

Data, tools and platforms

Information session

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TRANSPARENCY

Extending open data and transparency principles from the EU food sector to other pieces of chemical legislation

Initiation

- Developing
 coordination
 mechanism
 ((P)ACT, expert
 working group,
 internal
 procedures)
- Promoting grouping approaches
- CLP amendment allowing COM to initiate harmonised classification

Allocation

- Proposal for reallocation of technical and scientific work on chemicals to the EU Agencies
- Proposal for ECHA's founding regulation

Data

- Use IUCLID and IPCHEM
- Develop a Common Data Platform on Chemicals
- Establish tool for making academic data easily accessible
- Remove obstacles for reuse of data and better streamline flow of data
- Proposal to allow authorities to commission testing and monitoring of substances

Methodologies

- Establishment of a EU repository of health-based limit values
- CLP amendment ensuring that CLP is central piece for hazard classification
- Review of definition of nanomaterials

Getting there

One substance, one assessment



CSS actions include...

- Develop a common open data platform on chemicals to facilitate the sharing, access and re-use of information on chemicals coming from all sources
- Promote use and reuse of human and environmental healthbased limit values among risk assessors and managers through a centralized and curated repository
- Remove legislative obstacles for the re-use of data and better streamline the flow of chemical data between EU and national authorities
- Make data available in appropriate formats and tools to ensure interoperability



Chemical data is of different types...

- Identifiers, groupings
- Intrinsic properties, hazard/classification
- Presence (in articles) and use, emission, occurrence, exposure
- (Hazard and risk) assessments, outcomes incl. limit values
- Data on data: controlled vocabularies, methods; ownership, access...
- ... and requires formats & controlled vocabularies* for use, in particular where pulled together from several sources.

^{*}Controlled vocabulary: a consistent way to describe data

Data formats and vocabularies



Build on extensive existing work...

- OECD Harmonized templates (OHT)
- IUCLID
- IPChem 'Internal data model': harmonized core set of information mapped from (varied) occurrence data
- Assessment (outcomes)
 - Varied or unstructured formats but relying on use of pre-defined methods, guidance and tools supporting rapid processing, consistent analysis and reporting
- (Common) chemical identifiers
- Metadata

Under 1S1A, joint effort on **common** controlled vocabularies on chemicals and their application on the data managed, to be shared through, and applied by, Common Data Platform

Data flows



- A number of legally mandated data flows
 - Some streamlining opportunities identified in monitoring data flows
- Chemical data flows (re)organization under consideration
 - Individual agencies tasked as responsible* for data flows of specific type, supporting dataflow optimization from primary data providers where needed. E.g.
 - EEA occurrence data
 - ECHA intrinsic properties, exposure and use (extend use of IUCLID)

^{*} Not all data flows of certain type require allocation to specific agency. Some changes will require changes to existing legal provisions.

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Repository of health-based limit values

- Unique access point to all human and environment health-based limit values
- Scope : All safety limit values (see right)
 - by regulators and industry
 - EU and international (e.g. WHO, FAO, OECD)
 - Based solely on science and those that take into account socio-economic and other considerations
 - Values and metadata: who/how have they been derived

(starting point: EFSA 'OpenFoodTox' database)

- Sustainable/automated and as necessary curated;
- Publicy accessible, machine readable (API)
 integral part of the common data platform

Derived No-Effect Level (**DNEL**)

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Tolerable Upper Intake Level (UL)

Acceptable Operator Exposure Level (AOEL)

Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL)

Maximum Residue Level (MRL)

Maximum Tolerable Dose (MTD)

Population Reference Intake (PRI)

Maximum Tolerable Daily Intake (MTDI)

Derived Minimal Effect Level (DMEL)

Acceptable or Tolerable Daily/Weekly Intake (ADI or TDI/TWI)

Acute reference dose (ARfD)

Acute Acceptable Operator Exposure Level (AAOEL)

Environmental Quality Standards (EQS)

Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC)

Average Requirement (AR)

Adequate intake (AI)

Margin of Safety based on hazard and exposure (MoS)



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Common Data Platform on Chemicals

Sustainable, long term EU IT infrastructure, an integral feature of EU Green Deal Data Space

Single common access point to a more complete and comprehensive data and information on chemicals generated at EU level, for all: authorities, industry, academia, public

Facilitates sharing, access, re-use and dissemination of information on chemicals through

- Effective joint access to data from different sources
- Provide functionalities and ecosystem of tools to support users

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Ground work

A **feasibility study** was externally commissioned in 2020 to explore the requirements, implications and benefits

• https://final_report_study_platform_chemical_safety_data

Consortium Gartner, Royal HaskoningDHV, Trasys, Milieu and Timelex

Study.



Main tasks

Mapping of sources





Development and analysis of Use Cases and sources

Minimum Value Product (MVP) Minimum Viable Data (MVD)

further ambition level in future

Platform options

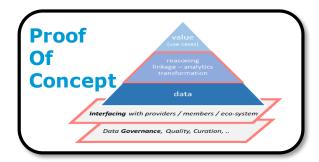
Selected:
infrastructure with
allowing
consolidated or
federated access,
secure enclaves

Enables
MVP+allows future
evolution

Analysis of options incl. cost estimates, potential policy, legal and data protection hurdles to overcome

Recommendations

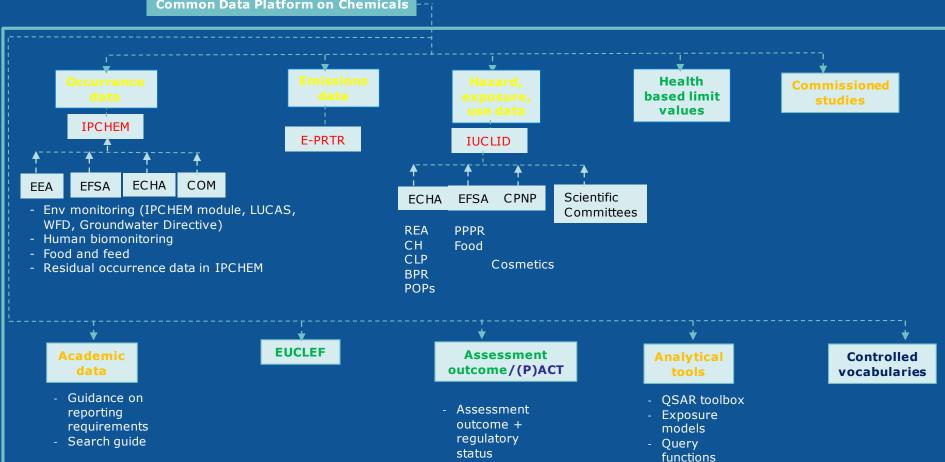
Solution Design specifications IT+governance





User

Common Data Platform on Chemicals



Prioritised use cases



Main goals

- **#1 Improve quality of assessment and facilitate 1S1A -** Facilitate collaboration and access to all available data to perform an assessment, avoiding duplicate or overlapping assessments under different legislative regimes
- **#2 Improve safety information and data (incl. C&L)** Industry should be able to reuse existing information and efficiently access different data sources in order to prepare safety instructions.
- **#3 Group and prioritise chemicals for (common) identification** Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of substance identification as well as the harmonisation, collaboration and prioritisation in the (common) identification of chemicals of concern and their assessment.
- **#4 Enhance knowledge building through sharing of research** Share research results for the benefit of risk evaluations, impact assessments (health or environmental) and substitutes or sustainability assessments.
- **#5 Provide and rate methods and standards** Enhance sharing of methods, tools and standards for assessments. (e.g. QSARs)

Minimum viable data



Owned or operated by...

ECHA

- ECHA_REACH_HAZARD (Hazard data)
- ECHA_CLP (*CLP classification*)
- ECHA_REACH_USEEXPO (use volumes, wide dispersive use)
- ECHA_REACH_DUR (downstream user reports)
- ECHA_BPR (hazard, classification, use/exposure, safe use data for biocides)
- PIC & POP (identifiers, groupings, restriction)
- EUCLEF (legal obligations)
- (P)ACT (assessment process data and conclusions)
- SCIP (presence of SVHCs in articles)

EEA

- Air Quality (*Occurrence data*)
- Water Quality + WISE6 (occurrence data)
- Emission data (E-PRTR) (emission data)

EFSA

- Data warehouse (Opinions, hazard, occurrence and risk assessments & limits)
- Data lake (Hazard and risk data from applicant dossiers)
- OpenFoodTox (Hazard and risk assessments & limits)
- Open EFSA portal (Assessment process data)
- Connect EFSA (Study notifications)

EMA

- Human medicinal products data (both ERA and other non-clinical data)
- Veterinary medicinal products data (ERA)
- Maximum residue limit values data and assessments for veterinary products (limit values)





Commission

- EMODNET (use/occurrence data)
- IPCHEM (occurrence data)
- Scientific opinions of SCCS and SCHEER (risk assessment & limits)
- E-submission food chain (ESFC) platform (Identifiers, intrinsic properties (phys/chem, toxicological, microbiological), intended use, risk assessment)
- EU pesticides database (Hazard and risk assessments & limits)
- Cosmetic product notification portal (Identifiers, Others (presence of certain chemicals, link to the product information file)

Under development

- Repository of limit values
- Extended (P)ACT

Consideration

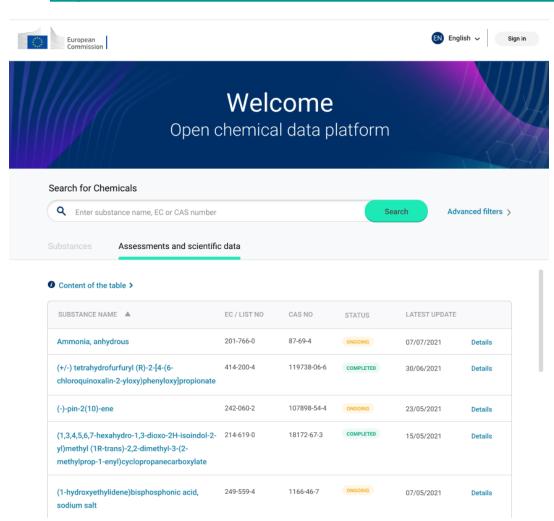
- Inclusion of some datasets will require changes in legal provisions, work on formats, effort & timing may differ
- Some further existing data compilations fit well within objectives and may be considered for inclusion e.g. from EU observatory for nanomaterials (EUON)





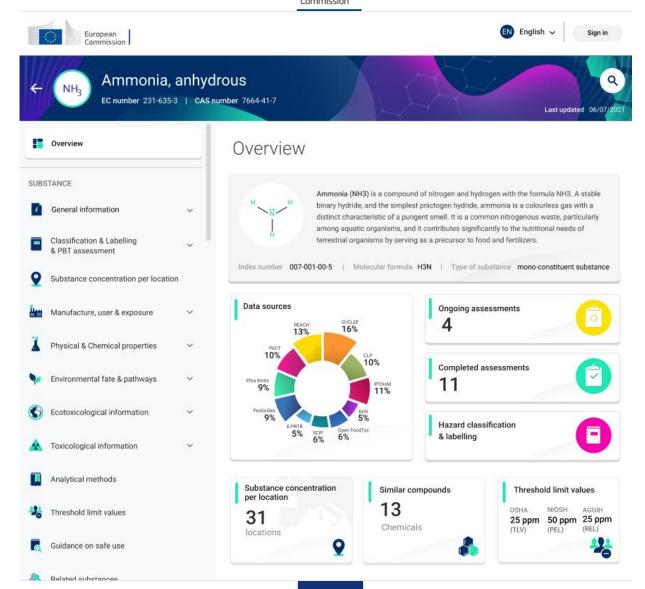
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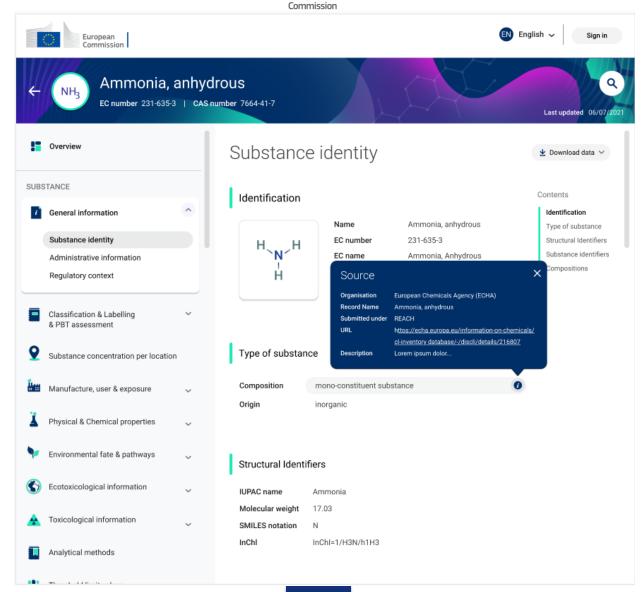






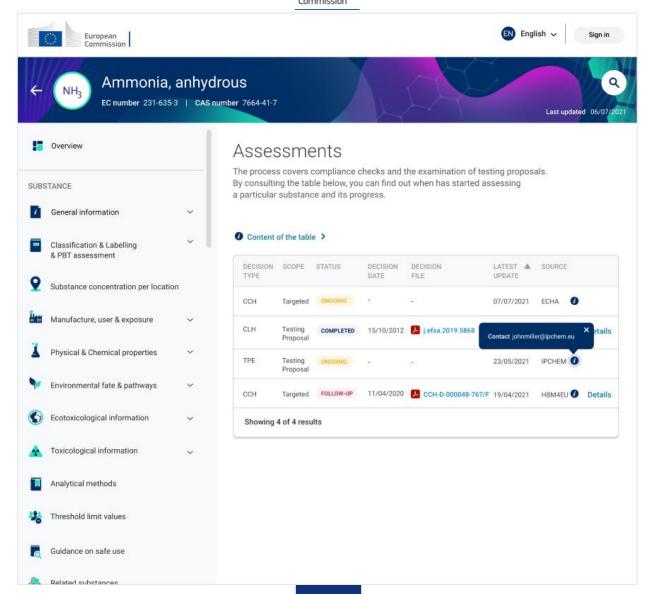
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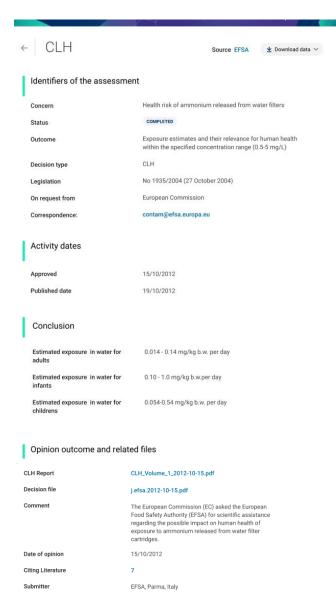
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Study.







Threshold limit values

◆ Down

Workspace exposure limits

OSHA The legal airborne permissible exposure limit (PEL) is

50 ppm, averaged over an 8-hour work shift.

NIOSH The recommended airborne exposure limit (REL) is 25 ppm

averaged over a 10-hour work shift and 35 ppm, not to be

exceeded during any 15-minute work period.

AGGIH The threshold limit value (TLV) is 25 ppm averaged over

an 8-hour workshift and 35 ppm as a STEL

(short-term exposure limit).

IDLH LEVEL 300 ppm

ERPG-1 25 ppm

ERPG-2 150 ppm

ERPG-3 1,500 ppm

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Few reflections

- Platform development will rely as much as possible on building blocks from EU data space and the chemical sector (IUCLID)
- Data governance: data providers responsible for preparation of interoperable datasets and access to them (or consistent data flows)
- Expansion and evolution:

MVD is an initial list; there is no inherent restriction on inclusion of **further** relevant datasets

Governance with all stakeholders is crucial for sustained success, addressing present and identifying future use cases with associated needs for tools, platform functionalities and data

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Towards implementation

- In 2022, detailed implementation plan is being drafted by the anticipated host (ECHA) in close cooperation with other agencies and Commission services, to entail:
 - Technical blueprint and operational steps
 - Review and confirmation of use cases and MV data
 - Resource estimations
 - Governance setup
- •MVP go-live foreseen for 2025, some components may be available before
- Platform success will also depend on:
 - Alignment with processes emerging under 1S1A
 - Removal of legislative barriers to data sharing
 - Coordination/collaboration of source data holders



Thank you

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Building blocks



MVP

Common Data Portal in support of 1S1A









'analytical' Tools (QSAR Toolbox, data analytics, Query functions, exposure models)

Academic chemicals data

Emission data E-PRTR

Status on Regulatory Processes Extended (P)ACT Extended EUCLEF

Unique study identification

etc

IUCLID 6

values

Outcomes of the assessments

Central database(s) with regulatory submissions of intrinsic properties, C&L, uses, SCIP database,

Occurrence data

Control vocabularies,

dictionaries, formats



for others

Hosting data

Repository of health limit

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