



# ECHA webinars

EUROPEAN CHEMICALS AGENCY

## Webinar: Introducing Chesar 3.6

### Questions and answers

ECHA organised a webinar [Introducing Chesar 3.6](#) on 20 January 2021. It described the new functionalities of Chesar 3.6, focusing on the implementation of a set of harmonised conditions of use for workers' assessments. These conditions of use are the result of a mapping exercise with the owners of the most used workers' assessment tools (i.e. ECETOC TRA, ART, Stoffenmanager, MEASE and EMKG-expo-tool).

This document compiles the questions and answers from the webinar. Minor editorial changes have been made to correct spelling mistakes and similar questions have been combined into one. The document will not be updated.

For the most up-to-date advice on Chesar, [contact us](#) or refer to our [support material](#).

Question	Answer
Can you manually feed the relevant substance properties to Chesar3.6 ? ...in case you have no complete IU file	Since Chesar 3.5, Chesar allows users to also create a Chesar substance directly in the tool. Chesar 3.6 in this respect did not change the approach.
Do you plan to implement translations of the CoU so the Annex to the SDS can be automatically generated in other languages than English?	While defining the harmonised communication for the CoU, where possible standard phrases (from the ECom phrase catalogue) have been used. Chesar offers the possibility to import translations of the ECom phrase catalogue in Box 6 and, when these have been imported, the Exposure scenarios for communication to be annexed to the SDS can be generated from Box 5 in different languages. For more details on this please consult the embedded help system in Chesar. ECHA currently has no plans to supply translations of (ECom or other) phrases used to communicate the CoU.
In general, do the use maps include SpERCs and SWEDs? It is better to	Yes, use maps include both SpERCs and SWEDs.

import SpERCs and others separately in each part of the box 6?	However, it is advisable to import the use map as such in Box 2 instead of importing the separate exposure assessment inputs in Box 6.
Is Chesar 3.6 able to apply fertilizer sector spERCs in assessment ?	Yes. Kindly also note that Fertilizers Europe sector has just published an updated version of the use map that can be downloaded from the ECHA website: <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/use-maps-library">https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/use-maps-library</a>
Is Chesar Server 3.6 compatible with the new Iuclid application server "Payara v4" ?	Payara v4 is not supported by Chesar 3. Therefore, you cannot deploy and run any version of Chesar (including Chesar 3.5 and 3.6) in the same application server that comes with IUCLID 6.4.14 and 6.5.2. Chesar should be deployed to a separate instance of Glassfish/Tomcat application server. For more information please have a look at <a href="https://chesar.echa.europa.eu/support/frequently-asked-questions">https://chesar.echa.europa.eu/support/frequently-asked-questions</a>
Some conditions of use from ART are not signalled by default to be included in the SDS ES for communication (box 5). Is it expected to have this information in the eSDS? Is there any criteria to tick and print the most relevant CoU?	When discussing the new harmonised conditions of use, it was decided not to communicate conditions of use for which the default value has been selected. The reason for this is that the default value is not restrictive (i.e. does not present any limitation for the downstream user to be taken into account). If you select another value than the default, it will be communicated in the SDS ES. If you think it would be better to communicate a value for a condition of use, or you would like to make a change to the phrase for communication, the settings can be changed in Box 5. For more details on this please consult the embedded help system in Chesar.
To make fertilizer sector full assessment, FEE tool is required (enables sector specific RMM, crop species grown etc.) Has Chesar 3.6 has the main elements of FEE tool (generic crop, no RMM) built in ?	Indeed, Fertilizers Europe advises to use the FEE tool for the environmental assessment, as the standard models (including Chesar) do not currently support the local emission scenario for direct application to soil. Please consult the guidance provided by the sector in the use maps library ( <a href="https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/use-maps-library">https://echa.europa.eu/csr-es-roadmap/use-maps/use-maps-library</a> ) for further advice on how to combine the assessment done with the FEE tool with the reporting of your CSA using Chesar.
when would it be possible to import external tool data e.g. ART tool data directly into Chesar	ECHA is planning to discuss with tool owners the possibility of further integration in a future version of Chesar. We expect this could not happen before 2022.
Why RiskOfDerm is not taken into account into the new concept CoU (from ECHA) for CHESAR ?	The scope of the project covered exposure via inhalation. Further harmonisation may be considered in the future.

<p>"Will there be a webinar on how to prepare eSDBs using chesar?"</p>	<p>No specific webinar is planned on this topic. However, you can get more familiar on how Chesar handles the preparation of exposure scenario for communication (i.e. the ones to be attached to the SDS) from the Chemical safety assessment performed for a specific substance, consulting the <u>Chesar user manual</u>. More detailed information is available in the Chesar embedded help system of box 5.</p>
<p>will there be Chesar training sessions in the future for new users?</p>	<p>Currently there are no planned Chesar training sessions. However, we invite you to keep an eye on the Chesar website, were we will be publishing our future training plans. Do not forget to subscribe to the Chesar email alert to receive the automatic notification when information of your interest is published (<a href="https://chesar.echa.europa.eu/">https://chesar.echa.europa.eu/</a>)</p>
<p>Would it be possible to adopt Chesar for use in application for authorization. e.g. to calculate risk values</p>	<p>At the moment, Chesar does not support the calculation of the risk values. However, Chesar can be used to prepare the CSR and calculate/report the exposure estimates that are used to calculate the risk values. In cases, where a DNEL is used, it can be used to calculate RCRs</p>