

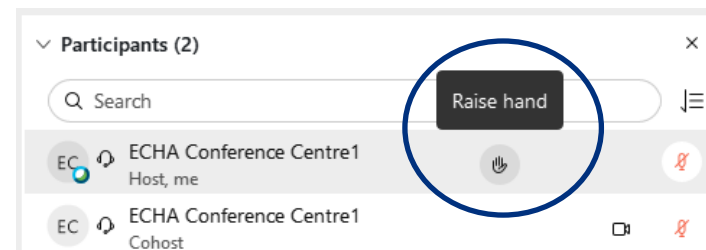
# SCIP IT user group

28 April 2022



# Opening remarks

- Practicalities
  - For the floor, raise your hand
  - Use the **Chat**:
    - Questions and comments related with the topic of the presentation.
    - To: all panellist
- Meeting is being recorded for internal use



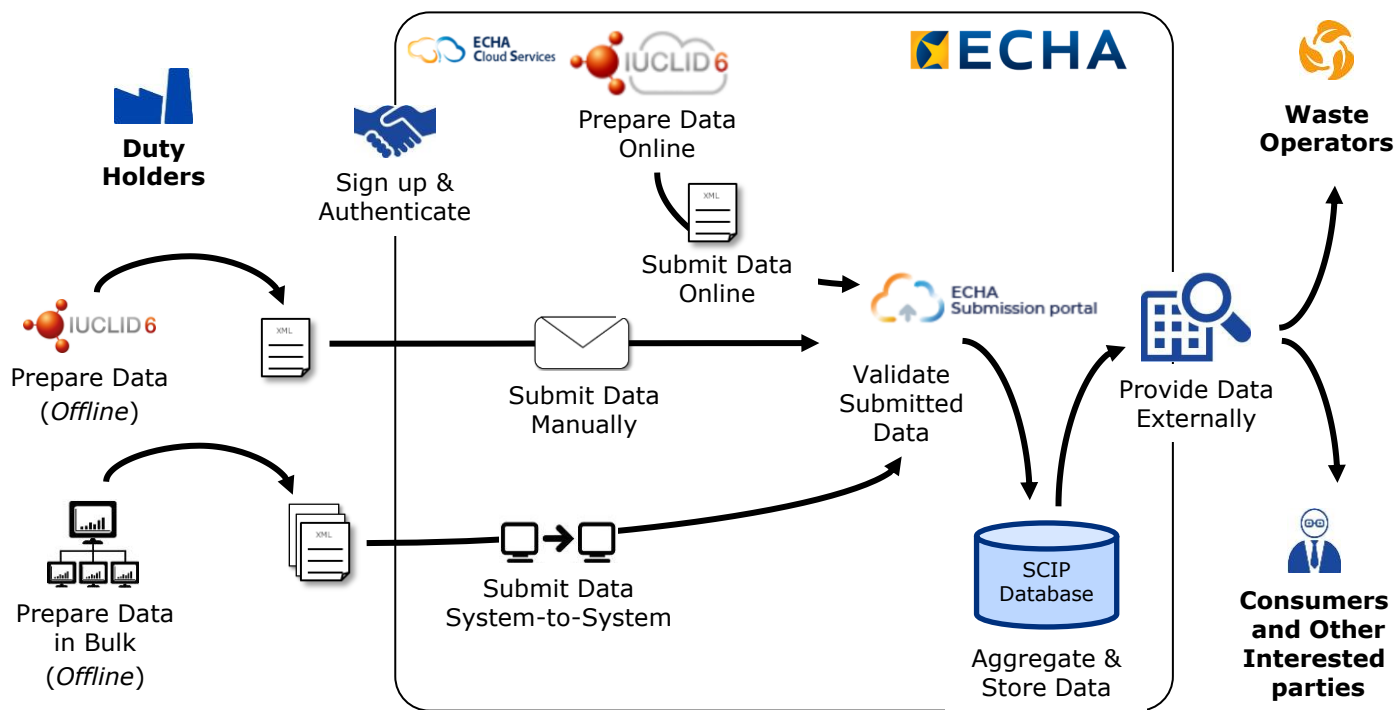
## Today's agenda

- State of play
- SCIP figures
- "Survey and Feedback SCIP notifications 2021"
- Simplified SCIP notifications
- Next SCIP events

# State of play



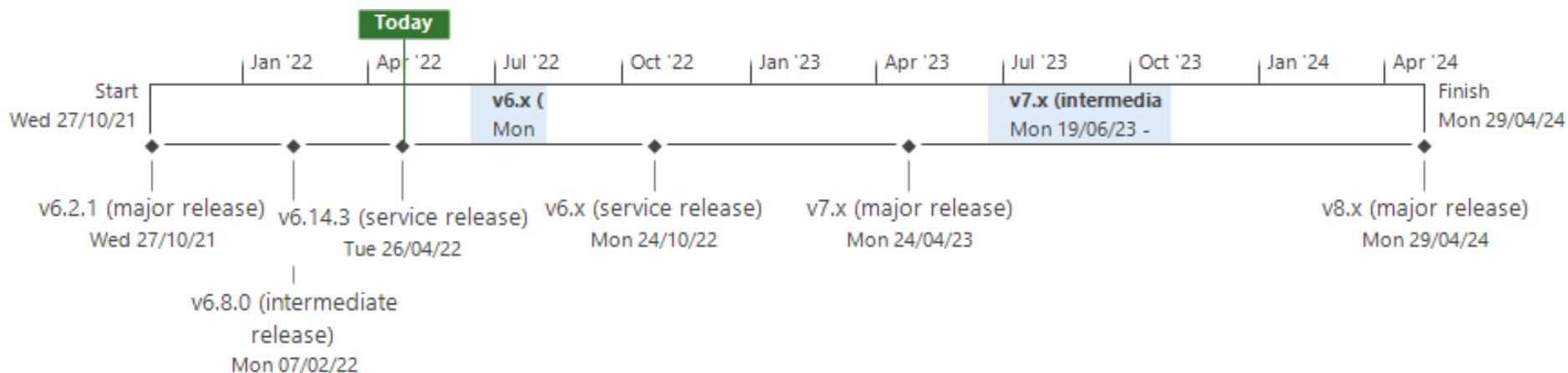
# SCIP database overview



[Support documents](#)

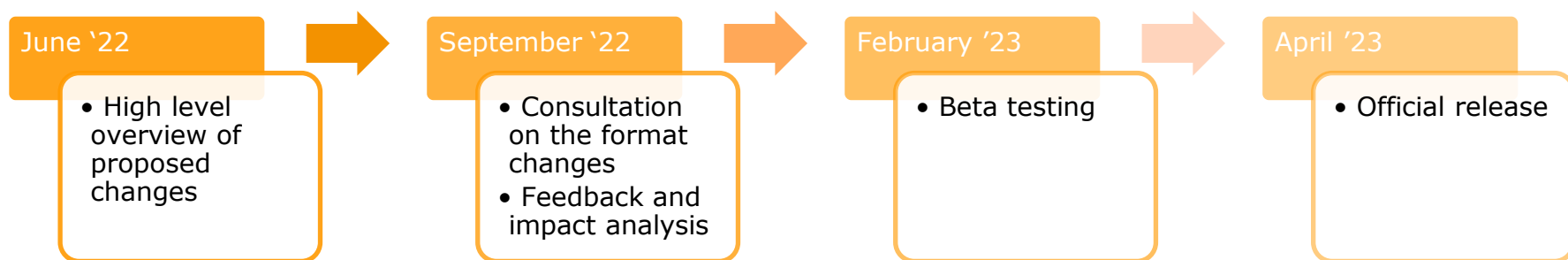
## IUCLID: Release plan

- Latest service release published on 26/04 (cf. [news alert](#))
- Change in the schedule for major releases, including format changes (from October to April)
- Information on planned releases is published on <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/planned-releases>



## IUCLID: format changes

- Schedule adapted to the new major release plan



- For more information: <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/format>

## IUCLID: Overview of format changes (2023)

### *Current status of possible changes*

- Article

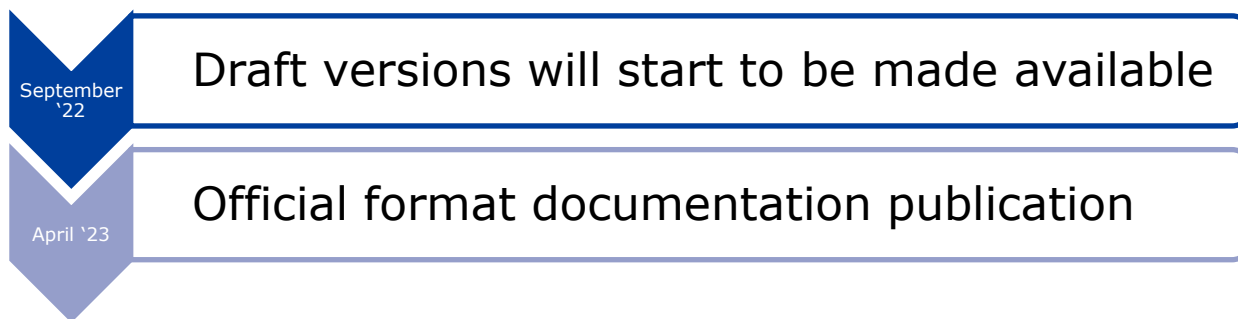


- Update of the “Article category” picklist  
(based on the January update of each year of the TARIC database, from which extraction is published in 22 EU official languages (on that month of each year), by the European Commission (DG TAXUD) in CIRCABC)
- EU Product Category System (EUPCS): see ongoing [consultation](#)



## IUCLID: format documentation

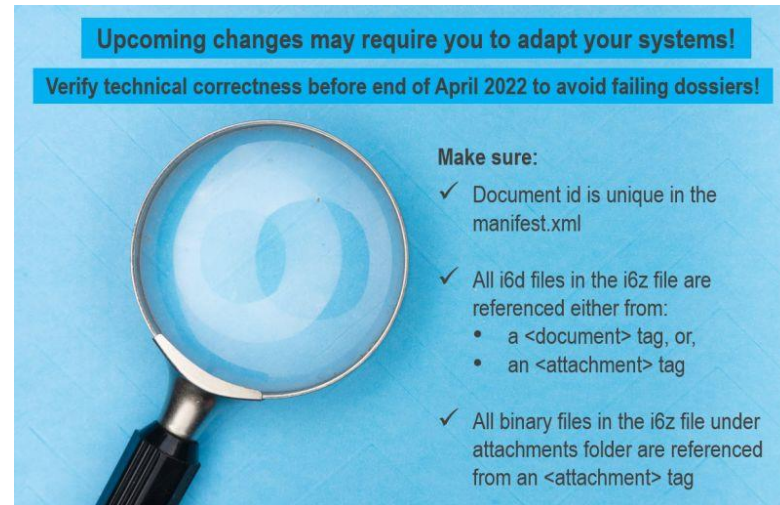
- The IUCLID format is documented on the IUCLID website:  
<https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/format>
- The subset of the SCIP format is published on the SCIP page:  
<https://echa.europa.eu/scip-format>





## IUCLID: Format validation

- SCIP dossiers need to comply with the IUCLID format
  - XML schema files (XSDs)
  - Documentation of the i6z format
- The format validation is enforced by IUCLID
  - Several improvements are made (cf. latest ones in the April '22 release)
  - Other improvements currently under analysis
    - Verification of UUIDs
    - Consistency between manifest file and i6d content
    - Version consistency
    - Duplicate attachments
    - Document creation date
- IT solution providers can test future IUCLID versions (1 month before)\*



**Upcoming changes may require you to adapt your systems!**

**Verify technical correctness before end of April 2022 to avoid failing dossiers!**

**Make sure:**

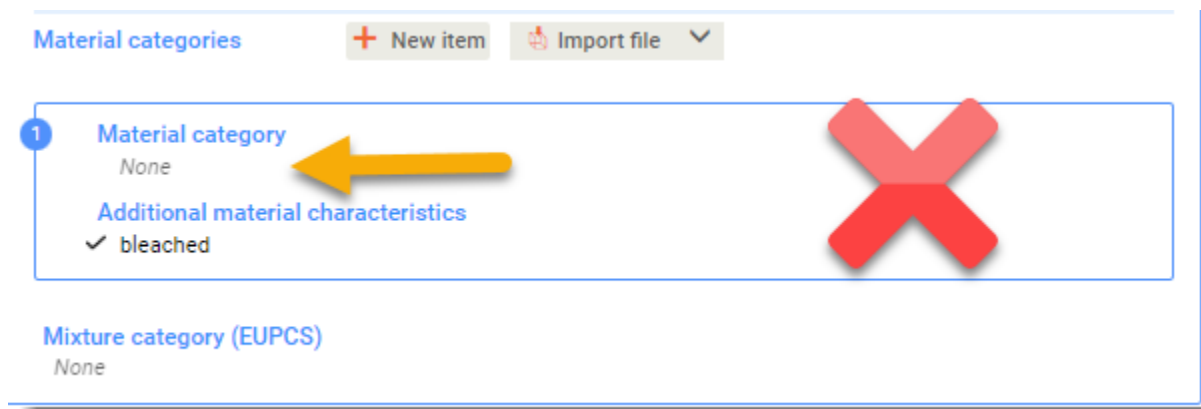
- ✓ Document id is unique in the manifest.xml
- ✓ All i6d files in the i6z file are referenced either from:
  - a <document> tag, or,
  - an <attachment> tag
- ✓ All binary files in the i6z file under attachments folder are referenced from an <attachment> tag

\* See information about test versions on <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/download>

# Validation rules update

## Planned improvements for April 2023:

**BR734 \*new\*** If 'Additional material characteristics' are included then 'Material category' should be included as well.



Material categories + New item 📄 Import file

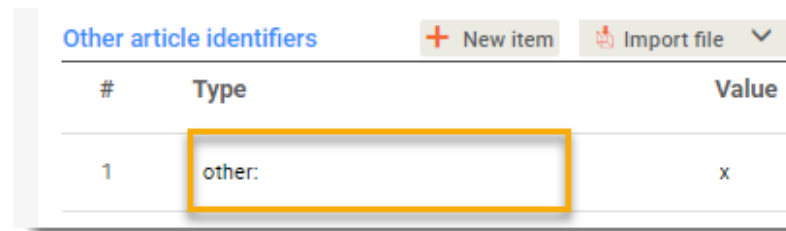
1 **Material category**  
None

**Additional material characteristics**  
✓ bleached

Mixture category (EUPCS)  
None

# Validation rules update

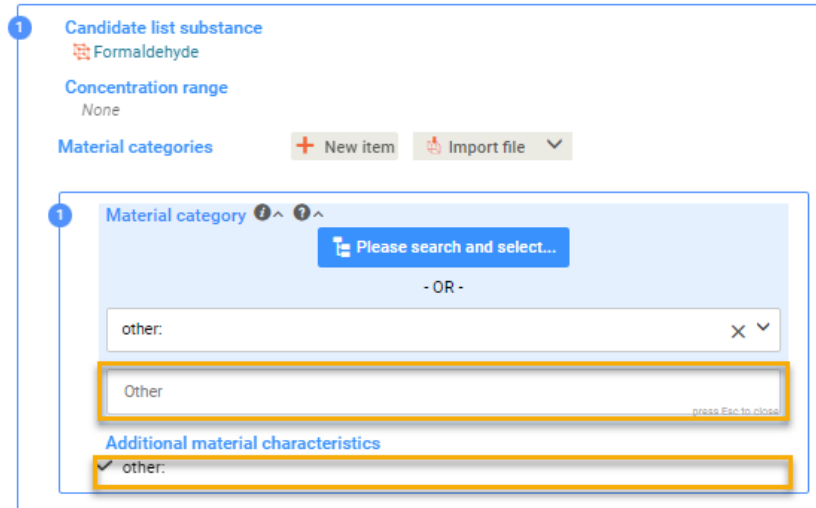
**QLT735 \*new\*** If in 'Other article identifiers' 'Type' is selected to be *other*: then it must be explained in the adjacent field.



Other article identifiers + New item Import file

#	Type	Value
1	other:	x

**QLT736 \*new\*** If in 'Material category' is selected to be *other*: then it must be explained in the adjacent field.



1 Candidate list substance  
Formaldehyde

Concentration range  
None

Material categories + New item Import file

1 Material category ? ?  
Please search and select...  
- OR -  
other: x

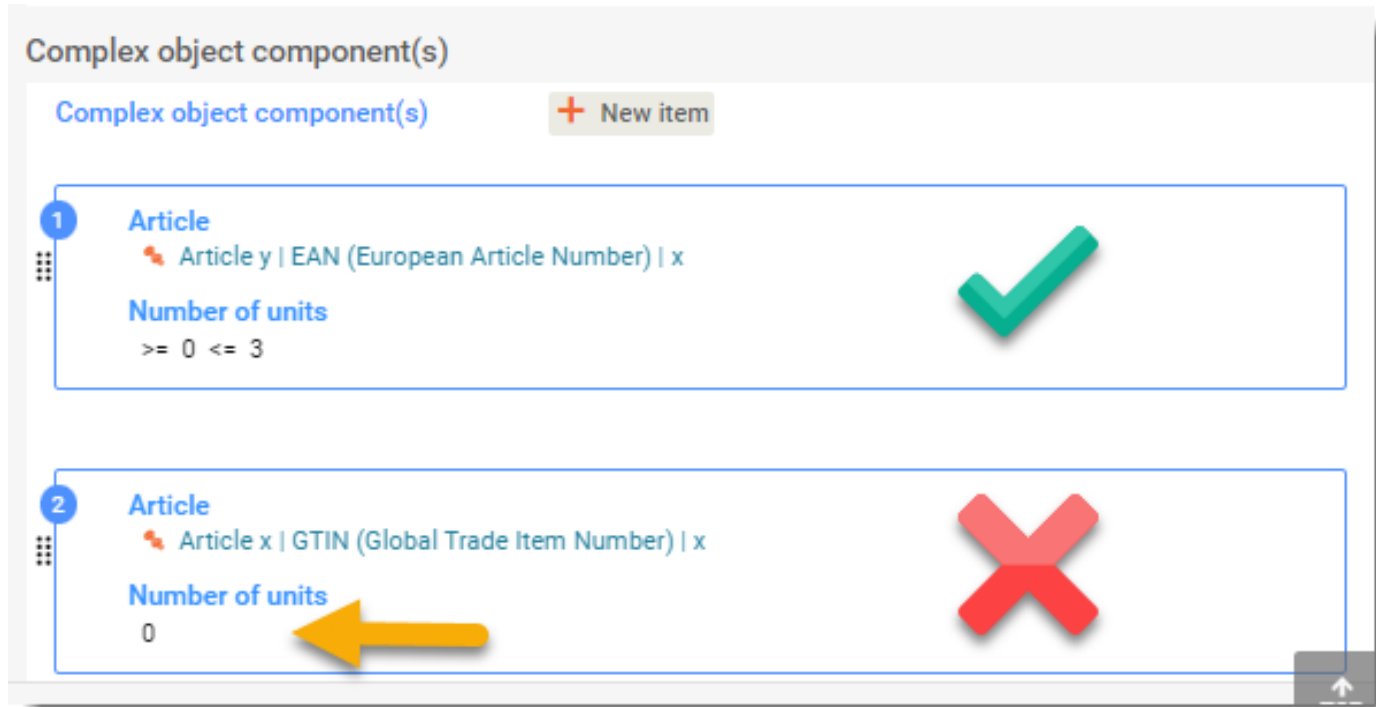
Other press Esc to close

Additional material characteristics  
 other:

**QLT737 \*new\*** If in 'Additional material characteristics' is selected to be *other*: then it must be explained in the adjacent field.


# Validation rules update



- If the 'Number of units' is indicated then it should not be only 0.



Complex object component(s)

Complex object component(s) + New item

1 Article  
Article y | EAN (European Article Number) | x  
Number of units  
>= 0 <= 3 

2 Article  
Article x | GTIN (Global Trade Item Number) | x  
Number of units  
0  

# ECHA Submission Portal

- Focus on SCIP stability
- Ensure manual non-SSN submissions are processed although ECHA received big volumes of S2S submissions.
- Improve the access control to foreign users:  
A Legal Entity can restrict the access provided to a user or a foreign user to only allow a user access to the data submitted by that specific user.
- **System to System:** new API is coming in Summer 2022. S2S users will have one year to adapt their systems to use the new API. No major changes for SCIP.

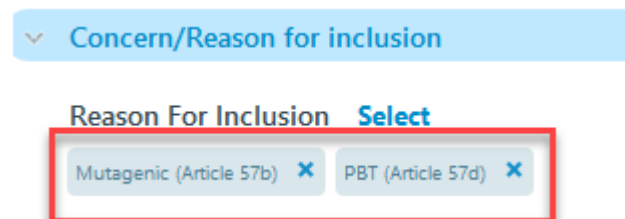
## Candidate List & SCIP

- No changes on the Candidate List substance information management.
- SCIP will follow the Official Candidate List cycles. The next official update is coming in the next months.

Note: Please remember that due to the different update cycles of the official Candidate List and the SCIP tools users can receive warning messages when submitting SCIP notifications of newly added Candidate List substances.

## Making data available

- Search user feedback enhanced and standardised:
  - Selected filter clear and editable
  - For all multi-select filters
- Iterative pre-filtering in large picklists will be possible
- Processing improvements – speed/stability

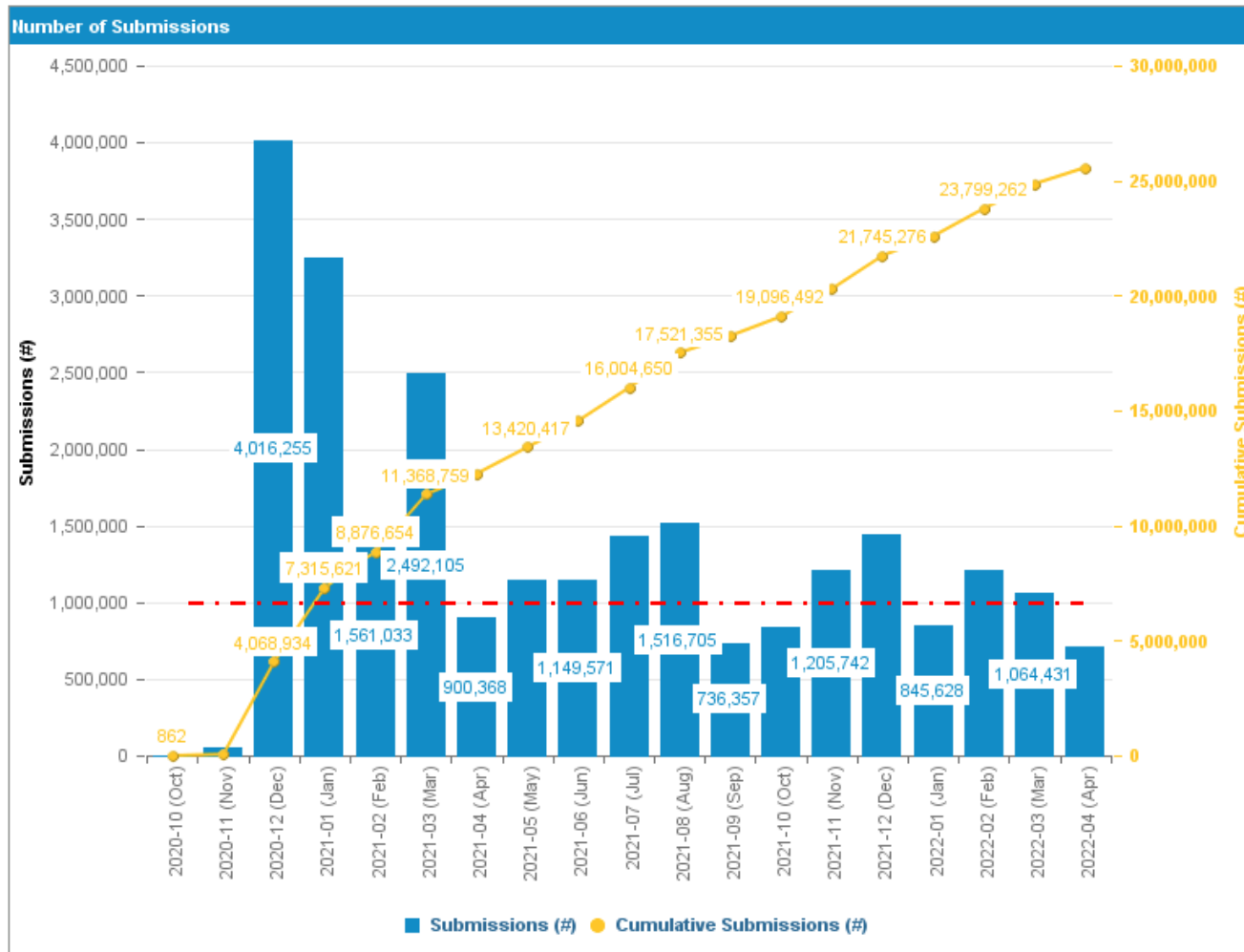




# SCIP Figures



# Number of submissions (volumes)



25,5 mill cumulative number of submissions  
By 7767 companies

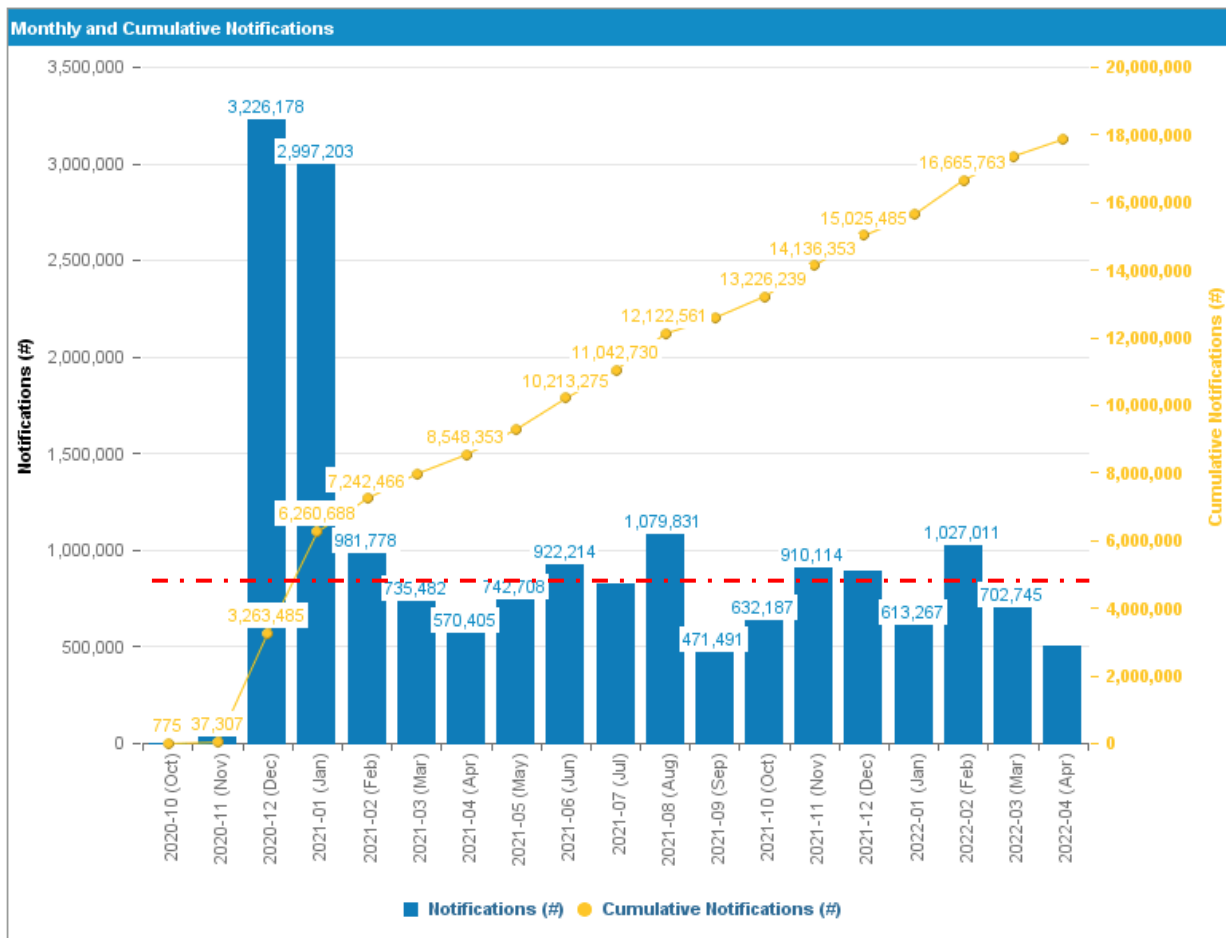


Monthly submissions average **1 mill**

Time period: 26.10.2020 – 22.04.2022

# Number of notifications

1 notification = 1 SCIP number

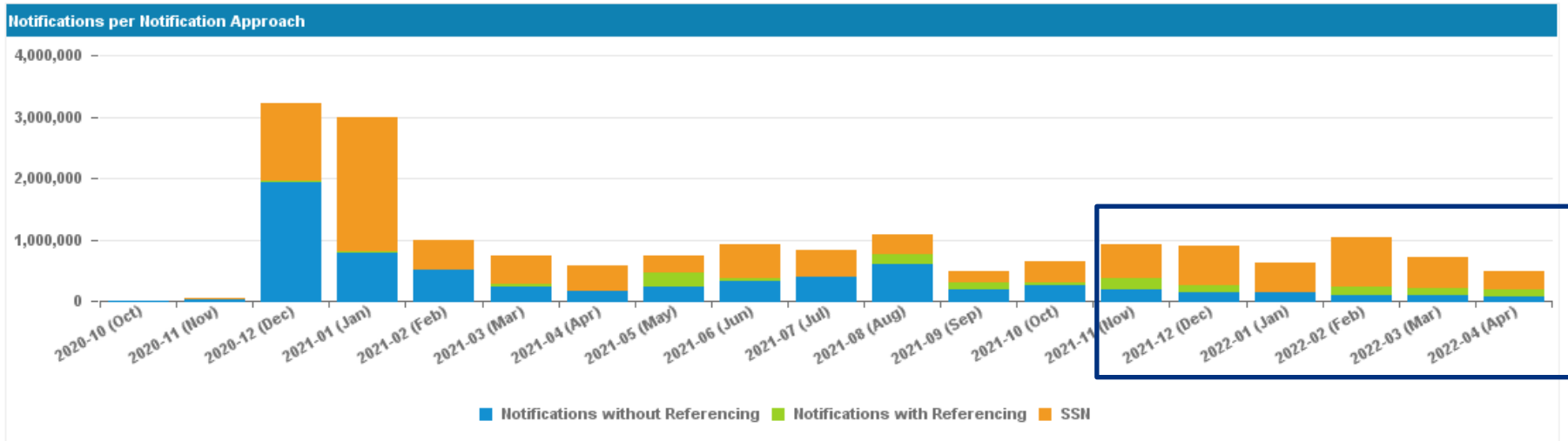


17,8 mill cumulative number of notifications

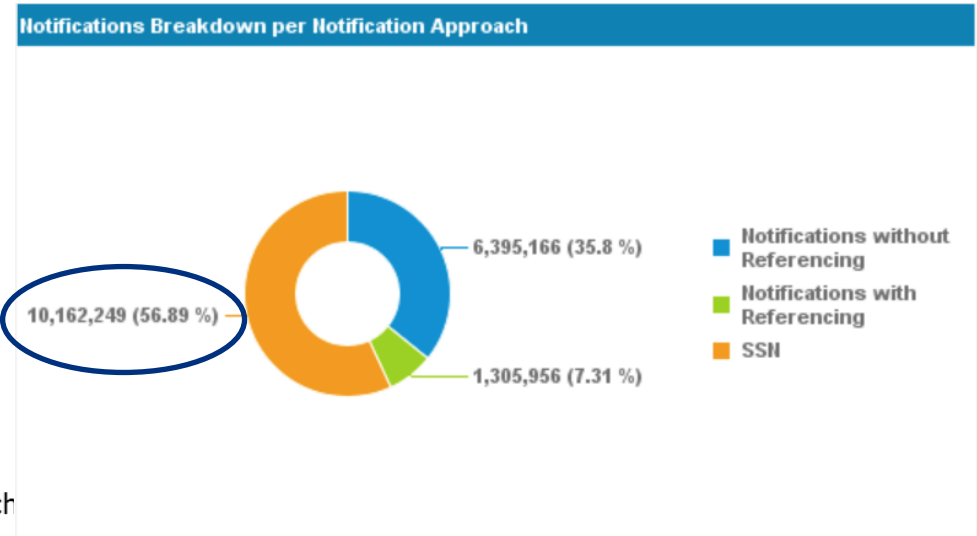
Monthly notifications average **800,000**

Time period: 26.10.2020 – 22.04.2022

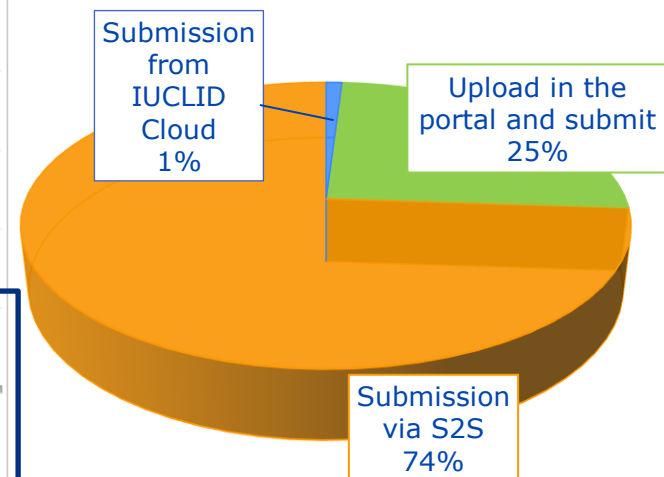
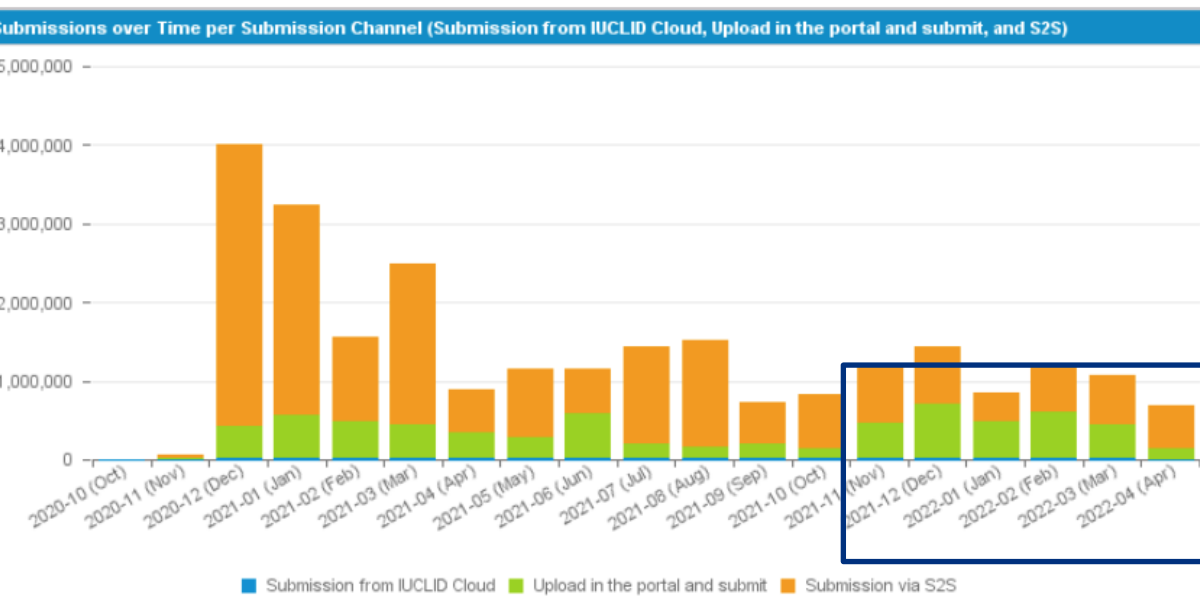
# Notification approach



Time period: 26.10.2020 – 22.04.2022



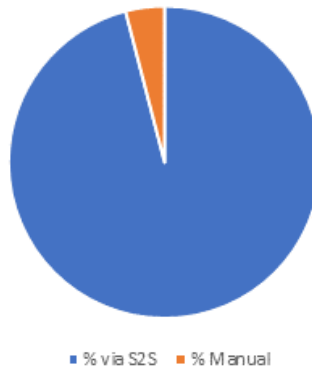
# Submissions channels



SSN Submissions



Submissions (excl. SSN)



Significant increase of Upload in the portal and submit due to the increase of SSN submissions in bulk

# October Survey



## Survey and Feedback SCIP notifications 2021

Thank you for your feedback!!

Main outcome:

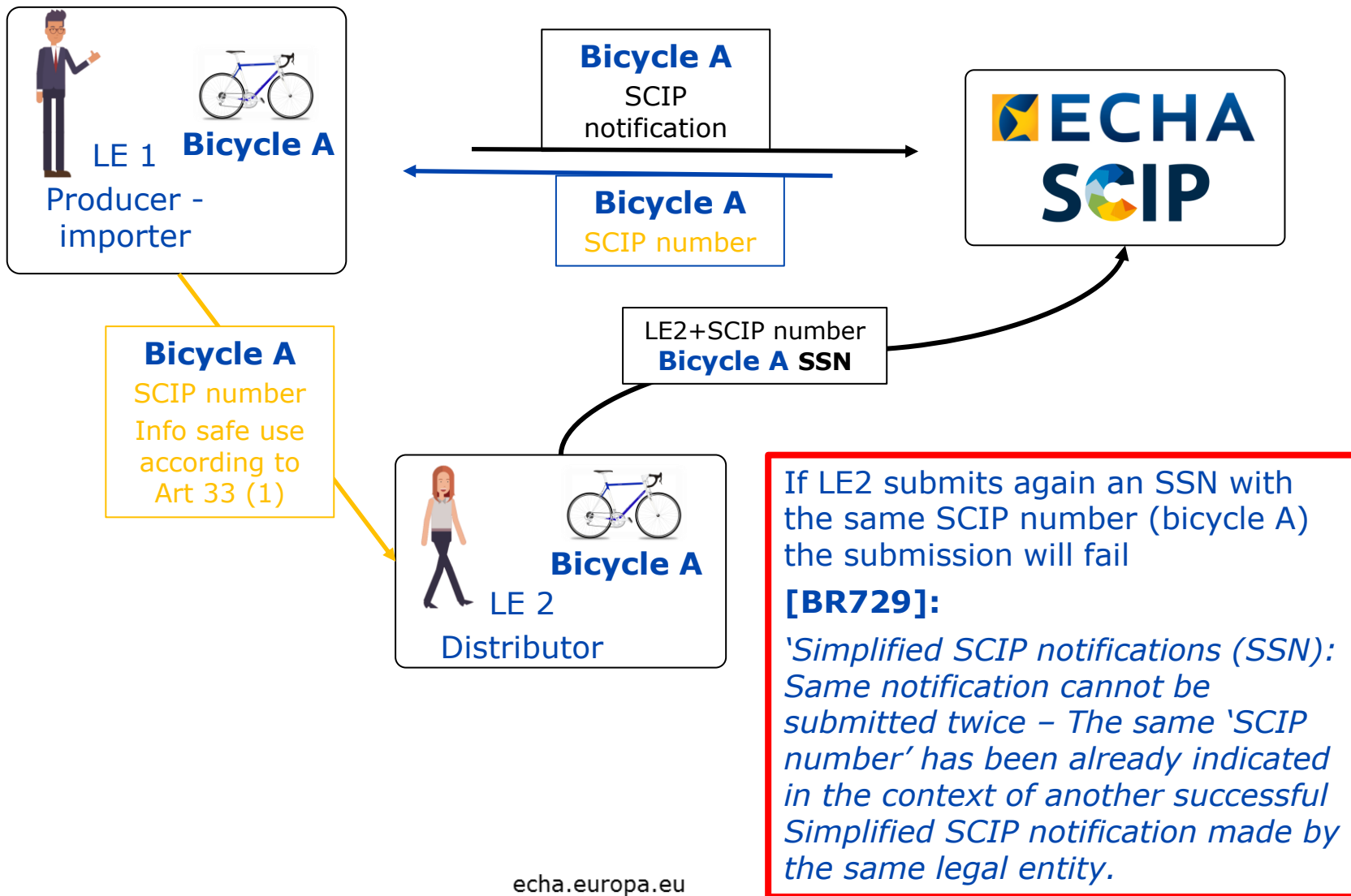
- In general the tools received a positive evaluation.
- Many technical improvements suggested (e.g notify using excel, API to access the data submitted by other companies..)
- Highly appreciated the experiences shared and the comments and suggestions to improve.
- The feedback received about the main issues that you are facing with the SCIP duty and your comments about the obligation and the legal text are shared with the EU COM for SCIP future plans.

# Simplified SCIP Notification

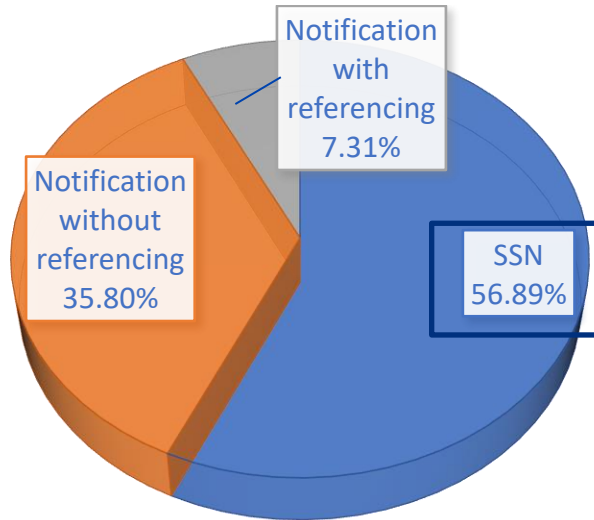




# Simplified SCIP notification (SSN) overview



# Is SSN being used? YES!!!



**10 mill**  
Simplified SCIP  
Notifications

## Observed high SSN failures 😞

**1mill** failed SSN submissions

*BR729* (Same notification cannot be submitted twice)

Unnecessary load on  
the system

Time period: 26.10.2020 – 22.04.2022

## Main reason


- Notifiers submit the same SCIP number twice
- SSN notification in bulk include redundant data (duplicates and SCIP numbers already notified)

### Simplified SCIP notification

#### Upload and submission of simplified SCIP notifications **in bulk**

Please upload information on the articles you wish to notify using an excel file including in each row

- A SCIP number (mandatory information)
- An Article name (optional)
- A Primary article identifier type (optional)
- A Primary article identifier value (optional)

 Please note that only Excel files are allowed to be uploaded and, currently, only simplified SCIP notifications can be submitted



Drop file to upload

or

Browse

# Review your submission strategy

- ✓ Review before submitting if you have already submitted an SSN for a SCIP number
  
- ✓ Review the excel used in SSN notifications in bulk:
  - Before sharing with your customers: Ensure it does not include duplicate rows related to the same SCIP number
  - Before submitting ensure it does not include duplicates
  - Review your previous SSN submission (extract a list of your Succeeded SSN submissions and compare them with the new excel you are planning to use)



Special attention: If you are submitting SSN for many LE in one step

# How to prepare the excel to share with your customers?



Search

Search criteria ▾

 Export to Excel

Submission number

Submission status

Dossier type

Submission date

Dossier UUID

SCIP number

Notification type

Primary identifier

I am looking for

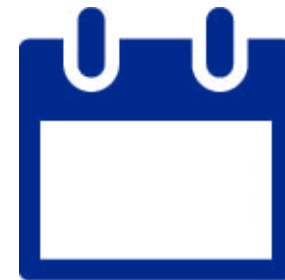
Names

Search

Clear

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# Next SCIP IT user group October-November 2022 (15-16.30 Helsinki time)

Please follow our [website](#) for updates:

- New translations are available ([SCIP support](#))
- S2S community



## SCIP support

Support materials and questions and answers are available to help companies understand the SCIP database and to prepare their information on articles that contain Candidate List substances in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w. If you cannot find the information you are looking for, you can contact ECHA.

### Information requirements



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