

SCEDs : The Way Ahead

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Remarks

- The SCEDs are now a reality
 - Their relevance and applicability has been discussed and accepted at ENES4 and at the recent DUCC/ECHA SCED workshop
- The basic SCED template is intended for use with the ECETOC TRA
 - And hence within Chesar v2
 - But the template also facilitates the use of SCEDs in other REACH models e.g. CONSEXPO
- The SCED provides a transparent basis for a description of consumer uses
 - Supporting data requires justification
 - Data based on assumptions need to be clearly explained
- SCEDs are currently only available for a limited number of sectors of use

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- Appropriate justification of SCEDs necessary in order to deliver necessary confidence and integrity
 - E.g. transparency of reference sources for the values used
 - All foreseeable uses must be assessed
- ECETOC has proposed a banding approach to address ‘less than daily’ uses
 - Enabled in TRA v3.1, but only when SCED applied – defaults unchanged
- This is the first generation of SCEDs; review/revision is likely necessary in future
 - Parameters are interlinked (quantity & frequency) – SCED should be used as a complete dataset
 - Authorities (evaluation) and downstream users (formulators) are important groups for feedback
- Need version control, and a mechanism to inform registrants who may need to update dossiers
 - Same applies to all input data used for CSRs
- Develop additional/missing SCEDs where needed, e.g. child uses
 - If SCED found to be unnecessary, document this fact

What Next ?

- There are obvious gaps in the current availability of SCEDs
 - The REACH life cycle stage should not serve as a blocking point
 - It needs to be noted that SCEDs examine the nature of uses *today*
- Better (or improved) models are encouraged for modelling consumer exposures
- SCEDs are intended and need to be future proof
 - Process for review and maintenance required (including change documentation)
- A shortage of SCEDs doesn't devalue the SCED activity

QUESTIONS ?