

Pesticide Steering Network

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# IUCLID training and supporting material

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- EFSA is seeking support in view of ensuring the capacity to quickly and efficiently generate a wide range of training material for the broad user community
- Tender currently under evaluation and we hope to award the contract in the coming weeks
- The full specifications are available here:  
<https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=6896>

- Analyse existing IUCLID training material and set up an inventory (e.g. a knowledge management platform/portal) to catalogue and provide public access to old and new material
  - EFSA will make the platform publicly available granting easy access to the available training material, the schedule of upcoming trainings and provide the possibility to express interest/register
  - IUCLID is a mature application with a wealth of manuals and documentation already available e.g.:
    - IUCLID website <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/documentation>)
    - IUCLID youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOPGDACSD6qyDkdXwPua1Fjb5bJksY75k>
  - The future work will focus mainly on covering the specificities of IUCLID for PPP

- Prepare technical documentation to support applicants in preparing pesticides dossiers in IUCLID and scientists (risk assessors) in evaluating the information submitted
  - The technical documentation will include:
    - User manuals
    - Quick guides
    - Fact sheets
    - ...
  - Documentation will be provided for all PPP submission types and will be tailored to different user groups (*i.e. RMS, applicants, EFSA staff, etc*)
  - A modular approach will be adopted in order to:
    - Ensure consistency in completing a IUCLID document in the same way for all submission types
    - Increase efficiency in making material available

- Develop training material for stakeholders involved in the European Pesticides approval process on the use of IUCLID for the submission and evaluation of pesticide dossiers
  - Training material can be comprised of the following:
    - Presentations
    - Webinars
    - Videos tutorials
    - e-learning
    - ...
  - A modular approach will be adopted to ensure consistency in the trainings provided
  - Trainings will be adapted to the different user groups and knowledge levels

- Deliver trainings
  - Training will initially be on-line training, if possible we will subsequently provide classroom training (delivered at EFSA) or online self-learning,
  - All modules will include presentations, demos and exercises
  - Where relevant (e.g. for RMSs) training will be provided for different levels of expertise → i) Beginners and ii) experienced users
  - The training for RMSs will cover both the technical use of IUCLID and the use of specific features which support dossier evaluation (e.g. annotations, comparison tool, report generator, etc)

- Support the EFSA Helpdesk in building and maintaining an inventory of frequently asked questions
  - Feedback on all the items described will be used to further improve the training material and develop an FAQ document
  - Supporting the EFSA Helpdesk in analysing queries received on IUCLID and identifying trends
  - The above can also feed into further development of the application based on user needs

- After IUCLID 6.5 go-live on 28 October 2020 you are encouraged to log in to the system and start to familiarise with it
- You can do this by:
  - Registering to the ECHA Cloud services <https://ecs.echa.europa.eu/cloud/home.html>
  - Contact EFSA if you require assistance <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/applications/askaquestion>

Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

What are your priorities when it comes to training needs for RMSs?