

The CSR/ES Roadmap

Update on the state of play

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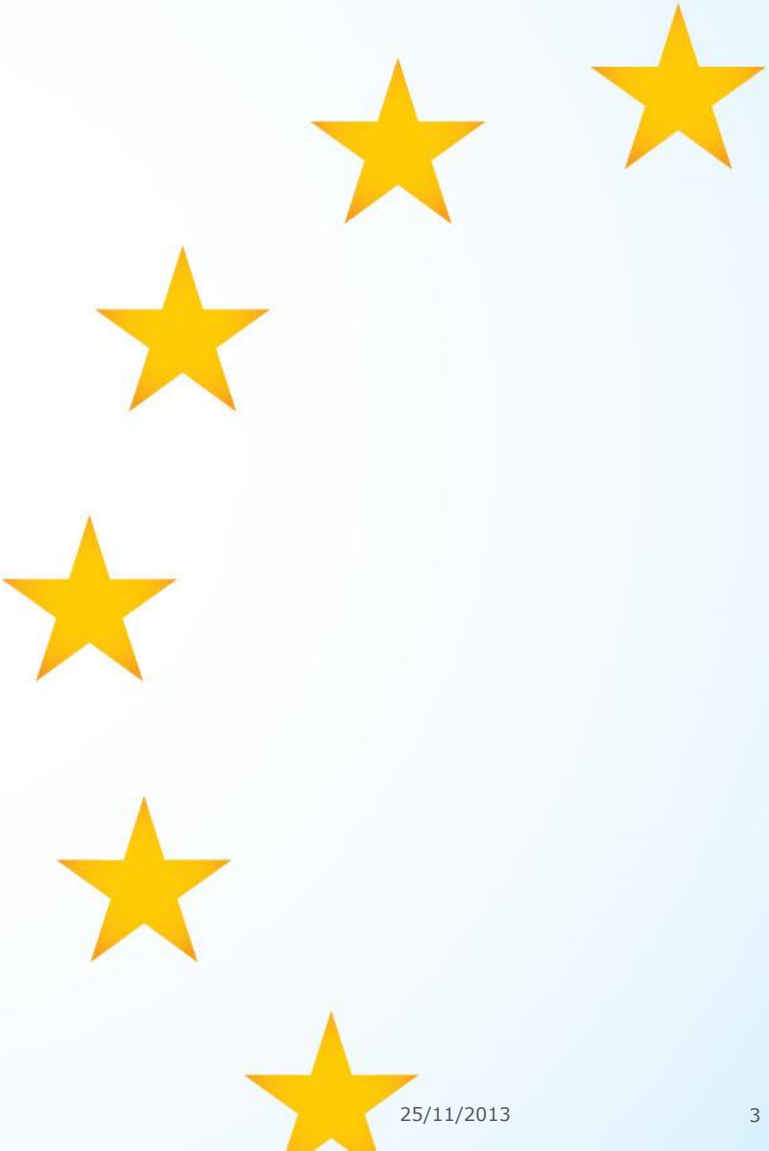
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Content

- Publication and commitments
- Website (feedback)
- Implementation work in Q3-Q4/2013
- Organising the implementation for 2014

Publication of the CSR/ES Roadmap



Informing the stakeholders

- Presentation to the Forum in June 2013
- Draft Roadmap and the governance structure presented to the meeting between ECHA and the Member States in July 2013
 - Main change: Combining the ENES and Roadmap coordination groups – efficiency gains
 - MSCA confirmed their support for the Roadmap
- Workshop offered to the July meeting participants
 - Explain the motivation and the way ahead in detail to those interested
 - 24 representatives from 21 Member States; 8 sector organisations, DG ENV

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The CSR/ES roadmap

A cross-stakeholder plan
of actions to 2018

Towards good quality
information on the safe use
of chemicals in the REACH
chemical safety report and the
extended safety data sheet

Roadmap Charter & Coordination group

- The Coordination group agreed not to establish a separate body to steer the Roadmap work
- Committed parties would sign a Charter expressing their support for the activity
- As of 11 November 2013
 - 3 MSCAs, 13 industry organisations and ECHA have signed the Charter
 - In addition 7 MSCAs have committed to the work
- Changes in the Coordination group
 - DK and ES stepped down (but remain supportive)
 - FI joined the group

CSR/ES Roadmap website Current setup and your feedback



ECHA > About Us > Partners and networks > Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios

- About Us
 - Who we are
 - The way we work
- Partners and networks
 - Stakeholders
 - EU bodies
 - International Relations
 - Member states and competent authorities
 - Directors' Contact Group
 - HelpNet
 - Risk Communication Network
 - Regulatory Officers Network
 - Exchange Network on Exposure Scenarios

- Action area 1: Common understanding on the use of CSR/ES information
- Action area 2: Methods and processes for generating key input for CSA
- Action area 3: IT tools and standardisation
- Action area 4: Understanding ES at formulators' level
- Action area 5: Understanding ES at end-user level

Contact

- NN1
- NN2



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Chemical safety report/Exposure scenario roadmap

Exposure scenarios are important tools for improving the safe use of chemicals in Europe. They are developed in the context of the chemical safety assessment undertaken as part of the REACH registration process. ECHA and several stakeholder organisations have developed a plan for improving the content and use of exposure scenarios during the years 2013-2018.

All stakeholder organisations are encouraged to make a commitment to this collaborative effort by signing the commitment charter. By doing this, stakeholders recognise the importance of generating and communicating accurate and clear information on the conditions of safe use of chemicals through the supply chain. They also commit to support the further development and implementation of the actions laid down in the roadmap.



- > **Action area 1: Increase common understanding among stakeholders**

Achieving a common understanding among stakeholders on the purpose of the information in the CSR and the ES for communication.



- > **Action area 2: Information inputs for the chemical safety assessment**

Identification of the information that registrants need from downstream users so that they can assess their uses.



CSR/ES Roadmap

Related links

- > [ENES](#)
- > [Downstream user](#)
- > [Chesar](#)

Related documents

- > [CSR/ES Roadmap \[PDF\]\[EN\]](#)
- > [Commitment charter \[PDF\]\[EN\]](#)
- > [Roadmap implementation plan, July 2013 \[PDF\]\[EN\]](#)

Action area 1: Increase common understanding among stakeholders

- › **Action 1.1: Understanding the purpose of the information in the Chemical Safety Report (CSR)**
- › **Action 1.2 : Understanding the purpose of the information in the ES for communication**
- › **Action 1.3: Documentation of actions 1.1 and 1.2**

Related documents

- › Relevant presentations from ENES3 [PDF][EN]

Support



- › Illustrative example of CSR
- › Illustrative example of exposure scenario

Events



- 22-23 October 2013
(Action 1.1)
- › Workshop:

Your feedback(1)

- CSR/ES Roadmap web section not yet established as a communication hub
 - Not visited very often (66% once a month – occasionally)
 - Visitors are not following it regularly for a specific reason, but arrive there on an ad hoc basis
- Content wanted
 - More detailed concrete descriptions on activities
 - (Monthly) progress reports for activities
 - Announcements of upcoming events
 - Links to useful sources of information

Your feedback(2)

- Suggestions from you
 - Location on the CSR/ES Roadmap section is not easy to find – consider moving under cooperation or support
 - Indicate clearly the timelines for different actions – would help to prepare well in advance for future activities
 - Introduce a mechanisms to follow news on the web section
- Other issues identified
 - Is the progress happening – outcome and minor steps should be more visible
 - A challenge to keep information up-to-date

Implementation of the CSR/ES Roadmap



“A plan of actions to 2018...”

- 1 Increase common understanding among stakeholders on the practical use of information in the CSR and the ES for communication**
- 2 Further develop methods for generating key information inputs for the CSA**
- 3 Further development of IT tools and standardisation for generating, processing and exchanging CSR and ES information**
- 4 Support understanding and processing of exposure scenario information at formulators’ level**
- 5 Support understanding and processing of exposure scenario information at end-users’ level**

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

Implementation in Q3-Q4/2013 focussed on ..

- Harmonisation of exposure scenario short titles (Action 4.2)
- Set up transparent and sufficiently resourced mechanisms in industry to support ESCom and ESComXML (Action 3.3)
- Harmonised template and tools to generate and use Specific Consumer Exposure Determinants (SCEDs) (Action 2.5)
- Generating information on safe use of mixtures (Action 4.4)
- Aligning understanding on the content essentials related use, exposure and risk information in a CSR (Actions 1.1 and 3.1)

1. Increase common understanding among stakeholders on the practical use of information in the CSR and the ES for communication

1.1 Align understanding on the purpose of different information elements in the CSR

1.2 Align understanding on the purpose of different information elements in the ES for communication

1.3 Disseminate the aligned expectations

2. Further develop methods for generating key information inputs for CSA

2.1 Review the current practice for describing uses

2.2 Illustrate good practice for description of use

2.3 Analyse and exemplify if exposure estimation tools/methods can facilitate the link between ES and use-specific RM advice under occupational legislation

2.4 Review SpERCs, analyse their link to RMM under other environmental legislation, and identify products/processes for which SpERCs are missing

2.5 Further develop and test SCEDs

2.6 Further develop methods for estimating volumes/use

4. Support understanding and processing exposure scenario information by formulators

4.1 Intensify cooperation of co-registrants to harmonise advice on safe use for their substance

4.2 Agree on harmonised template for ES for communication to aid information retrieval

4.3 Support for formulators to understand their options when receiving an extended SDS

4.4 Further develop methodology for converting substance information into communication on safe use of mixtures

4.5 Explain and exemplify DU CSR in practice

4.6 Increase understanding on how authorities use downstream user report (Article 38) information

18 actions

8 underway

3. Further development of IT tools and standardisation for generating, processing and exchanging CSR and ES information

3.1 Further development of IUCLID and Chesar

3.2 Further development and improvement of existing exposure assessment tools

3.2 Develop the phrase library (ESCom) and the electronic exchange format (ESComXML), and set up a transparent and sufficiently resourced mechanism for standardisation

Activities in early stages

- Example: ECHA's activities to support Roadmap actions 1.2, 4.2 and 4.3
- Template for exposure scenario for communication
 - Empty template
 - Template with explanations (Action 1.2)
- Review of the Practical Guide for Downstream users
 - New examples to be drafted (Action 4.3)
- Example: DUCG activities with regard to DU CSR (4.5)
 - Kick-off of the working group
 - First step: A survey on DU CSR for those having gone through it

Conclusions

- CSR/ES Roadmap published and both industry and authorities are making their commitments visible
- The CSR/ES Roadmap website is up and running
 - Not yet in full speed which shows in content and in visits
 - More detailed descriptions on action contents and outcomes is wanted
- Roadmap implementation on-going
 - Three events organised in autumn 2013
 - Very ambitious plan for 2014
 - Need to align the priorities to ensure efficient use of (scarce) resources
 - Give your feedback to the Roadmap Coordination group for their planning meeting on 22 November
 - Things to be done better, later, differently?

Thank you

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