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Webinar: IUCLID 6: October 2022 release

Questions and answers

This document is based on the questions received before and during the [webinar](#) organised on 9 November 2022. Editorial changes have been made to improve clarity and similar questions have been combined.

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#	Question	Answer
1	Will there be the option of "mass delete" within a section be added to the web-version, which was present in the classic version?	We have a bulk delete feature available for documents in a dataset. You will find a description and how to use this function in the IUCLID manual, section 21 here .
2	Are the latest new information requirements (Commission Regulation 2022/477 amending Annexes VI to X to REACH) taken into consideration in the validation assistant?	Not yet. The validation assistant will be updated to enforce the latest REACH annexes updates in the April 2023 release. There will be a specific webinar organised by ECHA for this topic, in February 2023.
3	Can you perhaps give us a rough estimate when the IUCLID updater for the Oct 2022 release might be available?	The latest tests performed on the updater are successful and we are preparing to publish the tool on Thursday 10th of November.

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4	Cloning of an item (as demonstrated): this appears to apply "inside" a substance endpoint. Can you please explain the purpose and/or benefit?	In IUCLID, when entering data in a table in a document, there is an option to 'clone' or 'duplicate' a row. This can speed up data entry for example when you report study results. You can find some more information in section 3.6.6 of the IUCLID user manual.
5	We have issues printing to PDF on some substance dossiers. Will this issue be solved with the current update?	The latest version of IUCLID ignores the selection of documents made by the user when creating a PDF and RTF from a dossier. This is a known issue, which has been mentioned in our last release notes. If you observe a different issue, please report it to us via the ECHA Helpdesk .
6	Do we need to update any of the templates used in the IUCLID Report generator?	No, there is no format changes and there is no need to update the report templates because of the October release.
7	Does this new version of IUCLID require an update of Chesar?	If you are already using IUCLID 6 v6.x (i.e. since the October 2021 release) and Chesar, you can update IUCLID to this latest version.
8	If we update to the October 2022 version, will the classic interface no longer be available to anyone? or can we continue to have it, but it will not be updated? Filling or edit tables in the web interface is very complicated, so we keep the interface classic. These windows have been improved?	Thank you for your feedback. We are currently analysing improvements to tables to specifically facilitate data entry. The classic interface is no longer available from the October release. So, indeed, if you upgrade, users will not be able to edit datasets using the classic interface.
9	In the previous version of IUCLID some users noticed differences how the software works in different browsers, e.g. dropdown menu not working in MS Edge, but it works fine in Chrome. Could you please clarify if in this release the differences can be expected when using different browsers? Thank you!	The latest versions of Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and Safari have been tested and work well with IUCLID 6. If you observe an unexpected behaviour, please contact us via the ECHA Helpdesk .
10	Is it planned to have a link with the EFSA Opex online model or change of this section to reflect the new tool that should be used?	Unfortunately, we cannot answer. For the use of IUCLID in the context of the preparation of Pesticides dossiers in EU, please contact EFSA.
11	Is IUCLID used in UK?	Yes, IUCLID is used for UK REACH for example. You can find more information here .
12	Is the current Data Extractor tool still compatible with the IUCLID October release?	Yes, the data extractor is compatible with all IUCLID 6 v6.x releases.

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13	Microorganism dossiers: will it be possible to generate reports for this type of dossier in IUCLID?	Currently users are able to generate reports for the microorganisms dossiers in IUCLID for BPR and PPP. If you are still missing a specific report, please contact us via the ECHA Helpdesk indicating the legislation (dossier type) and the report you wish to have in IUCLID.
14	Question regarding import of datasets: You still have the option to set overwrite settings upfront (eg. if newer than existing). Does it mean that this setting is only preliminary and that you have still the option in the next step to correct for individual items thanks to this new extraction step?	The overwrite setting on the dashboard is only used when directly importing datasets as datasets. Otherwise, the datasets are imported as dossiers by default and no data can be overwritten.
15	Two quick questions: 1) will the backup tool remain the same (looking like the 'classic' interface? 2) will the April release import files created with this new release without needing to use the 'export to previous version' feature?	1) We have not updated the backup tool look but we will do this as well in the future. 2) There is a full compatibility with all the files generated from the IUCLID 6 v6.x releases. So, there is no need to use the 'export to previous version' feature to exchange data between the v6.x installations.
16	Updater tool: will this be available separately or will it be inside the IUCLID package? Will you also prepare an updated video because the last version is rather old?	The updater tool will continue to be provided as a separate downloadable package from the IUCLID website. We have an installation package (if you install IUCLID for the first time) and an updater package (if you already have IUCLID and would like to update). We will check the installation videos on our YouTube channel and see how to improve them.
17	We have observed that the reports available are not the same for all the mixtures. What is the trigger for showing more or less reports?	Reports that are provided by default with IUCLID are configured to be displayed only for relevant working contexts. For example, if you have selected a BPR working context for your mixture, you will not see the report for Poison Centres Notifications.

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18	When importing a category, will the import process list every single change in every single substance file that makes up part of that category? That could take some time and be a long report for large categories.	Category datasets are now imported by default as a dossier. You can then use the Extract to dataset option. Each substance part of the category will be checked, and this can take some time for the comparison to be made. Please report any issue to the ECHA Helpdesk as we are always working on improving the performance. In case of issue, you are still able to directly import the category dataset as a dataset.
19	When will the draft version for the next version of the PCN format be made available?	The draft of the next version of the PCN format will be available in December, here .
20	Will the "search tool" be back in the change log document? Actually, we have to know the route of the point we want to add to the change log, it was easier with the previous search tool.	When making a cross-reference to another IUCLID document from the same dataset (for example in the change log used for EU Pesticides) the available documents are now presented according to the relevant table of content. You still have the possibility to filter the list using keywords as well.