

IUCLID 6

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1. INTRODUCTION

This IUCLID 6 webinar for the October release took place on the 21st November 2023. It was intended for users of IUCLID 6.

More information from the release can be found on the IUCLID website [here](#). The presentations were followed by a question-and-answer session. The content of this session is reported in this document.

Please also have a look at the latest update of the Frequently Asked Questions page on the IUCLID 6 website: <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/faq>.

2. INTERFACE

Q1: What is the logic behind of allowing non-existent EC inventory numbers to be included?

A1: In some scenarios, users need to enter an *Inventory number* that is not yet available in the EC inventory that is delivered with default installations of IUCLID 6. In previous versions of IUCLID, if a value was not in the inventory, users had to create and import their own inventory entry. Now, users can enter values directly, which is technically simpler. It is the responsibility of the users to enter valid values.

An example of where this is required is in the Inquiry process under REACH, where an EC Number has not yet been assigned, and therefore is not in the inventory.

Also, there is the scenario in which no EC Inventory has been imported into the installation of IUCLID, which is the case for a fresh installation that has a non-default external type of database. Users can either download an inventory from the IUCLID website and install it, or enter their own value(s) manually.

3. IMPORT / EXPORT

Q2: It is very difficult to import dataset as datasets (and not dossiers, even with the dedicated function). Very often, updated endpoints are not updated but duplicated generating an important review work to check what was imported correctly and remove old endpoint. Are you planning to improve this?

A2: We implemented the import as dossier function in answer to the request by industry to prevent users from overwriting existing data, and to support the review of this data any irreversible changes are made. In terms of managing the new dossiers created from this import mechanism, we would recommend you to periodically review and remove the temporary dossiers created after import as dossier. You are more than welcome to provide suggestions of how we can improve this process via the ECHA Helpdesk: <https://echa.europa.eu/contact>

Q3: Are you planning to improve error message during import? We usually only get that there has been an error with no details at all (sometimes it is related to IUCLID version of the imported dataset, to connection error, to malfunctions...)

A3: Thank you for reporting your experience with error messages on import. To help us work out the improvements required, would it be possible for you to provide some specific examples of scenarios in which the error message is not enough to address the problem? You could send these in a ticket to the helpdesk at <https://echa.europa.eu/contact>.

In the meantime, please consider that IUCLID writes extensive logs internally which may contain some useful information about the problem. However, I understand that you need messages in the interface so we will look into what can be improved.

Q4: Can I open files with the extension "i5z" (created with IUCLID 5) with the latest version of IUCLID? If not, how I can see my dossier?

A4: It should be possible to import a valid IUCLID data file that has the extension i5z into the latest IUCLID, so long as the file was exported from IUCLID 5.6. There is documentation on this subject at: <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/archive-iuclid-5>

If you find that you still cannot proceed, you are welcome to create a ticket at the IUCLID helpdesk, <https://echa.europa.eu/contact>

Q5 I can't import or export i6z files

A5: Hello, this could be caused by a number of factors. I would recommend that you contact us via the helpdesk and put into the helpdesk from as much details as possible. Attach screenshots of the error messages, and also provide us with the logs files. Have a look at FAQ 39

4. MIGRATION

Q6: How can the registrant modify or delete the content of the fields migrated to attachment?

A6: Data in dossiers cannot be modified manually. Dossiers impacted by the incorrect migration of fields to attachments will be corrected during a future migration of the IUCLID data. The same will happen for datasets too. However, for datasets, the attachments can be opened and the relevant content copied manually to the relevant fields of IUCLID. The attachments can then be deleted afterwards.

Q7: There are some bugs in the update to IUCLID 6 v7.10. The field "description of key information" is missing for some endpoint summaries. Moreover, when we create a PDF dossier, some fields are lost too. Is the IUCLID team working on this?

A7: Two issues related to the endpoint summary fields you mentioned have been identified after the IUCLID 6 v7 release in May earlier this year. The first one (<https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/faq#q106>) was fixed in v7.0.7 while we intend to fix the second one (<https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/faq#q116>) in a later release. Could you please report your observations related to the creation of PDF files to the ECHA Helpdesk (https://comments.echa.europa.eu/comments_cms/Contact_IUCLID6.aspx)?

Q8: In case we already manually fixed the migrated info issue (copy from the attachments back to the relevant field), will this be reverted again in the upcoming release? Since the issue itself is not yet fixed.

A8: If you correct the data manually before the fix is applied, we recommend that you remove the attachments created during the migration. We will also apply additional safe guarding measures so that the fix does not overwrite any recent changes (in that case, no data would be added again to the specific field).

5. HELPDESK

Q9: When sending screenshots, do they need to be converted into a pdf or word file so that the IT system will accept it?

A9: You can send them as pdf, word or even the image itself as .jpg or .png. We accept all files. If you have multiple you can zip them up and send it as a zip file

6. REPORTING

Q10: The October release (version 7.10.1) has a technical issue with the generation of several reports (like CSR). When data are stored in inherited templates, the information is not transferred into these automatically generated reports. When can we expect a bug-fix for this technical error?

A10: Thanks for raising this. Indeed, there is an issue in 7.10.1 whereby documents which are part of an inherited template are not being retrieved by the Report generator (and affects all reports like the CSR). We have an FAQ on this 118: <https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/faq>. We consider this a major issue and we plan to make a patch version of IUCLID available (v7.10.3) which will include this fix, and which is under testing. We will provide more details soon, but we expect the patch to be available in the coming days.

Q11: can you make 7.07 available on the download site again while you're working on a bugfix for the CSR generator, so that we can temporarily at least generate a CSR?

A11: We are planning to publish a fix for the Report generator in the coming days, so we would recommend you to download this version (v7.10.3) instead of reverting back to 7.0.7.