



## **SCIP database to be launched in late October**

During the last week of October, the SCIP database will be formally open for submitting notifications to comply with the legal obligation – months in advance of the entry into application date. The obligation to submit data to SCIP starts to apply **from 5 January 2021**, as outlined in the Waste Framework Directive.

ECHA has no indications that the deadline would be postponed and encourages companies to continue their preparations.

### **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.

The webinar agenda will be published [on our website](#) in due course.

### **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