IUCLID 6

# Webinar IUCLID 6 – Questions and Answers

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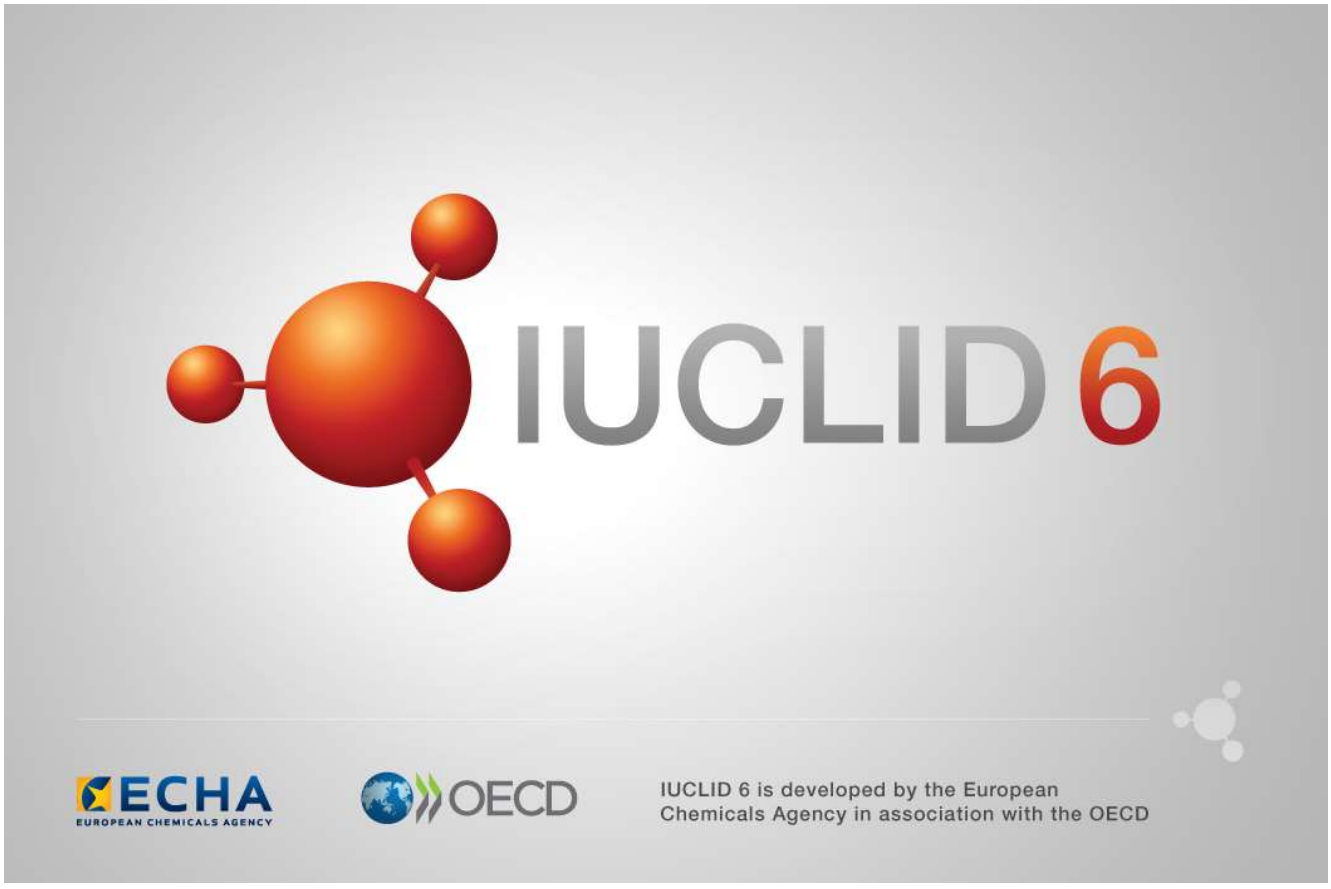

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This IUCLID 6 webinar took place on the 11th of November 2020. It was intended for users of IUCLID 6. The release reflects the latest EU, OECD and other format changes as well as an important milestone in the transition to the web user interface. During the webinar we also provided some information about the update of IUCLID in the ECHA Cloud Services.

The web interface now contains almost all the features needed to perform advanced management of IUCLID data. We introduced the latest features of the web interface such as:

- (advanced) Printing of dossiers
- (advanced) Import settings
- Navigation tree for datasets
- Dossiers search
- View of inbound references
- Bulk export and deletion of entities

The presentations were followed by a question and answer session. The content of this session is reported in this document.

Please also have a look at the latest update of the Frequently Asked Questions page on the IUCLID 6 website: https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/faq

# 2. INSTALLATION AND UPDATE

Q1: After updating from 6.3 to 6.5 all data are lost in the web interface. Update to 6.4 wouldn't work due to a problem with glassfish. How can I get back to 6.3 which worked fine?

A1: If you have issues during an upgrade, please contact the ECHA Helpdesk (https://echa.europa.eu/contact). We will give you support to successfully migrate to the latest version.

# 3. IUCLID DATA EXTRACTOR AND TEXT ANALYTICS

Q2: IUCLID Data Extractor works only on dossiers and not on dataset. So the possibility to extract a list of filtered information in .xlsx or .csv format from the dataset itself is still not available."

A2: The current version of IUCLID Data Extractor works on only dossiers. If you would like a future version of it to work on raw substance datasets I suggest you send a request to the ECHA helpdesk. You can also extract data from datasets in csv format using the report generator, but this can only be done for single datasets, not across the IUCLID database.

Q3: Do we need to update Data Extractor and Text Analytics or will they work with the 6.5 version?

A3: New versions of the Data Extractor and Text Analytics will be needed in order to be used with IUCLID 6.5. They will be available before the beginning of 2021.

# 4. PESTICIDES

Q4: Are there templates or tabs for microbials where you can enter information that is currently contained in documents A-J? The screenshots so far only show the parts of the M document.

A4: Yes, the data required in documents A-J relevant to microorganisms can be provided in an IUCLID dossier. It is not always in the regular documents included in the table of contents. For example, documents A and B are covered by a dossier header, document D by a 'GAP document' in section 3.1 of a product, and a document 'Assessment from other authorities' in section 10.1 of a microbial substance. Regarding the document J, all relevant endpoints have possibility to contain full study report as well as sanitized attachments.

Q5: Are there already templates for GAP Table (was apparently not available in the past)?

A5: Yes, the GAP table (GAP form) is available in all relevant products. You can access such form by following this process for example: create a mixture, apply the working context 'EU PPP Active substance application (product)' and navigate to the product.

Q6: At 13.00 in the webinar, it is mentioned for plant protection products that '53 new documents [have been] created to comply with the information requirements'. Could you tell us where we can access those documents?

A6: All the documents can be seen directly in IUCLID. To access the documents relevant to a specific submission context, you need to create a substance or a mixture, apply the specific working context, and add new documents in relevant sections. For example, to see the document 'Assessment from other authorities' you need to create a substance, select the working context 'EU PPP Active substance information' and add a document under section 11.1.

Q7: For PPP submissions, the original study and the redacted study (and the justification for redaction) will need to be uploaded in IUCLID. Are there any specific requirements/advice that are available on how this will be done?

A7: The use of IUCLID for EU plant protection products is managed by EFSA. You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in this context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation

Pesticides questions can also be sent to: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contact/askefsa

Q8: Given that there will be gaps in the IUCLID template for PPPs, will it be a requirement to update each dossier post submission as the gaps are dealt with?

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Q9: How will be managed the information regarding metabolites associated to one molecule? Data incorporated in the active substance data set? Or independent data set but linked using the ""other substances data set""?

A9: The data related to the metabolite should be stored in a separate dataset: EU PPP Other substance. Then the metabolite dataset should be linked in the product section 1.4.4 Information on metabolites.

Q10: In case of pesticides dossiers we have situations where companies build a Task Force? How this will be managed with respect to Legal entities and data sharing data owner and confidentiality/sanitization issues? for Reach submissions we have the Lead notifier.

A10: The process will be described in the documentation to be published by EFSA. However, we can foresee the submission of a task force dossier followed by additional dossiers to protect the confidentiality of individual applicants if needed.

Q11: In the minutes of EFSA Pesticide Steering Network-Meeting 6-10-2020, applicants are "encouraged to support IUCLID for all dossier submissions from 27-3-2021 and avoid double submission in another format than IUCLID". Will we have to resubmit dossiers in IUCLID, even where this is not obligatory?

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Q12: Is there any expected date for a mandatory submission of PPP dossiers via IUCLID or will it only be mandatory for new active substances and renewal?

A12: The use of IUCLID for EU plant protection products is managed by EFSA. You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in this context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation

Q13: When will it be possible to build a pesticide dossier in IUCLID? EFSA document suggest that it will 'go live' only in March 2021? Is that right? Is it possible to start inputting the information before that date? That would be useful as we don't want to leave everything until the very last minute...

A13: The IUCLID 6.5 release of October 2020 contains all the format changes that will be needed for preparing dossiers to be submitted to EFSA. Further instructions will be provided by EFSA but data entry can start with this release indeed. As many IUCLID documents available in previous versions are part of the EU PPP context, existing data available in IUCLID format can also be reused. You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in the EU PPP context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation . Pesticides questions can also be sent to: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contact/askefsa

Q14: When will the PPP IUCLID guidance be made available. We are already working on PPP renewal dossiers which must be submitted in IUCLID, but the guidance is still not available!

A14: The use of IUCLID for EU plant protection products is managed by EFSA. You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in this context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation

# 5. BIOCIDES

Q15: As a Biocides CA, we need to have a dossier (of the applicant) with annotations from the CA. When will it be possible to show "last dossier version annotations"? You mentioned that it will be possible to transfer annotations between dossiers. When will this be available?

A15: "Last version annotations" will be replaced by possibility of copying annotations from one dossier to another. We plan it for the April 2021 release. Currently, there is a possibility to navigate to the other dossier versions to see relevant annotations.

Q16: Does the IUCLID web interface allows working with BPR dossier of biocidal products? If not, what is the timeline for the IUCLID web interface to accept BPR working context dossiers?

A16: IUCLID users can create BPR datasets and dossiers using the IUCLID web interface. Submissions continue being done via the R4BP 3 tool.

Q17: It was criticized that the section "Biological properties" in IUCLID is currently still poorly represented (data points not in line with Reg. 283/2013), was this already improved?

A17: Regarding the section 2. Biological properties of microorganism, for this release we have focused on the update of section 2.2 Information on target organism(s), while the document in section 2.1 has been only slightly modified. However, it has been reviewed and we have collected requirements that will be addressed in the October release 2021.

Q18: We compile biocide dossiers and submit through our own R4BP3 or our client accounts. Some of our datasets are much larger than 100MB. How do we transfer our datasets from the server to the cloud? I believe we only get 1 GB storage limit, can this be increased? I imagine we have 50GB on our sever

A18: At the moment allows the Cloud terms and conditions of the IUCLID Cloud to create REACH, CLP and SCIP dossiers. Pesticide will be added in 2021. Biocide dossiers are not allowed according to the T&C. You can continue to use your server version after April 2021.

Q19: Why there is no validation assistant rules for EU biocide regulation?

A19: Validation assistant rules are defined per regulation and, currently, only a small number of rules is applied to EU BPR dossiers in order to give submitter a pre-warning of errors that could occur upon submission of the dossiers to R4BP. Contrary to the REACH registration process where the completeness check is the responsibility of ECHA, for BPR dossiers this verification is done at the level of the Member States. However we are aware of the need to support the verification of the content of the BPR dossiers as well and we will explore the possibility to provide more relevant rules in the future.

Q20: You mentioned a specialized webinar for biocides will be offered within the next months. Will there also be an introductory webinar for PPP dossier preparation and submission in IUCLID? If yes, will there also be a part focussing on microbial PPP dossiers?

A20: The use of IUCLID for EU plant protection products and the training planning related to this topic is managed by EFSA . You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in this context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation. Pesticides questions can also be sent to: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/contact/askefsa.

# 6. REACH

Q21: If you are working in the stand-alone version of IUCLID, is it now possible to fully work with EU Reach registrations in the web version? Do you need to update your stand-alone version first before importing substance data set and dossier to the web version or?

A21: The web interface is an additional interface that is provided by the IUCLID software directly. If you upgrade an existing IUCLID installation to IUCLID 6.5, all your data will be available by default in the web interface too. There is no need to reimport anything.

Q22: The new IUCLID 6.5 did not ask for username and password. I have imported the LEOX file of my LE and changed the name and address, as the company name and address changed last year, and I did the due communication to ECHA in REACH IT, but since then I haven't used iuclid. Must I do anything else?

A22: There is nothing else to be done as long as you have ensured that the information in ECHA Accounts and IUCLID is up-to date

# 7. SCIP

Q23: Can we only submit the SCIP data for only one product model, and simplified SCIP notification (SSN) by providing the previous SCIP number for other product models?

A23: The simplified SCIP notification (SSN) is aimed to be used for "Exactly" the same product down the supply chain and in this submission, you would not be able to add the "other EANs". So that is not an option in this situation. In order to avoid submitting similar/duplicating notifications ECHA has defined concepts for grouping notifications. We recommend you to read our criteria for grouping quasi-identical articles to identify if all these products can be group in one notification where you can include all the EAN numbers. Read more in Section 3 of https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/28213971/Information_requirements_for_scip_notifications_en.pdf/db2cf898-5ee7-48fb-e5c8-4e6ce49ee9d2

Q24: I notice the published SCIP format annex Picklists are so short

Example Article Category: In IUCLID tool, has all description for the code but the excel is just code without all description

could we use the code only without the whole description when we generate the dossier in our own tool system?

A24: For the IUCLID 6.5 release we changed the flat list used for Article Category, Material category and EUPCS into hierarchical picklists. Inside IUCLID we represent the select value as: "Selected ID - Name"(Full path to the selected ID). In the submission file you will only send the phrase ID so nothing has changed there. If you want to build the same view in your own system as IUCLID you can do that by using the *PhraseIndex* and *ParentPhrase* that is available in the Picklist Excel. To show the full three - Start by listing the phrase indexes that do not have parents - then when you open the next level you list all entries that has the previous PhraseIndex as parent ID. If you want to resolve the full path you start from the PhraseIndex of the selected phrase and go backwards until you reach the parent with no parent.

Q25: Resistor used in product which contains SVHC>0.1% in it. Few times we know that there is a lead frame inside it which contains lead i.e. SVHC above 0.1%. So when creating SCIP declaration do we need to consider resistor as complex object or article? or we need to consider lead frame as article ?

A25: According to our substance matter expert, this question is one of the typical borderline cases. The recommendation is to make an assessment using the Substance in Article Guidance available from the ECHA website to answer that question. Ultimately, you can send the question to the national REACH Helpdesk by providing all the necessary information including the identification of the function of the whole object, of each component, the production process and a description of the whole resistor and components, as well as the uses to figure out this specific case.

Q26: We have about 50 product codes of family & variant products imported into Europe every year, and the SCIP data files of these products are identical. Do we need to repeat the SCIP notification for each product code (with different EAN?"

A26: In order to avoid submitting similar/duplicating notifications ECHA has defined concepts for grouping notifications. We recommend you to read our criteria for grouping quasi-identical articles to identify if all these products can be group in one notification where you can include all the EAN numbers. Read more in Section 3 of

https://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/28213971/Information_requirements_for_scip_notifications_en.pdf/db2cf898-5ee7-48fb-e5c8-4e6ce49ee9d2

Q27: what happens if I submit the dossier to production now with both EU and US legal entity?

A27: As of 28/10/2020 non-EU companies cannot submit data to production (Note! You can still to Trial) A submission from a company not in the EU will fail a Business rule and not be accepted. The submission from the EU legal entity will be accepted for processing

Q28: What happens if we collect 90% of the required Dossier data for a BOM, can / should we submit what we have, and then make Dossier updates later?

A28: The submission strategy is up to you to define. As ECHA we urge companies to submit good quality data and to update only when necessary. But, yes, you can submit an article and later add more articles in it as long as you maintain the same primary identifiers

# 8. IUCLID FEATURES

Q29: As consultants, we prepare dossiers for several clients, and thus we have several legal entities in our IUCLID. It seems to be no longer possible to choose a "working LE", that can be inserted when preparing a dossier ? We use to do that with the classic interface. Could you confirm?

A29: The possibility to assign a different legal entity has been introduced in the web interface this the April 2020 release (accessible under the user icon on the top-right corner). However, the legal entities should be assigned to the user beforehand, using the classic interface still. The full user management is expected to be available in April 2021.

Q30: As far as we can see, it is not possible in the tables (e.g. table of target organisms, table of results) of the endpoint study records or summaries, to move the lines up and down, to reorganize the data. This was possible in the classic interface. Can you confirm it is not possible anymore?

A30: Reordering rows in a table or repeatable entries is currently not available in the web interface. This feature is planned to be implemented for the April 2021 release.

Q31: As far as we can see, the annotations are not available anymore from the endpoint study records. Can you confirm ? If available, can you explain where ? And if not, is it planned to reinclude them in the next IUCLID update ?

A31: Annotations are currently not available for datasets unfortunately. We will reintroduce this feature as soon as possible and no later than the April 2021 release. You can still annotate dossiers content though.

Q32: Does the new IUCLID version 6 already have an upload function (can we upload our Word documents or do we still have to transfer them manually?

A32: There is no upload function for Word or text files to be imported to the context of a (rich) text field in IUCLID. However the content can be copied and pasted manually and most of the formatting (if not too complex) should be kept during this process.

Q34: I usually open iuclid with edge, but some fields are not well displayed. I can not find how to change to open the iuclid with a different navigator. How to do it?

A34: In order to use IUCLID in a different browser, you can copy the url from EDGE and paste it to the new browser. Please do not hesitate to contact the ECHA Helpdesk (https://echa.europa.eu/contact) in case you observe an issue with Edge, Chrome or Firefox as these browsers are supported to be used with IUCLID.

Q35: Handling of confidential data? Is there a function in IUCLID to "black out" data?

A35: There is no such feature in IUCLID, however, confidential (or non-public) information can be processed in the following two ways: the dissemination preview gives an indication of the

information that could be made publicly available by a specific organisation by listing the exact fields of IUCLID that could be published after submission. In addition, we have introduced a possibility to attach confidential files as well as sanitised versions.

Q36: How can I set a bookmark?

A36: Depending on the browser you are using, adding a bookmark differs a bit, but usually internet browsers have a "star" on the right side of the internet address bar to add the addresses.

Q37: I saw in the video now you can bulk export in web interface , but this is way slower than bulk export from classic interface since , you need to click on each substance to choose it if you have 1000 substances will take so much time. Are you planning to implement select all button regarding export?

A37: Thank you for your feedback. You are right, there is currently no easy way to export a lot of substances or dossiers at once from the web interface. This type of action can be done however using the IUCLID Public API which is documented here: https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/public-api. However, this requires a bit of programming. We will record your suggestion in our list of requirements and will check whether this would be valuable for other users too.

Q38: I uploaded the identical substance file with the same parameter in the new version of the classic view and online server version. The validation assistant listed different failures. Why?

A38: There should be no difference depending on the way the substance is imported (via the classic or web interface). Could you please contact the ECHA Helpdesk (https://echa.europa.eu/contact) in order for us to analyse more precisely the behaviour you observed?

A39: Is it 100% sure that guided dossier preparation will be removed from IUCLID next year ?

Q39: The feedback we have received so far with the new dataset view applied to Poison Centre Notifications was positive and the new approach seems to allow for a more efficient creation of the dossiers. However, we will continue to monitor the situation up until the April 2021 release of IUCLID and see if the guided dossier preparation can be removed without impacting users negatively.

A40: Is there a possibility to import the data into the IUCLID software or database by a mass upload via an excel spreadsheet with numerous part numbers?

Q40: Unfortunately, there is no existing easy way to get mass data of non-IUCLID format into IUCLID. It can be done by using the IUCLID API (https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/public-api) with some effort. We plan to work on data management features in 2021 and will see if we can improve.

Q41: Is there a way for me to allow other users to access the web based IUCLID interface. I no longer use the classic and the data is therefore out of date.

A41: This depends on what type of IUCLID you are using and how you want other users to access the data. To have multiple users logging to the web interface at the same time use IUCLID 6 Server and create an account for each user. Access can be controlled per user using the user management features which are currently available only via the classic interface. The functionality is described in the user manual. If you still need help you can create a ticket with the IUCLID helpdesk.

Q42: Is there an option to copy existing tables in the free text fields in the endpoint records, or each individual table must be newly created in IUCLID? For example when pasting a word table in these fields, the same is not visible in the PDF printed report.

A42: Whole documents can be copied using the feature "copy from existing". See the user manual for a description.

Q43: Since we use IUCLID on server to prepare mixtures and when we fill the draft dossier header is there a way to export that full data(with header) and import it on IUCLID on cloud ? Since now when you try to import it it's removing the header and you need to redo it again.

A43: The draft dossier header is not included in an exported raw dataset. This behaviour is the same for all types of IUCLID installation, and for all versions of IUCLID both past and present.

Q44: The speaker talks a lot of "dossier" does he really mean "dossier" or the substance data set? Previously the dossier was the fixed form (like the pdf of you substance data set) that you submit. Has this terminology changed?

A44: The dossier concept has not changed in this new IUCLID version. Dossiers are still read-only copy of the content that can be submitted to ECHa for example. What is new is that you can now edit the dossier header from the dataset view as you can find the corresponding document from the dataset table of content. This dossier header will be added, as read-only, to the content of the created dossier as well.

Q45: We are using a IUCLID Server Version. In the web interface no Users can be administrated. When will this be possible? Actually, only in the classic version allowed to maintain users.

A45: The possibility to manage users and roles will be available in the April 2021 release of IUCLID. This is indeed one of the reasons why the Classic interface would still need to be used by some users.

Q46: We are working with the server version; I use sometimes the web interface but most of the time I update our dossiers by using the classical interface.  I would like to know if we update to 6.5 we will need to request to be able to use the classic interface.

A46: The classic interface is still accessible and will work with 6.5 for the server version. You can visit the IUCLID page: https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/learn-to-use-the-new-interface to fill out a short survey and receive instructions on how to open the classic interface.

Q47: When will the function "role management" be available in the new web interface?

A47: Users and roles management is being redeveloped for the web interface and is scheduled to be made available in the April 2021 release of IUCLID.

Q48: Where can IUCLID version 6 (the IUCLID 6 server version where several people can work on the server at the same time) be downloaded?

A48: The download page for IUCLID 6 Server is https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/download

Q49: Which is the best browser (and version of the browser) to use the IUCLID web version?

A49: Please see the system requirements on the IUCLID website at https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/system-requirements. The supported browsers are the latest versions of Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari. Use whichever you prefer.

Q50: Which is the maximum size for IUCLID file upload or import? Data set for IUCLID pesticide dossier could be a big file

A50: Yes, indeed. We have been working with EU PPP or EU BPR datasets and dossiers reaching 2GB. That would be our recommended maximum size. It has to be noted that most of the dossier size is linked to the attachments included and there are ways to reduce the size of pdf files for example.

Q51: Why does not exist the possibility to export a list of reference substances (or other ones) in .csv or .xlsx formats?

A51: This is indeed not supported currently by a specific feature of IUCLID. However, the use of the Data Extractor could answer this need. More information on https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/data-extractor.

Q52: Will the fee calculator be included in the next release?

A52: The fee calculator is already available in IUCLID and it is run from the top level of the record for a Dossier, under the three-dots menu on the top-right-corner.

# 9. TRANSITION TO THE WEB INTERFACE

Q53: Given that all installed sites will need the ability to administer users and the Iuclid configuration settings and none of this is available in the October version 5.1.2, why has the decision been taken to obfuscate the old interface that is still vital for administration of the Iuclid instance?

A53: The possibility to manage users in the web user interface will be available in the April 2021 release of IUCLID. The classic user interface can still to be used by some users for administration purposes before this date.

The classic interface is based on technology that is becoming obsolete. In addition, the classic interface is not easily accessible to the users of the Server version as it is relying on the local availability of a Java software.

Q54: How can I open part or full access to the web interface facility to other users?

A54: This depends on what type of IUCLID you are using and how you want other users to access the data. To have multiple users logging to the web interface at the same time use IUCLID 6 Server and create an account for each user. Access can be controlled per user using the user management features which are currently available only via the classic interface. The functionality is described in the user manual. If you still need help you can create a ticket with the IUCLID helpdesk.

Q55: Is the plan in April 21 to shutdown access to IUCLID server platform and only run the cloud version?

A55: Not at all. In April we will still provide all three distribution options Stand-alone, Server and Cloud. The only thing we are removing from all three distributions is the possibility to use the Classic interface.

Q56: Only web interface will exist? And IUCLID will not be longer a locally accessible software? we will only access using a link?

A56: The web interface is replacing the classic interface progressively. However, the mode of distribution of the software does not change: there is still the possibility to download IUCLID and install it locally on your computer or on a server to be shared with other users. The third option available, for users preparing dossiers for ECHA, is to use the ECHA Cloud Services.

Q57: Please can you reconsider removing the classic interface in April 2021 given that any issues in the currently untested (unwritten?) Admin interface will have no 'classic' backup? I would suggest that you leave the classic interface until there has been six months of user testing of the admin web UI

A57: Thank you for your feedback and recommendation. We will take it into account when implementing the next phases of the transition to the web interface.

Q58: The authorities are using the web interface predominantly because they have not to input data within IUCLID.

In this last case, predominantly for the majority of the users, the java interface is dramatically faster, mainly in client-server architecture."

A58: In IUCLID 6.5, we have introduced a new Table of Content that supports faster data entry. We are also looking at other areas where the data entry could be optimised in the web interface. However, there are several examples where editing data in the web interface is more efficient like editing the dossier header, editing components of mixtures in context. If you identify some specific issues with data editing in the web interface, please contact the ECHA Helpdesk (https://echa.europa.eu/contact) and we will analyse improvement possibilities.

Q59: The refreshing page time when using the web interface is intolerably high, so most users are fully justified to regret the java interface in the client-server environment.

A59: Performance was looked at earlier this year specifically for the action of loading/opening a dossier and some improvements were implemented in IUCLID back in the April release. Having said that, we are aware that users may still experience some delays if the number of records is large.

We invite users to contact ECHA at https://echa.europa.eu/contact to report any unsatisfactory user experience when using our tool, making sure you describe the issue in detail so that the relevant team can investigate the issue.

Q60: When do you expect to release a fully operative IUCLID web interface version and to phase out the classic interface?

A60: Since the first release of the web user interface in October 2018, the gap with the functionalities available in the classic interface has been reduced to very specific use cases such as user and role configuration or the management of reports. This has allowed ECHA to progress with the decommissioning of the classic interface, which is scheduled for April 2021.

Q61: Will we lose information included in our dossiers if we do not migrate our dossier in old IUCLID 6 version to new 6.5 when only new web interface will exist? .

A61: The same IUCLID database is used behind the classic or the web interface. Each time you upgrade to a new version of IUCLID using the updater, the information is migrated automatically and is available from both interfaces.

# 10. ECHA CLOUD SERVICES

Q62: As I understood with ECHA cloud services, we do not need to update IUCLID, it is automatic; is it possible to sync our substances to ECHA cloud? As a consultant I prepare dossiers for different LE, but when I open the cloud service of my account I cannot see any dossier like in the user interface.

A62: Yes, in the Cloud Service the IUCLID instances are automatically updated and backed up. There is no "Synchronisation features" available, meaning that data data files needs to be imported into the cloud instance before they can be used there. If you can see from the dashboard that there are Substances/Mixtures/Articles existing in your cloud instance after import you might need to look at the Data file/Dossier switch in the search list

Q63: IUCLID Cloud Services: User can switch between legal entities. However, is it possible to copy over datasets prepared under one legal entity to the other legal entity to limit repetition of work? Thank you.

A63: Currently in the IUCLID Cloud, to reuse data as you describe in your question, the more practical solution is to export the file and then import it with the other Legal Entity.

Q64: We are a consultancy that uses the server-based version. We have 100 ish OR clients. Each one has a separate LE for their substance dossiers. After the April 21 update will we be able to log into one account and then access different LEs within the cloud version?

A64: First of all, it is important to separate between Web UI and Cloud distribution. As you are using the server version, you can continue to use that also after April 2021 - the only difference is that you will have to use the Web UI for the server version. The LE selection that is currently not implemented in the Web UI will solve your problem and you will be able to work in the same manner as currently.

Q65: We have the IUCLID 6 server version (4.2.1). Will substance data sets and dossier made in this version automatically be updated when moved into the IUCLID cloud?

A65: IUCLID 6 is available in three different versions (desktop, server and ECHA Cloud service). If you import the data created with your Server version of IUCLID 6 (v4.2.1) into your IUCLID Cloud services account, data will be migrated during that import process.

Please visit our ECHA Cloud services Q&A at https://ecs.echa.europa.eu/cloud/q-and-a.html and read question #8, which includes more information about this topic.

Q66: What exactly are the limitations of the IUCLID Cloud in the current version compared to the server and standalone versions? E.g. Concawe is not recommending to use the Cloud versions for petroleum dossiers, and what about dossiers under the BPD?

A66: The only limitations of the IUCLID Cloud version compared to the Server/desktop versions are mainly technical (e.g. quota of data per subscription, attachment size limit per file and

maximum limit for dossier import) as described in our Q&A #2 at https://ecs.echa.europa.eu/cloud/q-and-a.html.

Regarding the gap between the functionalities available in the classic vs web interfaces, this has been reduced to very specific use cases such as user and role configuration or the management of reports. Moreover, the IUCLID Cloud version is updated with the latest improvements regularly while the downloadable versions are currently updated only in April and October of each year.

Q67: When will IUCLID Cloud storage limits be extended to enable preparation and submission of multiple PPP dossiers?

A67: We are aware of the need for larger instances when PPP dossiers are in question. We have not yet discussed this internally, but will communicate when we have concluded. Thank you for your patience.

Q68: When will the ECHA Cloud Services also available for BPR purposes?

A68: The BPR regulation implementation is under the responsibility of the Biocide units in ECHA and until now has the Cloud service usage for BPR not been prioritised. We will communicate to the R4BP project that this was requested.

Q69: When will the ECHA Cloud Services also available for PPP purposes?

A69: With regards to PPP, EFSA is in charge for all communication and deadlines. Nevertheless, the target is to have this implemented in the first third of 2021.

Q70: When will the ECHA Cloud Services also available for PPP purposes?

A70: The use of IUCLID for EU plant protection products is managed by EFSA. You can see the latest information about the adaptation of IUCLID in this context on the following page: https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/stakeholders/transparency-regulation-implementation

# 11. POISON CENTRES NOTIFICATIONS

Q71: Actually it seems not possible to inherit/copy ""Toxicological information (section 11 of SDS)"" from a Template into a mixture for PCN notification, especially if multiple languages are required. Will this issue be solved with the new release?

A71: In IUCLID 6.5, within a PCN notification dataset, using the dataset view (i.e. not the guided dossier approach), you have the possibility to link inherited templates. However, you cannot

Q72: Question regarding with notifications for mixtures (PCN). Group submissions are not currently supported by the IT solution. So, when will possible the use option 'Group submissions'?

A72: The possibility to do a group submission will become available in 2021. Until that time it is possible to still prepare and submit a notification for each single mixture through the standard type of submission.

For more information on submissions to poison centres, please check https://poisoncentres.echa.europa.eu/