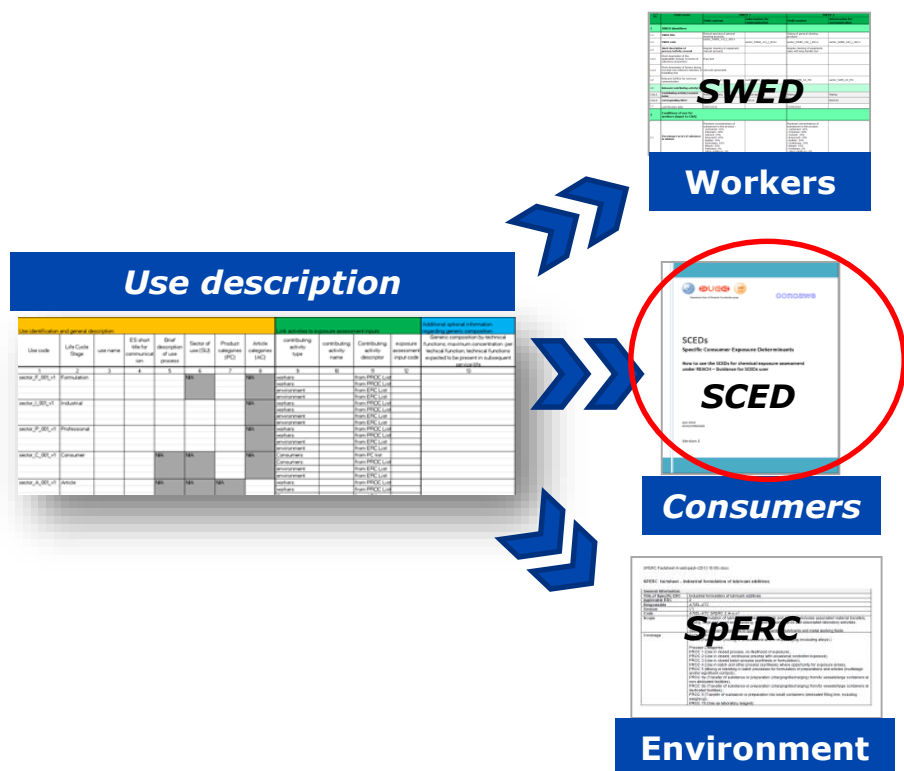
**SWED template available on ECHA website**

**SCEDs**



# What are SCEDs?

Specific **C**onsumer **E**xposure **D**eterminant



- Sets of values for exposure determinants for product(s) defined by an industry sector to be used as input in a consumers' exposure assessment.
- Document typical conditions of use of consumer products, expressed in a form that can be fed into the commonly applied exposure assessment tools (e.g. quantity of product used, frequency of use, place of use...).
- Initially foreseen for use under ECETOC TRA and Chesar, but intention to use the SCED information in other REACH consumer models (such as CONSEXPO).
- Further explained in ECHA Guidance on CSA R.15

# SCED data structure (1)

## Specific Consumer Exposure Determinants (“SCEDS”)

### Products/activities covered by the SCED:

Optional information provided to help the user to select the right SCED.

### Applicability of the SCED (depending on substances properties):

Optional information provided to help the user to select the right SCED. If the SCED is dependent on substance properties, the limitations will be described here.

Exposure Determinants or Descriptors	Value <sup>1</sup> and [ESCOM phrase Code] <sup>2</sup>
<b>SCED characteristics</b>	
<b>Name of the SCEDs</b>	Title from each association
<b>PC/AC descriptor</b>	PC/AC number
<b>SCED code</b>	<sector><SCED><PC / AC Code><number><letter><version>
<b>Code of other related SCED</b>	n.a./<sector><SCED><PC / AC Code><number><letter><version>
<b>Author</b>	Association name
<b>Source of SCED</b>	Association website where the SCED can be found
<b>Physical form of the products</b>	Choose an item.
<b>User characteristics</b>	
<b>Adult/child assumed</b>	Product used by adult (defaults based upon adult exposure factors)
<b>Common Determinants</b>	
<b>Concentration of substance in mixture (g/g)</b>	Numerical (Default maximum 1)
<b>Explanations</b>	(Substance specific information) Free text
<b>Frequency of use over a day (event/day)</b>	Numerical
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Frequency of use over a year</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text

# SCED data structure (2)

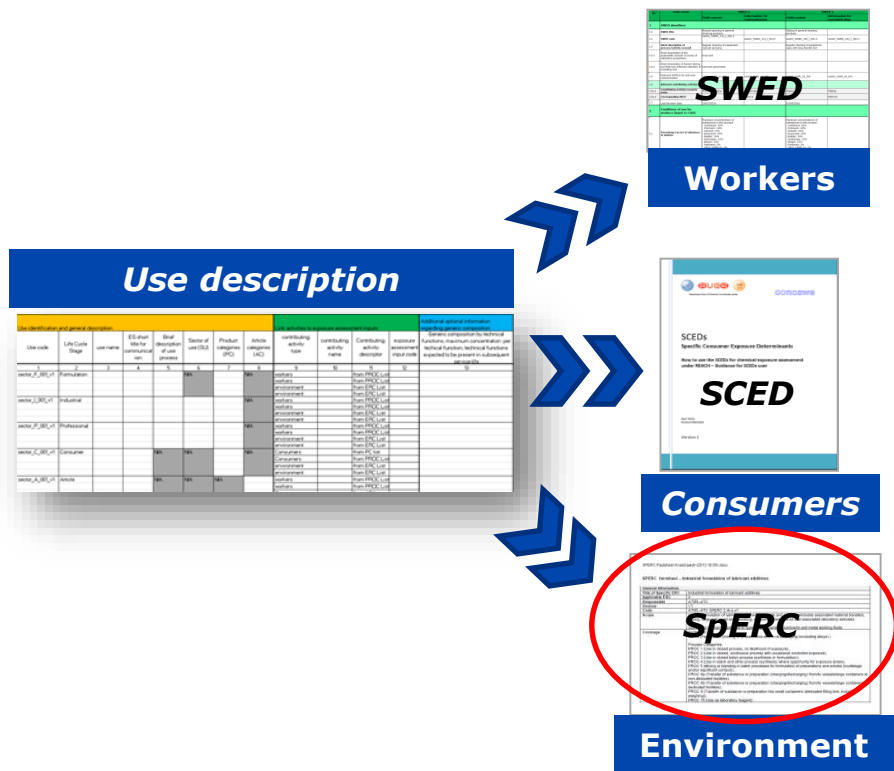
<b>Dermal Specific Determinants</b>	
<b>Exposure via dermal route</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Skin Contact Area</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Dermal transfer factor</b>	Numerical – (default 1)
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Inhalation Specific Determinants</b>	
<b>Exposure via inhalation route</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Spray application?</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Amount of Product used per application (g/event)</b>	Numerical
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Exposure Time per event (h)</b>	Numerical
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Inhalation transfer factor</b>	Numerical – (default 1)
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Place of use</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Oral Specific Determinants</b>	
<b>Exposure via oral route</b>	Choose an item.
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Volume swallowed (cm<sup>3</sup>)</b>	Numerical
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text
<b>Oral transfer Factor</b>	Numerical – (default 1)
<b>Rationale</b>	Free text

**SPERCs**



# What are SPERCs?

## Specific Environmental Release Category



- A set of information defined by industry sectors describing (for a use):
  - ✓ **A set of conditions of use** with regard to the environment
  - ✓ **Related release factors** (including explanations on their origin)
- SPERC development started in 2008 and continues under the CSR/ES roadmap = Cefic SPERC group + ECHA
- Chesar supports the use of SPERCs
- Further explained in ECHA Guidance on CSA R.16



# SPERC information structure (1)

- One SPERC refers to one or more contributing activities, and one or more substance property profiles (different sectors with different approaches)
- **SPERC factsheet** includes:
  - ✓ Name of the SPERC and scope/applicability domain
  - ✓ the “facts” for the CSR and for the exposure scenario for communication
  - ✓ Explanation, justification and reference to source of information for the CSR, where needed
- **Background document:**
  - ✓ explains in more detail the products/processes covered;
  - ✓ explains how the release factors were derived.

# SPERC data structure

The **SPERC factsheet** includes:

- Identifiers (Title and scope)
- Pre-defined operational conditions  
*e.g. water contact during use*
- Further operational conditions impacting on environmental release
- Waste handling and disposal
- Obligatory RMMs onsite
- Substance use rate and emission days
- Release factors to air, water, soil, waste (with justification);
  - Potentially various sets of release factors for different substance profiles in same application
- Field-by-field explanations
- Flag on the destination of information (CSR or exposure scenario for communication)

FS Section	Content field	Explanation of content	CSR	eSDS
1. Title	1.1 Title of SPERC: freetext		Y	Y
	1.2 SPERC code: picklist (select one)*		Y	Y
2. Scope	2.1 Substance/Product Domain			
	Substance types / functions / properties included or excluded: freetext		Y	N
	Additional specification of product types covered: freetext			
	Inclusion of sub-SPERCs: y/n		Y	N
	2.2 Process domain			
	Description of activities/processes: freetext		Y	N
	2.3 List of applicable UDs			
3. Operational conditions	LCS: picklist (select one)*		Y	Y
	SU: picklist (multi-select)*		Y	Y
	PC: picklist (multi-select)*		Y	Y
	3.1 Conditions of use			

**Draft SPERC Factsheet format**



## Use maps: status

- Templates and support published on ECHA's website:



<http://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps>

- Still a variety of approaches depending on sectors
- More sectors to develop use maps
- Workshop held on 12 May to exchange among active sectors (material and report to be published soon)
- ECHA to host available use maps on its website
- Pilot under development

## Tips for sectors

**Collect information from the sector through questionnaires.**

Associations can then support and coordinate this exercise including linking to registrants.

*Fertilisers Europe*

Downstream users have a better overview of their markets and realistic conditions of use. **Open and transparent communications between registrants and downstream users** need to be there from the beginning.

*Erwin Annys, Cefic*

**Reserve enough time**, this is not a one-day or one-week exercise. Identify knowledgeable companies or people that can participate, and document all what is done.

*Yara*

# Thank you!

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