

Update on the latest version of the NoI IUCLID format and 2024 work plan

DWD IT tools user group

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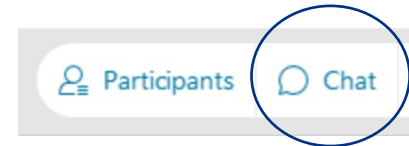
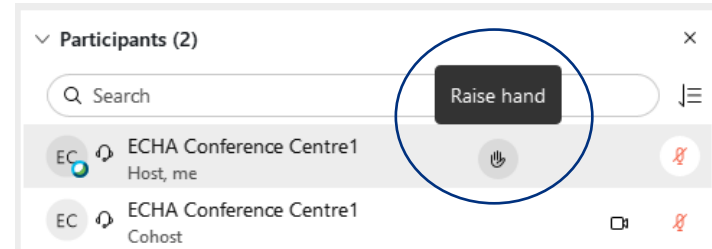
Agenda

- Role and tasks of the IT tools user group
- Update on legal acts & information requirements
- DWD process, end to end solution
- Update on the DWD NoI IUCLID format & validation rules
- Demo on DWD NoI IUCLID format & validation
- Where to test IUCLID and how to report feedback
- Notification of intention & CBI
- Questions and answers
- ²→ Next DWD IT tools user group events

Practicalities

→ Practicalities

- For the floor, raise your hand
- Use the **Chat**:
 - Questions and comments related with the topic of the presentation.
 - To: all panellists



- ## → Meeting is being recorded for internal purposes and to allow absent group members to watch the presentation offline

Comments and questions: ECHA_DWD@europa.echa.eu

Role and tasks for the DWD IT tools user group



General objectives

- Engage the user community in the development of the system
- Learn from experience and gather improvement ideas
- Analyse different scenarios
- Identify the areas where extra attention is needed to provide adequate support/guidance
- Overall, to provide **informal, non-binding** technical advice



Share the user group activities with relevant experts within your organisations, **collect feedback** and report this through the user group

Coming tasks

- **Task 1:** The **IUCLID-based formats** that applicants will use for preparing their **notifications of intention** and **applications** to ECHA
- **Task 2:** The **validation rules** that will be available for applicants to use to check whether their dossiers contain the necessary information
- **Task 3:** The **filtering rules** that will be available to verify the information that will be published by ECHA (and exclude confidential information)
- **Task 4:** The **application tool** that applicants will use to submit their applications

Update on legal acts & information requirements



Publication of legal acts in the Official Journal

| Legal act | Formal number | Links to published legal acts in the Official Journal (23 April 2024) |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.IA | 2024/365 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/365/oj |
| 2.IA | 2024/367 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/367/oj |
| 3.DA | 2024/369 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2024/369/oj |
| 4.IA | 2024/368 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec_impl/2024/368/oj |
| 5.DA | 2024/370 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2024/370/oj |
| 6.DA | 2024/371 | http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2024/371/oj |

Reminder:

- 2024/365 → Information requirements for DWD applications
- 2024/367 → First European positive lists for 4 material types
- 2024/369 → DWD NoI and application processes

2024/369 – DWD Notification of intention process

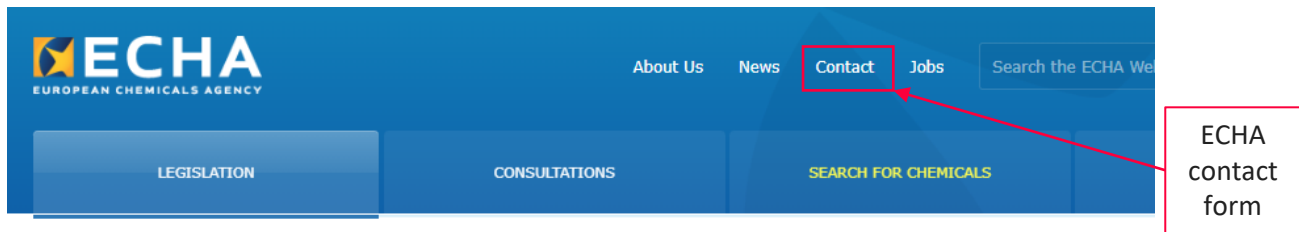
- A notification of intention **must be submitted by economic operators** before submission of an application

Article 2

Notification of intention

1. A potential applicant shall submit to ECHA a notification of its intention to submit within a determined period of time an application for the inclusion of a starting substance, composition or constituent in the European positive lists. Unless the potential applicant is a competent relevant authority for an application justified by urgency, this notification shall be made within 12 months prior to the submission of the application.
 2. ECHA shall acknowledge receipt of the notification of the intention.
- The legislation does not define the contents of the NoI
 - ECHA's advice on NoI contents is provided in the draft Guidance Volume IV (currently being reviewed by the DWD Guidance user group)

How to keep up to date ([link](#))



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Understanding the Drinking Water Directive

The Drinking Water Directive (DWD) aims to protect people and the environment from the harmful effects of contaminated drinking water and to improve access to drinking water. It came into force on 12 January 2021 following a review of the original Drinking Water Directive of 1998.

The directive introduces minimum requirements for materials that are in contact with water meant for human consumption throughout the EU. Harmonising these requirements ensures protection of people in the EU and improves the functioning of the internal market.

Article 11 of the revised directive sets out the framework for minimum hygiene requirements for materials in contact with drinking water. This framework was legally adopted by the European Commission as six legal acts, which were published on 23 April 2024.

Legislation

Drinking Water Directive

Directive (EU) 2020/2184 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 human consumption (recast)

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European positive lists

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/367 laying down rules for the a European Parliament and of the Council by establishing the European positive l constituents authorised for use in the manufacture of materials or products the consumption

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Information requirements and risk assessment methodologies fc

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/365 laying down rules for the a European Parliament and of the Council as regards methodologies for testing a constituents to be included in the European positive lists

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Procedure for submission of notifications of intention and applica

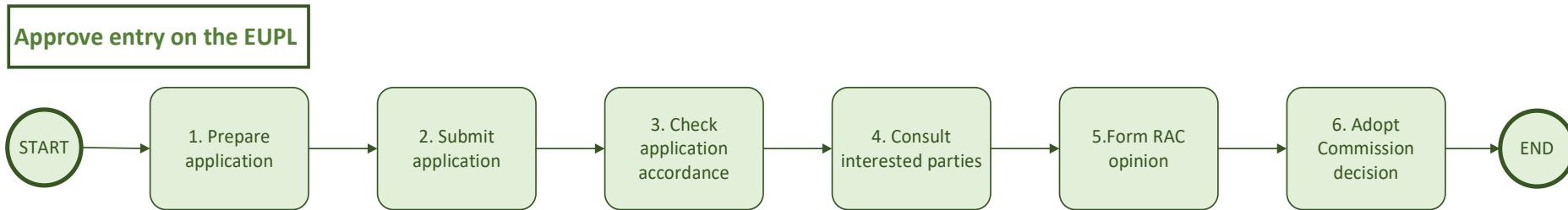
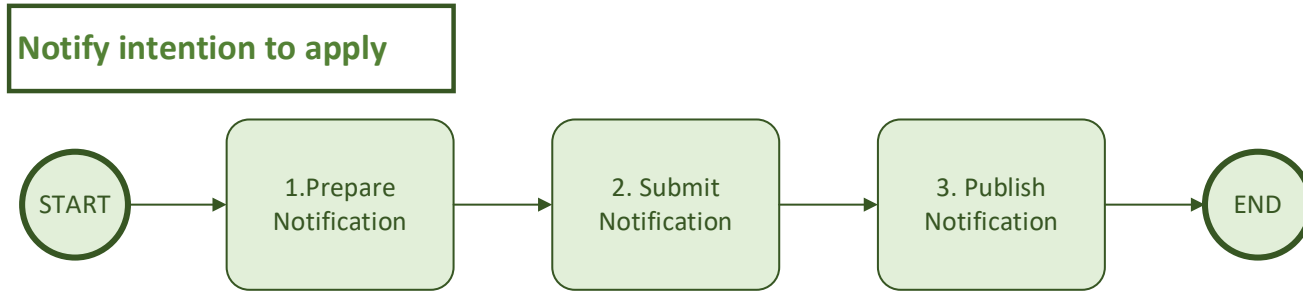
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DWD process

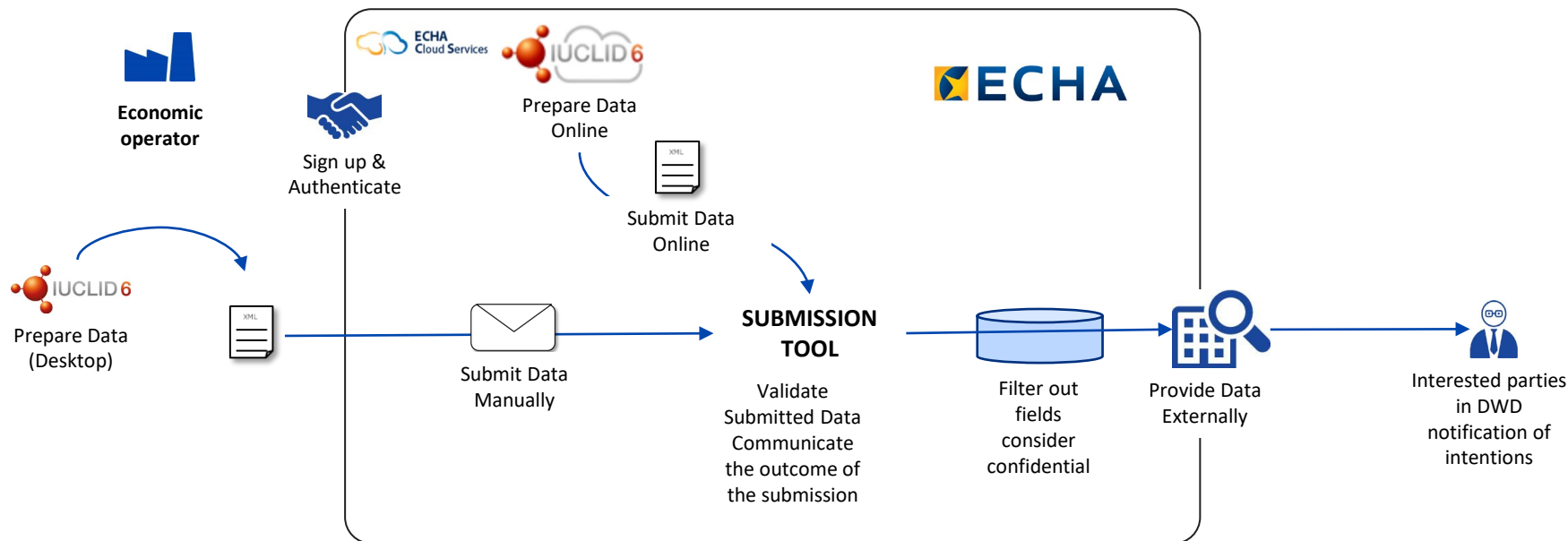
End to end solution



DWD Business process



Notification of intention to apply end to end solution



The applicant will receive a DWD notification number, it is the key to start the DWD application

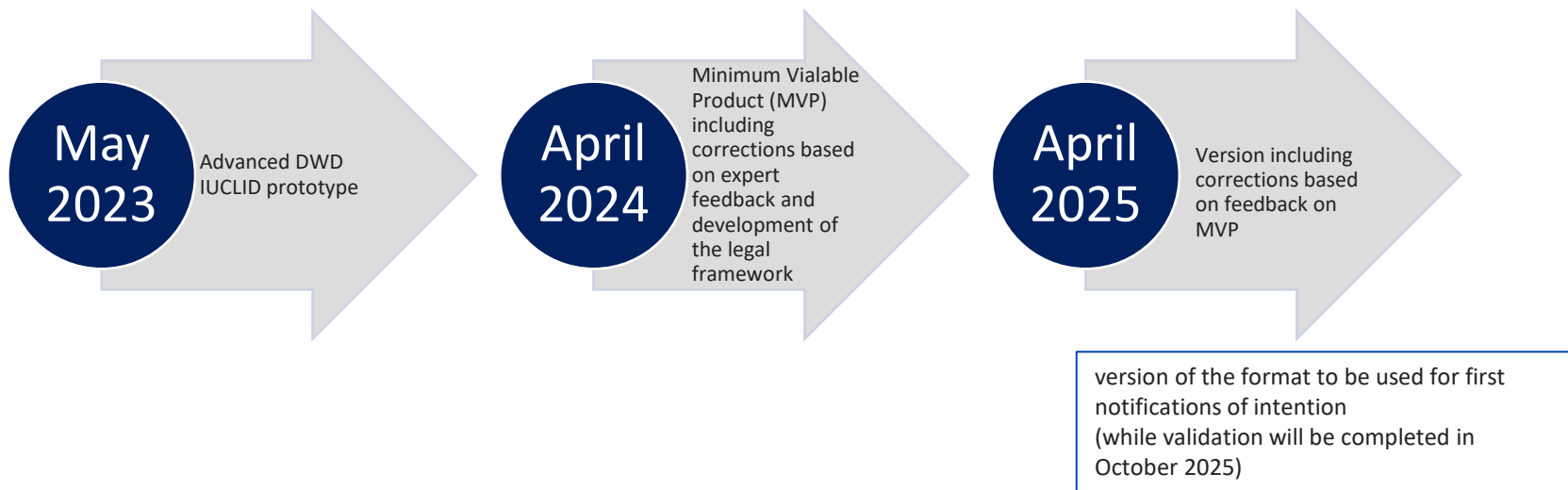
Update on DWD NoI IUCLID format & validation rules



IUCLID in the DWD solution

- IUCLID (**I**nternational **U**niform **C**hemical **I**nformation Database) will be used at the first step of the DWD process to prepare:
 - Notification of intention
 - Application
- Applicants will use both harmonised (with other legislations) and specific DWD documents to insert data
- Validation assistant will be used to check completeness of inserted data
- Outcome: .i6z file (dossier) containing all required data
- Achieved milestones:
 - May 2023 –first version of the DWD IUCLID format released
 - April 2024 - **Minimum Viable Product**

Simplified timeline – major IUCLID releases



- 05-10.2024 – feedback on the DWD IUCLID format (detailed information on dedicated slides)
- **IT Tools User Group involved**
- 09-10.2024 - consultation of the format change proposals with OECD (OECD, Core, Domain)
- 11.2024 all approved changes encoded (will appear in IUCLID in April 2025)

DWD Notification of intention

Dossier specific information in the dossier header

- **Type of intended application**
- Material type
- Is it a group entry? (**EUPL number of the group entry**, scope of the group entry application)
- Tentative application submission date
- Remarks
- **Submission is an update** → **Reason for updating**

The screenshot shows a form with a dropdown menu for 'Type of intended application' and a checked checkbox for 'The submission is an update'. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'new starting substance, composition, or constituent which does not exist in the EUPL', 'review of a starting substance, composition, or constituent that is listed in the EUPL', and 'removal of a starting substance, composition, or constituent that is listed in the EUPL'. The checkbox is checked, and the reason for updating is 'New data on identification.'

Type of intended application ⓘ ⓘ

new starting substance, composition, or constituent which does not exist in the EUPL

review of a starting substance, composition, or constituent that is listed in the EUPL

removal of a starting substance, composition, or constituent that is listed in the EUPL

The submission is an update

Reason for updating

New data on identification.

DWD Notification of intention

Table of contents

1. General information

1.1 Identification

1.2 Composition

1.3 Identifiers

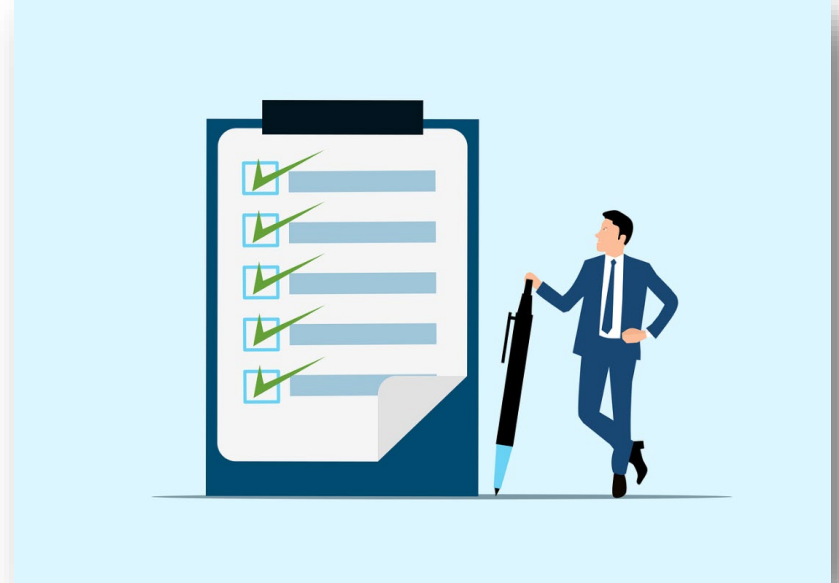


2. Intended use of the notified entry

| | | | | |
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| Regulatory programme | ? | ^ | ? | ^ |
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| Drinking Water Directive application number | | | | |
| Drinking Water Directive notification of intention number | | | | |

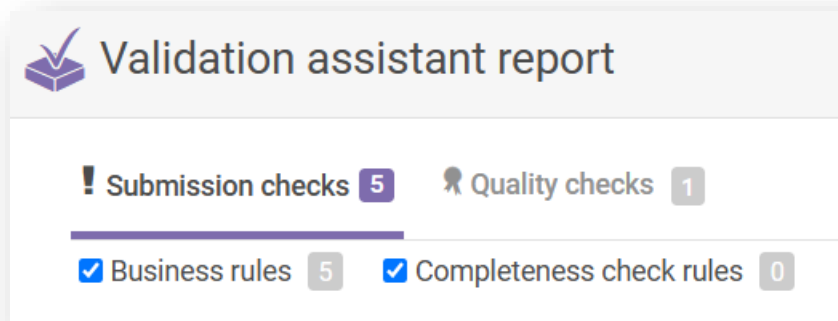
IUCLID Validation assistant

- Verifies data against the regulation requirements
- Ensures the data are available and harmonised
- Assists industry during dossier preparation
- Validates submitted dossiers at ECHA's side



How does it work in IUCLID

- The validation is based on a specific **working context**, such as “*DWD Notification of intention*”, “*DWD Application*”
- The outcome presented in the **Validation assistant report** under the Submission and Quality checks tabs

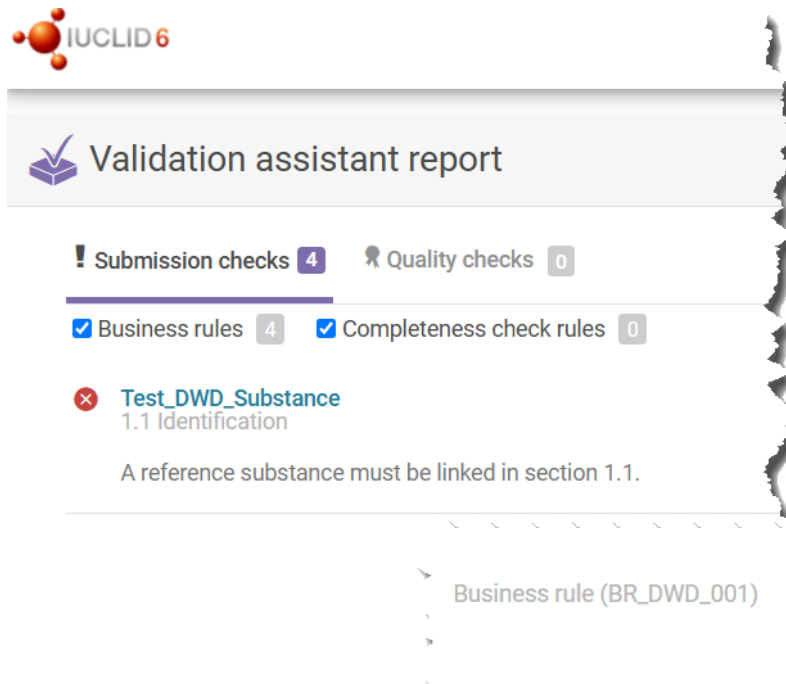


The screenshot displays the 'Validation assistant report' interface. At the top, there is a purple checkmark icon and the title 'Validation assistant report'. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Submission checks' with a count of 5 (indicated by a purple box) and 'Quality checks' with a count of 1 (indicated by a grey box). A horizontal line separates these from the bottom section, which includes 'Business rules' with a count of 5 (indicated by a grey box) and 'Completeness check rules' with a count of 0 (indicated by a grey box). All items in the bottom section have a blue checkmark icon.

| Category | Count |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Submission checks | 5 |
| Quality checks | 1 |
| Business rules | 5 |
| Completeness check rules | 0 |

How does it work in IUCLID

- The failure message indicates:
- The location in the dataset/dossier which has an issue
 - The description of the issue and brief instructions on how to fix it
 - Rule ID



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Validation assistant report

! Submission checks **4** ? Quality checks **0**

✓ Business rules **4** ✓ Completeness check rules **0**

✗ **Test_DWD_Substance**
1.1 Identification

A reference substance must be linked in section 1.1.

Business rule (BR_DWD_001)

Validation checks for NoI

- **Substance identity** under sections 1.1_Identification, 1.2_Composition
 - *Example: BR_DWD_001 - A reference substance must be linked in section 1.1*
- **Material type alignment** with the relevant documents in the dossier/dataset
 - *Example: BR_DWD_007 - 'Material type' under the Dossier header and Intended Use of the Substance must be aligned*

Demo of the latest DWD NoI IUCLID format & validation



IUCLID demo



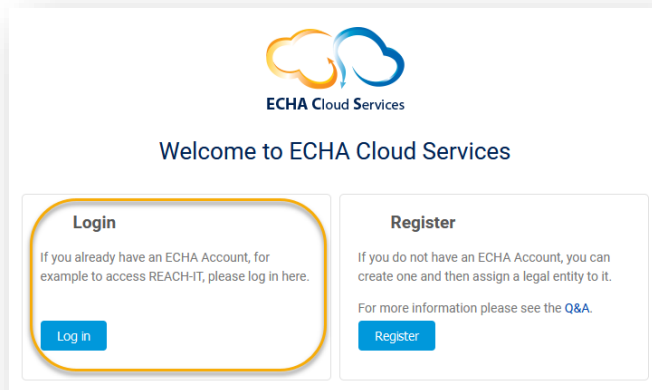
- DWD Notification of intention
- Dossier header
- Table of contents
 - How to create new documents
 - Types of fields
 - Dynamic content rules
- Validation assistant
- Dossier creation

Where and how to test IUCLID and how to report feedback



How to login into IUCLID

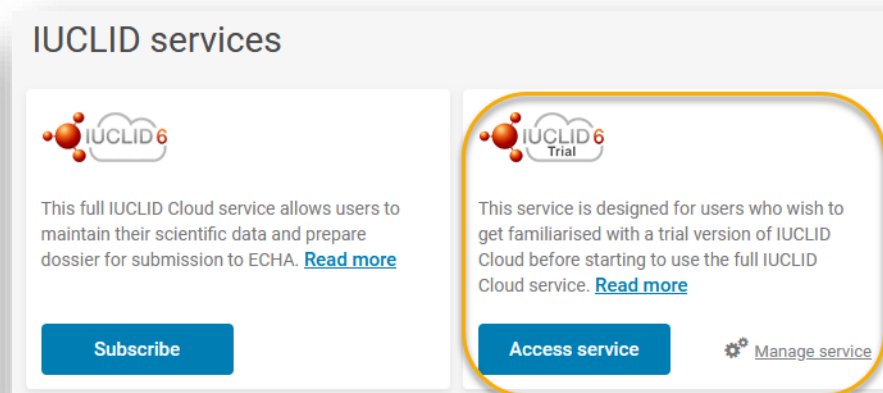
- IUCLID instance to be used – IUCLID Cloud Trial
- You can use your own data – other participants will not have access to them
- If you have already an ECHA account
 - go to [ECHA Cloud Services - Home page \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu) and login
 - subscribe to IUCLID 6 Trial



The screenshot shows the ECHA Cloud Services interface. At the top, there is the ECHA Cloud Services logo and the text "Welcome to ECHA Cloud Services". Below this, there are two main sections: "Login" and "Register".

Login
If you already have an ECHA Account, for example to access REACH-IT, please log in here.
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Register
If you do not have an ECHA Account, you can create one and then assign a legal entity to it.
For more information please see the [Q&A](#).
[Register](#)



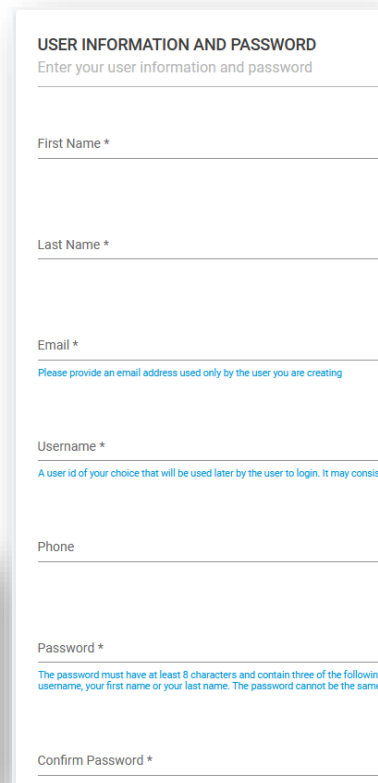
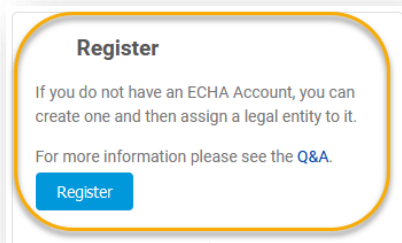
The screenshot shows the IUCLID services page. At the top, there is the text "IUCLID services". Below this, there are two main sections: "IUCLID 6" and "IUCLID 6 Trial".

IUCLID 6
This full IUCLID Cloud service allows users to maintain their scientific data and prepare dossier for submission to ECHA. [Read more](#)
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IUCLID 6 Trial
This service is designed for users who wish to get familiarised with a trial version of IUCLID Cloud before starting to use the full IUCLID Cloud service. [Read more](#)
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USER INFORMATION AND PASSWORD
Enter your user information and password

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Please provide an email address used only by the user you are creating

Username *

A user id of your choice that will be used later by the user to login. It may consist of letters, numbers and hyphens.

Phone

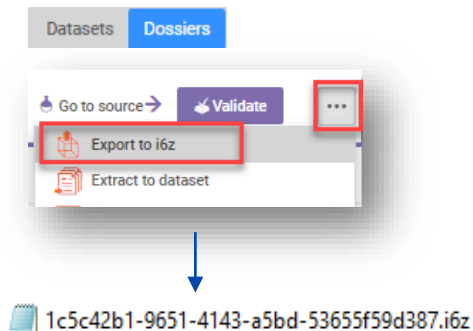
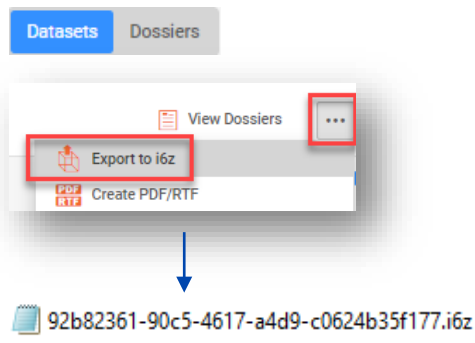
Password *

The password must have at least 8 characters and contain three of the following: uppercase, lowercase, number, or special character. The password cannot be the same as the username, your first name or your last name.

Confirm Password *

How to export data

- to back up your data (if a subscription is not used for 3 months, expires)
- to archive it and use later in other IUCLID instances
- to share them with other users



How to import data (and extract to dataset)

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Import IUCLID file(s) Overwrite settings: If never than existing

On import, datasets of type Substance, Mixture, Article and Category will be converted into a dossier; to avoid conflicts with data already in the IUCLID database. An editable dataset can then be extracted from the dossier with a higher degree of control than importing as a dataset. To import directly as a dataset, [click here](#).

Drop file to import

Browse



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View Dossiers Validate ⋮

Export to i6z

Extract to dataset



Dataset extraction settings

Select entities

- DWD Notification of intention ADDED
- Metallic alloy X ADDED
- CWS99L ADDED
- zinc ADDED
- copper ADDED
- silicon ADDED
- Antimony ADDED
- nickel ADDED
- aluminium ADDED
- Manufacturer ADDED
- xsxs_CLONE_28.01.2024; cd ADDED
- Zeleznikar, Franci; Test_LE ADDED
- Chucks, Norrie; PetCo ADDED
- Kowalska, Anna; Not available

Metallic alloy X

Table of Contents Reset to original

DWD Notification of intention

Select documents

- 1 General information
 - 1.1 Identification
 - Metallic alloy X ADDED
 - 1.2 Composition
 - Composition.001 ADDED
 - 1.3 Identifiers
 - Identifiers.001 ADDED
- 2 Intended use of the notified entry
 - Intended use of the applied-for entry.001 ADDED

Extract

Finalisation of NoI format & validation check feedback

- Feedback on **IUCLID format**: End of **August** 2024
- Feedback on **Validation checks**: End of **June** 2024
 - Target release October 2024
 - NOTE: If any suggested checks are on documents which are subject to format updates, the proposed changes cannot be implemented for October 2024

How to provide your feedback

- All the comments, requirements can be submitted via a dedicated [webform](#) and seen in the [spreadsheet](#)
- Please indicate your initials so we could contact you to clarify the requirement
 - Please **do not insert any confidential or personal details**, as your comments will be visible to everyone involved in DWD format review
 - Please indicate details such as IUCLID working context, section number and name, validation rule number
 - If you need to provide a screenshot, please do it by [e-mail](#), indicating also a spreadsheet row to which your feedback has been added
 - You can comment on existing entries provided by other users (tab Form responses 3; right click on the selected cell to add comment)

IUCLID 6 - Drinking Water Directive - Testing report

You can see the list of issues reported so far and the provided answers from this link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18LaqHzmNRlx61gzJ5G37qLJDCVxb2PKPgStSzE/edit?usp=sharing>

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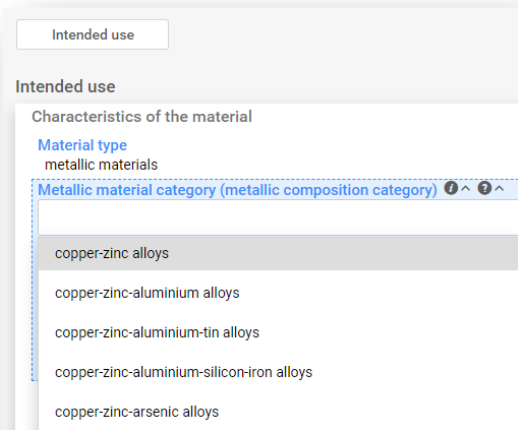
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Reporter initials *

| Timestamp | Reporter initials | Organisation | IUCLID section name | Issue description | Pierce (invest/impor/bance/ance of the issue) | Category | Status | Answer |
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| 4/2/2024 11:56:42 | PZ | ECHA | 4 - Type of product or component | HelpText should be expanded to add the following: "Do not use the "Other" option to apply for the use of the starting substance, composition or constituent as a sacrificial anode, filling membrane or ion exchange resin. Such products fall outside the scope of Article 11 of the Drinking Water Directive". | | 8 format change (DWD) | Under investigation | scheduled for April 2025 |
| 4/2/2024 12:08:13 | PZ | ECHA | DWD Application - Dossier header | The helpst1 when someone submits an update and needs to confirm that there will not submit further updates needs to change to: "You are required to check this box and by doing so to confirm that this submission is the final submission in relation to the specified communication from ECHA. No further submission will be made, the dossier update functionality will be disabled after this submission and ECHA will start its assessment of this submission". | | 7 format change (DWD) | Under investigation | scheduled for April 2025 |

How we can support your work

→ IUCLID format specifications for selected documents (in a .doc format)



| Line no. | Field name | Field type Display type | Picklist Freetext template | Help text |
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| 5. | Metallic material category (metallic composition category) | List sup. (picklist with remarks) Display: Basic | <p>Picklist values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copper-zinc alloys - copper-zinc-aluminium alloys - copper-zinc-aluminium-tin alloys - copper-zinc-aluminium-silicon-iron alloys - copper-zinc-arsenic alloys - copper-zinc-arsenic-aluminium alloys - copper-zinc-arsenic-antimony-aluminium alloys - copper-tin-zinc-phosphorus-sulfur alloys - copper-zinc-silicon-phosphorus alloys - copper-silicon-zinc-manganese-phosphorus alloys - copper-tin-phosphorus alloys - copper-tin-lead-phosphorus alloys - copper-nickel-manganese-iron alloys - copper alloys not elsewhere categorised - coppers - tinned copper pipes and tinned copper fittings - aluminium - steel/iron - platings - passive compositions - brazing alloys and soft soldering alloys | <p>If the metallic composition is a passive one, select the "passive alloys" option.</p> <p>If you are notifying a metallic composition that does not fall under any of the existing metallic composition categories and requires the creation of a new category, select the "new category" option below and identify the constituents and the impurities of the new category, in Section 1.2.</p> |

More information on IUCLID

IUCLID website



Home IUCLID product

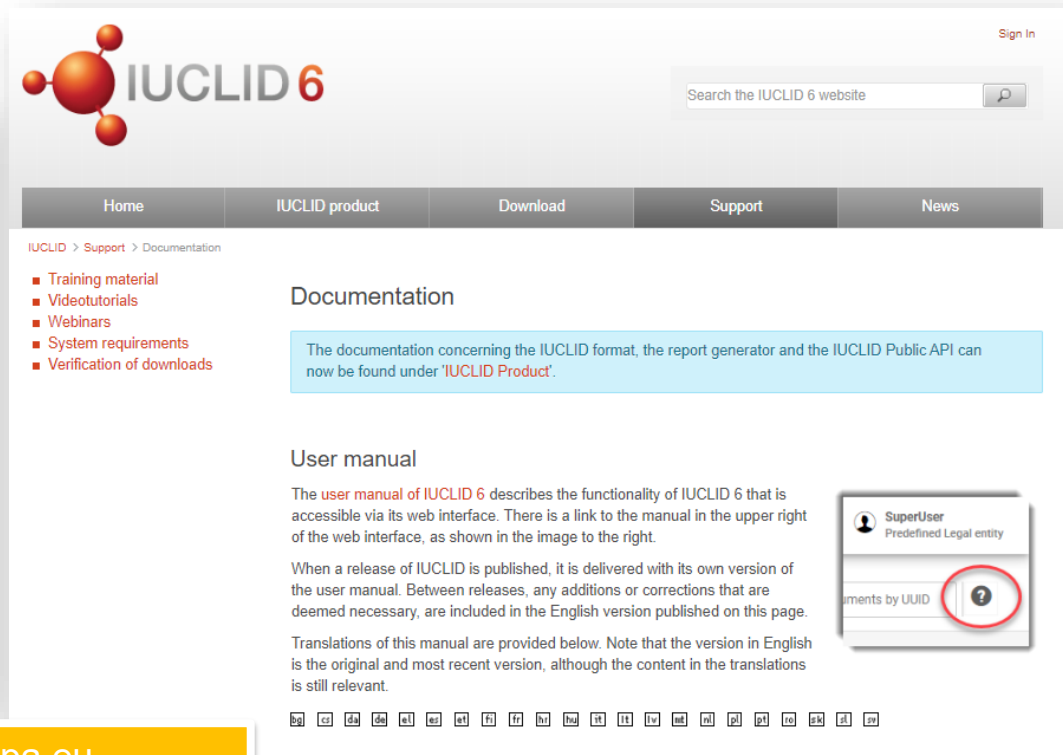
IUCLID > IUCLID product

- IUCLID format
- Planned releases
- Template manager (ITEM)
- Data validation
- Report generator
- Data filtering
- Public REST API
- Data Uploader
- Data Extractor
- Text Analytics
- QSAR Toolbox integration

IUCLID product

IUCLID (International Uniform maintain and exchange data of application for both regulatory various regulatory programme Programme (CoCAP) and the Chemicals (REACH).

IUCLID implements the OECD provide regulatory authorities common format, facilitating th



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Documentation

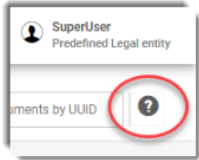
The documentation concerning the IUCLID format, the report generator and the IUCLID PublicAPI can now be found under 'IUCLID Product'.

User manual

The **user manual** of IUCLID 6 describes the functionality of IUCLID 6 that is accessible via its web interface. There is a link to the manual in the upper right of the web interface, as shown in the image to the right.

When a release of IUCLID is published, it is delivered with its own version of the user manual. Between releases, any additions or corrections that are deemed necessary, are included in the English version published on this page.


Translations of this manual are provided below. Note that the version in English is the original and most recent version, although the content in the translations is still relevant.



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More information on IUCLID

IUCLID LinkedIn Group

IUCLID is the essential tool for any organisation or individual that needs to record, store, submit, and exchange data on chemical substances in the format of the OECD **Harmonised Templates**. Follow IUCLID on **LinkedIn** .

access from juclid6.echa.europa.eu



IUCLID

direct link:

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12043483>

Notification of intention & CBI



What is considered Confidential Business Information?

1. The name and contact details of the notifier if a representative is appointed (Article 3(3) of Regulation 2024/369)
2. The concentration ranges (% w/w) of constituents of the notified entry
3. The identities and maximum concentrations of impurities (this information is recommended in a metallic composition above 0.02% (w/w))

This approach is subject to review by ECHA and the DWD Guidance user group (draft Guidance Volume IV) during 8-31 May 2024

What information in the NoI will be treated as CBI (I)

Dossier header

Alloy X for IT tools user group demo
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Search: Type at least 3 characters

UUID: 1c5c42b1-9651-4143-a5bd-53655f59d387

Dossier template Dossier subject Dossier specific information

Dossier template

[Version](#)
dwd 2.0

[Dossier name \(given by user\)](#)
Alloy X for IT tools user group demo

[Submission Type](#)
DWD Notification of intention

Dossier subject

[Dossier subject](#)
Metallic alloy X | CW599L | CW599L (Cu10Zn12)

[Submitting legal entity](#)

[Dossier submission remark](#)
Fictional composition

[Dossier creation date/time](#)
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Dossier specific information

[Type of intended application](#)
review of a starting substance, composition, or constituent that is listed in the EUPL

[Material type](#)
metallic materials

[Is it a group entry?](#)
no

[EUPL Number of the group entry](#)

[Scope of the group entry application](#)

[Tentative application submission date](#)
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DWD Notification of intention

- Metallic alloy X
 - 1 General information 3
 - 1.1 Identification 1
 - Metallic alloy X
 - 1.2 Composition 1
 - Composition.001
 - 1.3 Identifiers 1
 - Identifiers.001
 - 2 Intended use of the notified entry 1
 - Intended use of the applied-for entry.001

Inherited templates

What information in the NoI will be treated as CBI (II)

Type at least 3 characters

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Hide empty field

General Information Constituents Impurities of a metallic composition Characterisation of nanoforms

General Information

Name
Metallic alloy X
Type of composition
legal entity composition of the substance
State / form
solid: bulk

Constituents

| | Reference substance | Concentration range | Remarks |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | zinc EC 231-175-3 7440-66-6 | 33 - 40 % (w/w) | Remainder of composition |
| 2 | copper EC 231-159-6 7440-50-8 | 60 - 67 % (w/w) | |

Impurities of a metallic composition

| | Reference substance | Concentration range | Remarks |
|---|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | silicon EC 231-130-8 7440-21-3 | 0 - <= 0.2 % (w/w) | |
| 2 | Antimony EC 231-146-5 7440-36-0 | 0 - <= 0.1 % (w/w) | |
| 3 | nickel EC 231-111-4 7440-02-0 | 0 - <= 0.15 % (w/w) | |
| 4 | aluminium aluminum EC 231-072-3 7429-90-5 | 0 - <= 0.2 % (w/w) | |

Characterisation of nanoforms

Name of nanoform

- DWD Notification of intention
- Metallic alloy X
 - 1 General information
 - 1.1 Identification
 - Metallic alloy X
 - 1.2 Composition
 - Composition.001
 - 1.3 Identifiers
 - Identifiers.001
 - 2 Intended use of the notified entry
 - Intended use of the applied-for entry.001
- Inherited templates

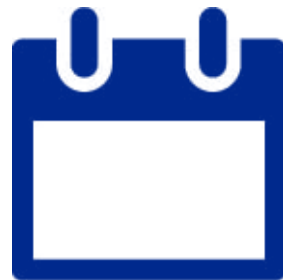
Q&A



Next DWD IT tools user group events



Next DWD user group meetings

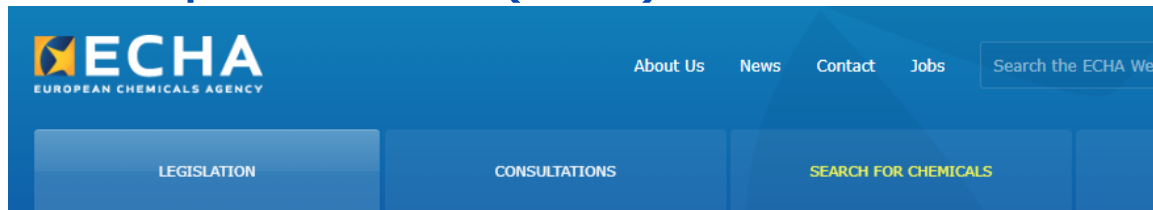


- 24 May 2024 (11:00-12:30 Helsinki time)
 - Presentation of the latest IUCLID formats for DWD applications
- 14 June 2024 (11:00-12:30 Helsinki time - TBC)?
 - Catch-up with the groups progress with trialling and testing the latest IUCLID formats ?
- Q4 2024 – Meeting to catch-up with testing progress, if necessary
- Q4 2024 – Filtering rules for the DWD application template
- Q4 2024 – First version of the submission tool

The user group can still accept new members, feel free to encourage relevant organisations/future applicants to join us!

For any questions on the running of this user group: ECHA_DWD@echa.europa.eu

How to keep yourselves up to date ([link](#))



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Understanding the Drinking Water Directive

The Drinking Water Directive (DWD) aims to protect people and the environment from the harmful effects of contaminated drinking water and to improve access to drinking water. It came into force on 12 January 2021 following a review of the original Drinking Water Directive of 1998.

The directive introduces minimum requirements for materials that are in contact with water meant for human consumption throughout the EU. Harmonising these requirements ensures protection of people in the EU and improves the functioning of the internal market.

Article 11 of the revised directive sets out the framework for minimum hygiene requirements for materials in contact with drinking water. This framework was legally adopted by the European Commission as six legal acts, which were published on 23 April 2024.

Tools to prepare and submit DWD data

ECHA is developing IT tools to help applicants prepare and submit the information needed to initiate the process to update the European positive lists.

Data preparation in IUCLID

The IUCLID (International Uniform Chemi

KEY DOCUMENTS

- [ECHA account manual](#) [PDF]

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- [IUCLID Website](#)
- [IUCLID 6 release notes](#) [PDF]
- [Terms and conditions for using the Cloud Services](#) [PDF]

DWD IT user group

The DWD IT user group has been set up by ECHA to help in developing the IT tools authorities will use to prepare and submit DWD dossiers from the end of 2025.

These IT tools include:

- The IUCLID format that ap
- The validation rules that wi information.

| Previous or planned meeting | Topic |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 13 June 2023 | Introduction to the IT tools user group [PDF] |
| 15 May 2024 | Improved (2024) IUCLID format for DWD Notifications |
| 24 May 2024 | Improved (2024) IUCLID format for DWD applications |

Thank you for your participation!

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