12th meeting of the PSN IUCLID sub-group
11-12 March 2025

ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND RESULTS OF THE FEEDBACK SURVEY

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COMPLETED ACTIONS

DATE	OWNER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
November 2024	EFSA	Share with Poland and any other interested MS the confidentiality functional mailbox to contact to get support with the confidentiality assessment and a decision template for NAS/AMEND	Completed Email sent to PL and FR on

*Complete list of actions is available for members on the Teams channel of the IUCLID PSN

ACTIONS IN PROGRESS

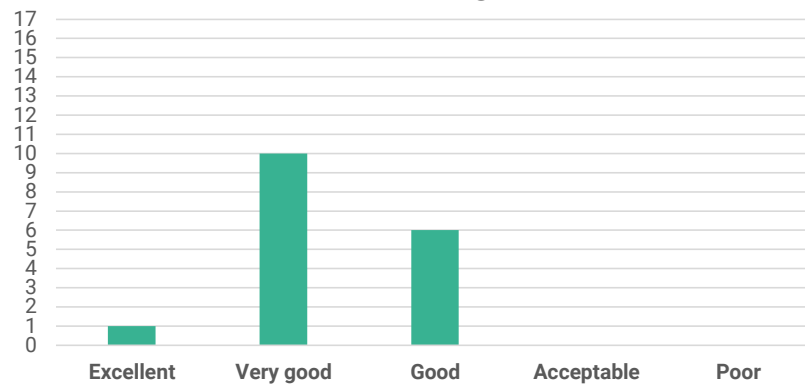| DATE	OWNER	DESCRIPTION	COMMENT
November 2024	EFSA	Consider organising an info session open to the public (on doc J)	Updates under Agenda item 4
November 2024	EFSA	Consider adding versioning/dates to the admissibility checklist	Improvement of the admissibility checklist in progress
November 2023	EFSA	Advertise changes related to the decommissioning of Document J on the toolkit page	Updates under Agenda item 4
June 2023	EFSA	EFSA to bring to OECD level the discussion on FoodEx	Discussion under OECD activity 5
November 2024	MSs	Share insight from the assessment of IUCLID dossiers e.g. most common additional data requests, data gaps and other relevant observations that can be translated into new VA rules	Updates under Agenda item 5a
February 2024	MS (BfR)	Include specifications for refinement of validation rules regarding in vitro/in vivo studies on the file available for IUCLID PSN members: "Validation Rules_backlog.xlsx"	Updates under Agenda item 6 and 12
June 2023	INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION	CLE to share details of the issues encountered with inherited templates	In progress

11TH IUCLID PSN MEETING FEEDBACK SURVEY

- Survey shared with **participants of the 11th meeting** (53 participants)
- **17** replies received in total (32%)
- **4 closed questions** ("Excellent", "Very good", "Good", "Acceptable", "Poor")
- **4 Open questions**
- Feedback was collected **anonymously;** however, name/email address could be provided on voluntary basis (1 expert from Spain disclosed identity)
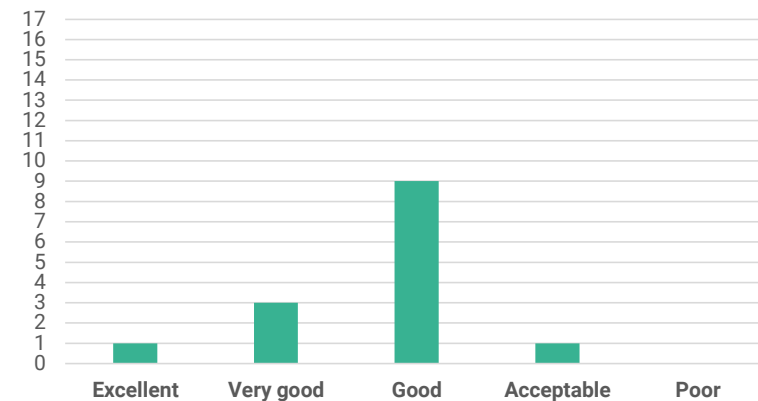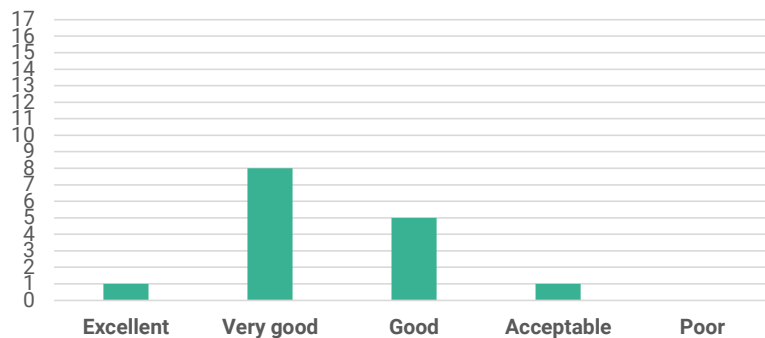
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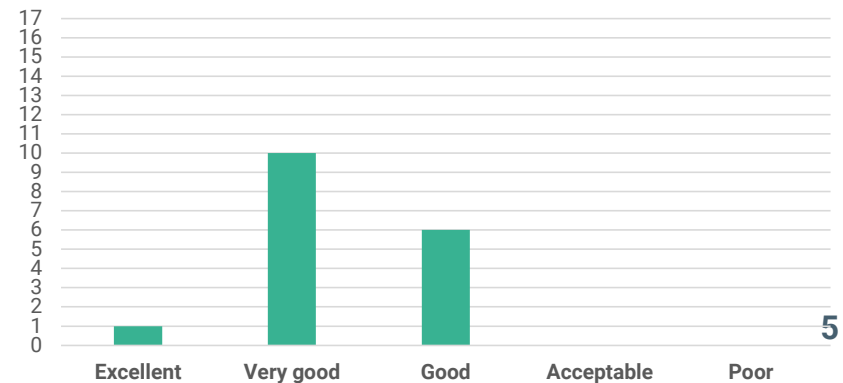
How satisfied were you with the **overall meeting?**

How satisfied were you in relation to **duration of the meeting**?

How satisfied were you in relation to level of **interaction and time allocated to discussion**?

How satisfied were you in relation to the items included on the **Agenda**?

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OPEN QUESTIONS

1. Would you like to comment on any particular item on the **Agenda**?

2. What **topics** would you like to see discussed in future meetings?

3. Which **aspects** of the meeting did you **like the most**?

4. Please feel free to add **any suggestion**/proposal for improvement

REPLIES

1. **DURATION OF THE MEETING** → split MEETING in 2 half days ?

*"It is a very **packed agenda**, making all presentations very condensed"; "Appreciate the efficient meeting however always welcome extra discussion time, especially to learn from MS experiences"; "A virtual meeting should be done on **2 half days** - more then 6 hours net of presentations is too long in one go"; "**The online meeting was running over more than 6 hours** (breaks subtracted); at least for me it is difficult to focus over such a long period. If others have a similar comment, you might switch to two half day online meetings or go for **1 online meeting and two F2F meetings**"*

2. **MEMBER STATES FORUM SPACE** → re-start with MSs-only sessions ?

*"Some kind of **MS forum** would be beneficial"*

3. **TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED: data re-use and IUCLID trainings**

*"Continue insight around ideas of **re-use of IUCLID data** and role of **AI** in chemical safety assessment"; "Data reuse topic should be continued and expanded" ; "IUCLID development is moving very fast and it is hard to keep track with the changes, especially for users that only use IUCLID on partial time, but when they use it, they must use it proficiently.*

*"**A single entry point for self training is much appreciated**. At the moment there are pages with manuals of the EFSA site, on Zenodo, etc.. A new user does not know where to look for information to be sure to get the comprehensive package. Training on the use of IUCLID for MS evaluators would be welcome - NoS check, accordance check, confidentiality checks, replies to EFSA, best practices on producing a DAR/RAR based on the report generator files (BTSF?)"*

4. **MEETING MATERIAL to be shared in advance**

*"It should be really interesting to have **access to the material of the presentations in advance**, or at least at the moment of the speeches; "Sometimes slides go very fast and the possibility to check links provided from the original sharepoint files is minimal (links do not always work). But as the meeting was already quite long I do understand this*

WHICH ASPECTS OF THE MEETING DID YOU LIKE THE MOST?

GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MEETING

"**Clear structure** and the opportunity for open discussion"; "Very specific topics and time allocated for the discussions"; "All the themes discussed were really **interesting**"; "The discussion around the topics presented. Even though not always constructive it is good that there is enough room available and **openness** to have these discussions."; "The **constructive atmosphere** - **the group is now together for some years and overall functioning well**. **Even critical comments can and should be made**"; "Possibility to ask questions after each point"

"Great to see just how many EFSA folk are involved in supporting the IUCLID challenge and to find out who does what, **helpful to put faces to the names for different stakeholders too**"; "**Open discussion** on all topics and participation of most member states"; "Discussion with various input from MS, EFSA and stakeholders. It is nice to experience that **all receive the same value**"; "Multiple-participation from different sectors"; "**Participants**"

MOST LIKED TOPICS:

- REPORT GENERATOR
- IUCLID UPDATES (INCLUDING FORMAT UPDATES)
- DATA RE-USE
- CONFIDENTIALITY

" IUCLID report generator and Data re-use"; "The aspects discussed about the Report Generator; "IUCLID Report Generator";

"The updates of the upcoming activities/changes in IUCLID (e.g. new reports to be implemented) "Information on upcoming developments"; "IUCLID Latest news and & updates"; "IUCLID format - Updates and planning "

"Updates on confidentiality"

IUCLID CONTACTS

SUPPORT

- to applicants with **preparation** and/or **submission** of IUCLID **dossiers**

- to MS during the **admissibility check**

- on related **tools** e.g. MetaPath

- feedback, proposals for improvement or urgent fixes to **Report Generator** (Pesticides Reports), etc

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GENERAL FEEDBACK on IUCLID improvements
(e.g. format changes or validation rules)

ECHA IUCLID backlog file
(open backlogs)

Google form
(to submit new proposals)

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