



Updated tools and support material

New features are available in the [SCIP prototype](#) to help you **refer to data** that has already been submitted to the SCIP database, with the aim to reduce your workload and avoid duplication of information. The SCIP prototype helps you to get familiar with preparing notifications and to test the submission functionalities - before the launch of the database, planned for the end of October 2020.

IUCLID 6 update

[IUCLID cloud](#) has been updated with an extended web interface. You can use an **advanced search** to find datasets and dossiers. The selection of options under the article and mixture categories has also improved.

You can now prepare a SCIP notification of a complex object by referencing to information already submitted to the SCIP database. You can create a **“light-weight”** dossier by giving the SCIP number for a component of your complex object that you or an upstream supplier has already successfully submitted to the database.

The **SCIP number** is a unique identifier for a SCIP notification, assigned by ECHA, for an article as such or complex object. The number will remain the same even if the notification is updated.

Submission portal update

With the updated [ECHA submission portal](#), you can submit a **simplified SCIP notification**. This reduces your workload if you supply the same product that an upstream supplier has already notified to the database. As a distributor, you can link your SCIP notification to the notifications of your suppliers if they supply the same product as you.

You can now also notify a complex object by referring to information already submitted to the database.

The submission portal's **search** and **export** features have improved.

System-to-system update

Additional enhancements to the [system-to-system service](#) give you access to the **SCIP number**, which you can use to refer to information already in the database.

The system-to-system service also supports the submission of a **simplified** SCIP notification, allowing you to link to your upstream suppliers' notifications for the same product.

New support material

Updated [support material](#) is available to help you prepare and submit your notification:

- [SCIP format](#) **New**
 - [SCIP notification format](#): SCIP data model
 - [SCIP notification format](#): Preparing a SCIP dossier
- [Dissemination and confidentiality in the SCIP Database](#) **New**
- [Tools to refer to SCIP data already submitted to ECHA](#) **New**
- [How to prepare and submit a SCIP notification](#) **Updated**
- [Validation rules for SCIP notifications](#) **Updated**
- [Supporting document on system to system](#) **Updated**

With kind regards,
The SCIP team