



## SCIP database to be launched on 28 October

During the last week of October, [the SCIP database](#) will be formally open for submitting notifications to comply with the legal obligation. The obligation to submit data to SCIP starts to apply **from 5 January 2021**, as outlined in the Waste Framework Directive.

### **New manual on information requirements**

[The manual](#) assists users in complying with their obligations under the Article 9(1)(i) of the Waste Framework Directive (promoting reduction of hazardous substances in materials and products).

It helps to identify the duty holders and the articles within the scope of the notification and explains the information required in a SCIP notification.

The manual also includes recommended solutions for the level of reporting in a SCIP notification by

- suggesting criteria to group articles in one notification and
- defining how many layers have to be reported in the SCIP notification of a complex object.

### **Candidate List package ready**

The information about the Candidate List substances included in the SCIP notification uses the IUCLID reference substance approach. Reference substances can be created in IUCLID but we recommend you to use ECHA's pre-made SCIP package and import it to your IUCLID instance.

We have now released a new [Candidate List package](#) aligned with the official Candidate List.

An updated package of reference substances will be provided on ECHA's website every time the Candidate List is updated.

### **Questions and answers on SCIP**

Take a look at [our updated Q&As](#).

## **Webinar – getting ready for submitting SCIP notifications**

[Join our webinar](#) on **19 November** to learn more about how to prepare your SCIP notifications. You will get a demo of how to create and submit a SCIP notification and have a chance to familiarise yourself with the tools that can be used to refer to information already successfully submitted to the SCIP database. Use the opportunity also to ask questions from our experts.

## **Infographic on SCIP**

New to SCIP? Take a look at [the infographic](#) which explains the main duties and definitions related to the SCIP database and substances of very high concern (SVHCs) in articles.

The infographic is available in 23 languages.

## **IUCLID format changes**

The new version of the IUCLID format used for SCIP will be published by the end of October 2020. The updated format has been consulted with stakeholders and includes improvements to make data preparation easier and to allow to refer to data already submitted to ECHA.

Take a look at the [summary of the changes and the draft update format](#).

With kind regards,  
The SCIP team