



Sector-specific worker exposure descriptions, SWEDs - *Roadmap action 2.3A – state of play*

Working Group on Workers' Exposure Assessment Input

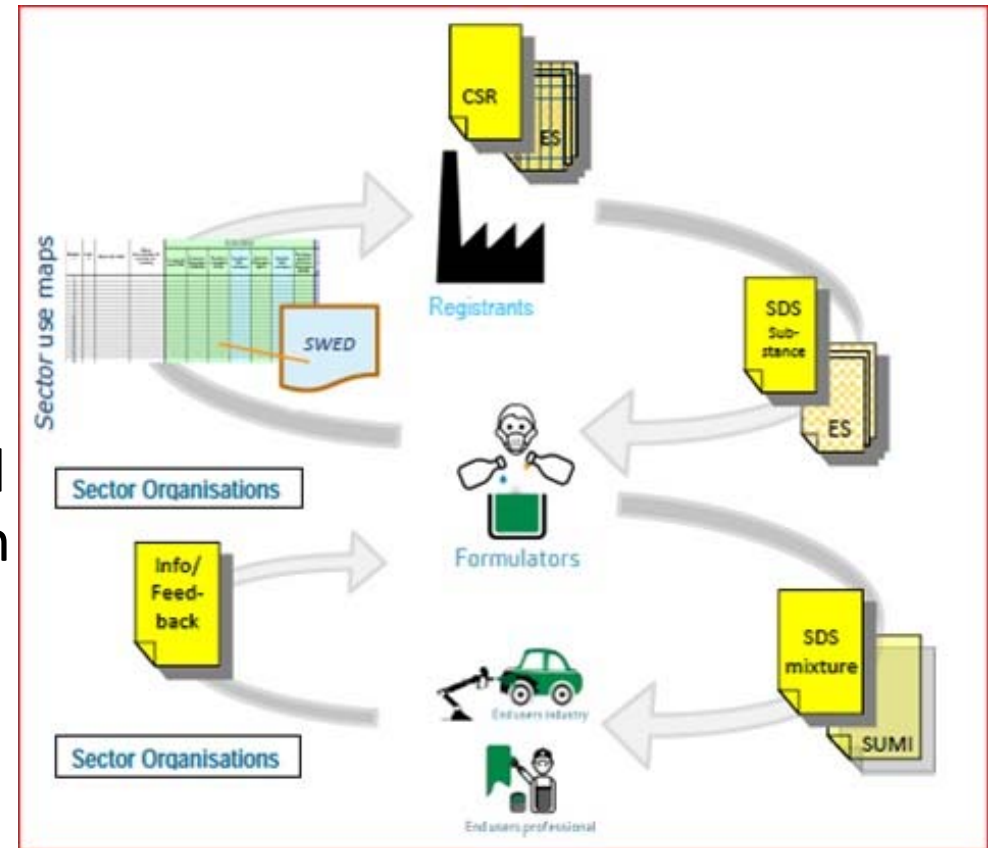
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Purpose of the SWED

- “ Realistic, sector-based conditions of use for registrants to carry out the worker chemical safety assessment under REACH”
- Part of a suite of templates to help improve quality and relevance of DU information to be used by registrants in the CSA
- And return safe use information to DUs that is relevant and practical



The road covered so far ...



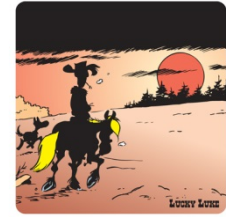
- Need for template agreed – ENES 7 (Nov. '14)
- Action lead identified (Feb. '15) – Concawe
- Presentation at ENES 8 (May '15)
- Several calls, one workshop (30 June '15 at CEFIC)
 - Examined current sector approaches (EFCC, CEPE, ESIG-ESVOC), agreed draft template
 - Sectors coming forward for testing: EFCC, FEICA, ESIG, AISE
 - Test results discussed (16 Oct. '15)
- Modifications to final draft template agreed (Oct. '15)

Template format



- Aligned with exposure tool input parameters
 - Notably ECETOC TRA worker module, but can go beyond, or accommodate measured data sets
- Exposure Scenarios divided up in several Contributing Scenarios reflecting worker tasks
 - SWED to capture ES or CS? Can do both!
- Use ESCOM phrases where available
 - E.g. to indicate room ventilation

Next steps



- Develop an ‘end-to-end’ worked example(s)
 - Use map -> SWED -> CSR/ES -> SUMI (EFCC/FEICA/AISE/ESIG)
 - Review in workshop in December
- Write guidance
- Publish the package
- Populating templates by sectors
- Explore CHESAR linkage