

Format changes

SCIP IT USER Group

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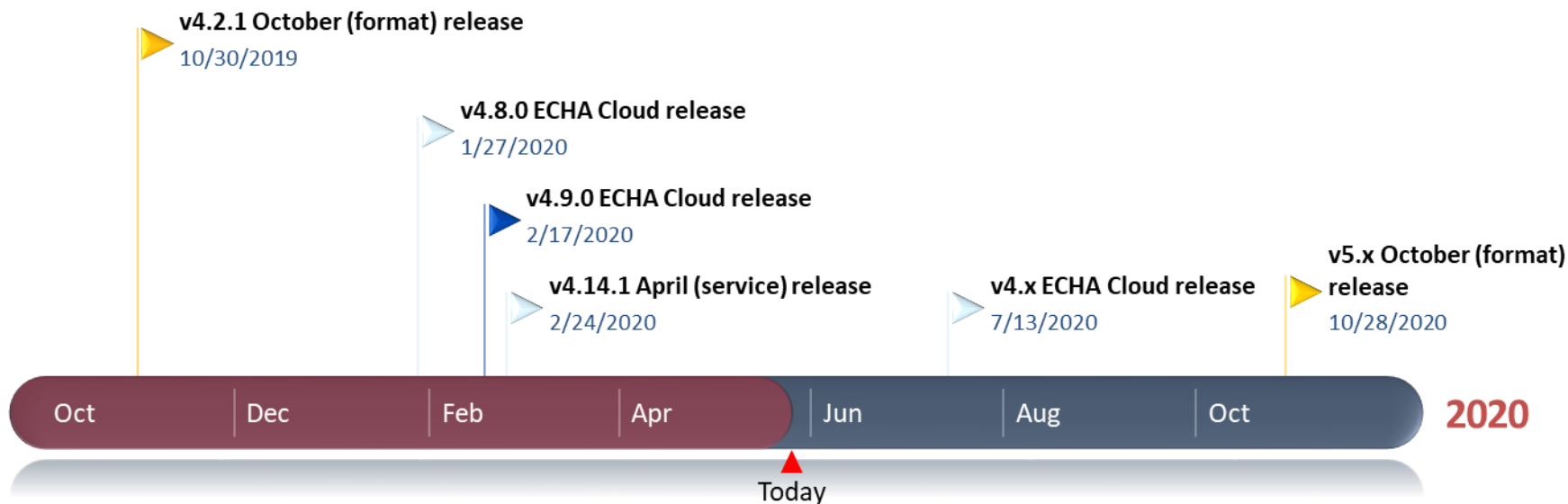
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Update on format changes

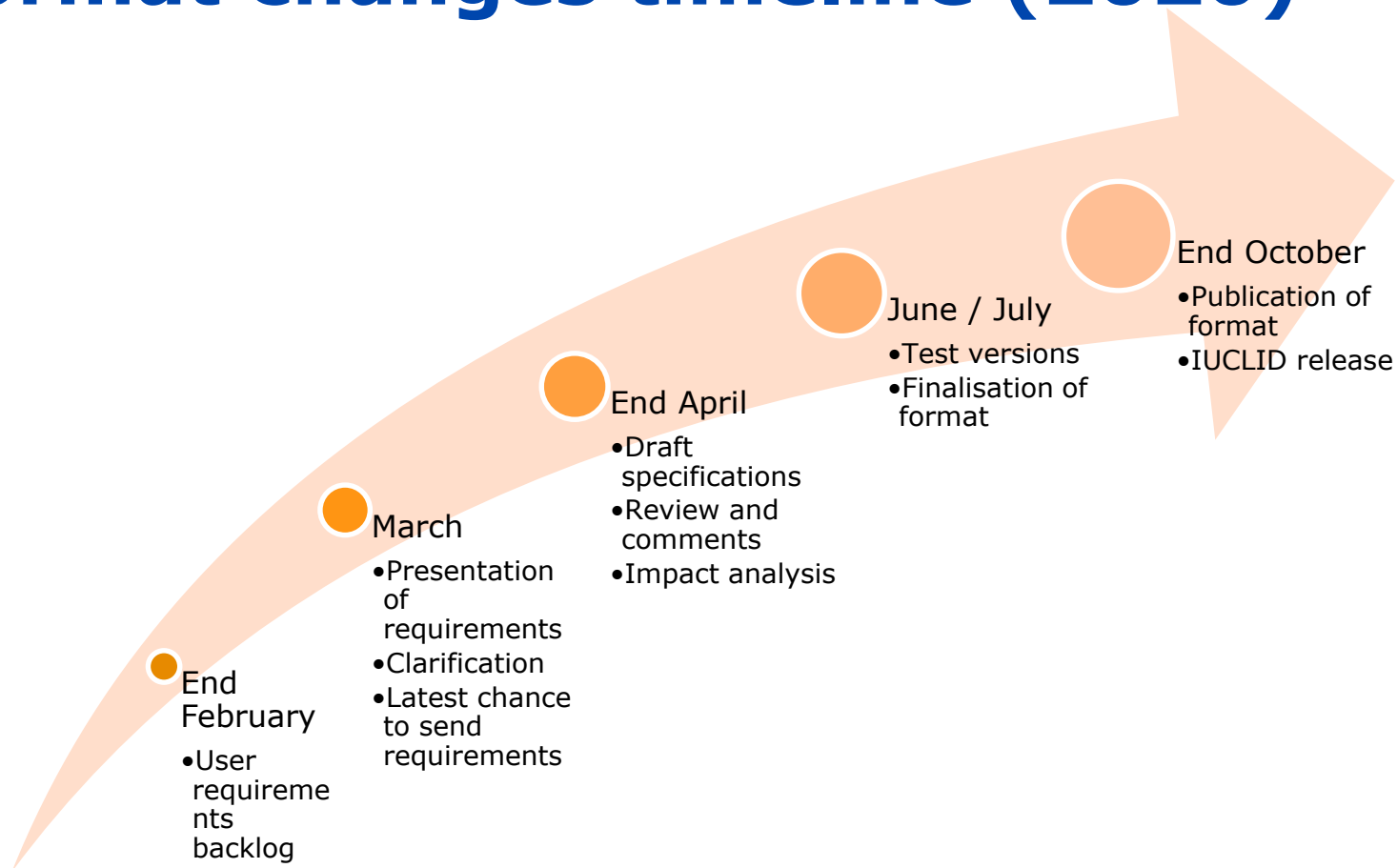


IUCLID release plan

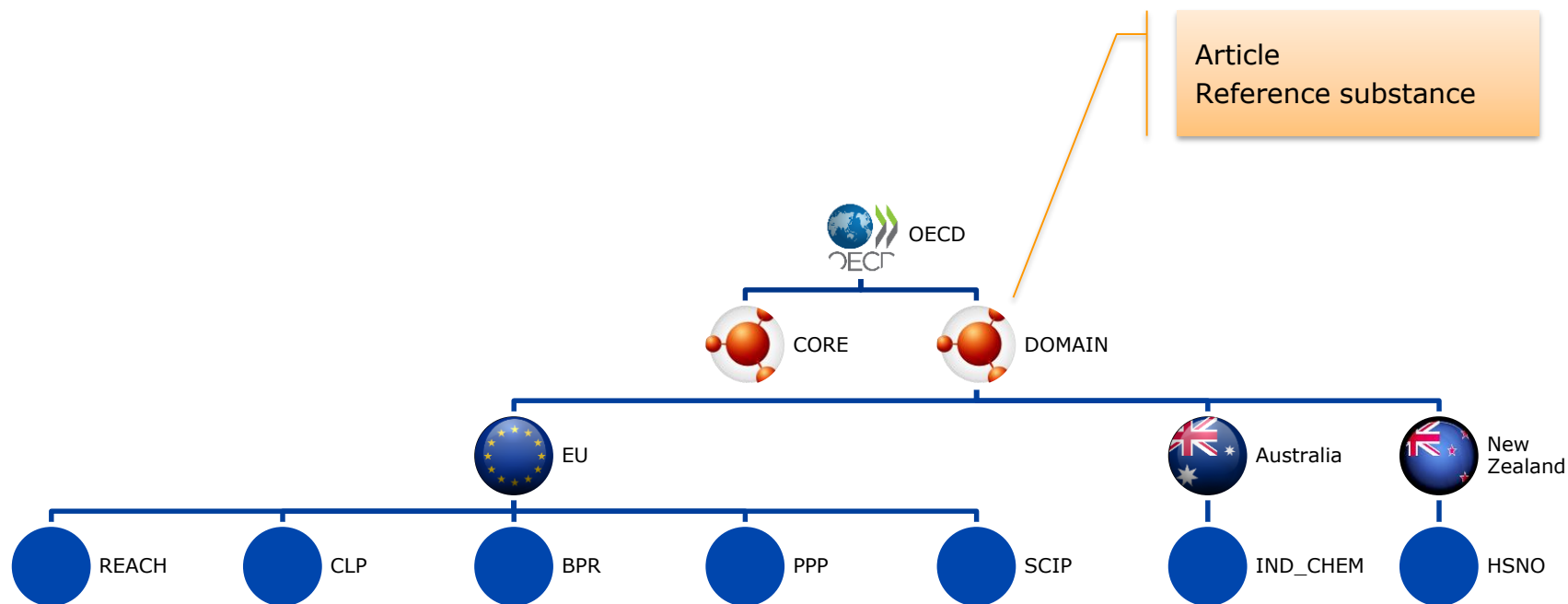


- 1 release with format changes per year (October)
- 1 service release for all users per year (April)
- Additional service releases for the ECHA Cloud users

Format changes timeline (2020)



IUCLID 6 format (relevant for SCIP)



Dossier header (SCIP article notification)

Overview of format changes



- Article
 - 'Production in the EU' picklist
 - Phrase 'no data' added (replaces 'unwilling to disclose')
 - Phrase 'EU produced' added (replaces 'yes')
 - Phrase 'EU imported' added (replaces 'no')
 - Phrase 'Both EU produced and imported' added
 - 'Mixture category (EUPCS)' picklist (CLP change applicable to SCIP)
 - Phrase 'PC-ELQ' gets split in two: PC-ELQ 1 and PC-ELQ 2
 - Phrase 'PC-MED' added
 - All the 'PC-PYR-X' phrases are replaced by one phrase 'PC-PYR'
 - Phrase 'PC-TEC-25' added

Overview of format changes



- Article
 - 'Primary article identifier type' and 'Type' picklists:
 - The phrase 'ECHA Article ID' is now 'SCIP number': phrase ID remains the same (66297)
 - 'Candidate list version' picklist is removed
 - Other changes not yet specified – waiting for finalisation of the requirements
 - Potential update of the 'Material category' picklist
 - Update of the 'Article category' picklist

Overview of format changes



- Reference substance
 - Reorganisation of fields leading to change of paths for the following fields
 - DataProtection
 - Reference substance name
 - IUPAC name
 - Inventory
 - CAS number
 - CAS name
 - Synonyms
 - Related substances

Draft specifications

- The update of the IUCLID format is now documented on the IUCLID website:

<https://iuclid6.echa.europa.eu/format>

- The subset of the SCIP format changes will be published on the SCIP page next week:

<https://echa.europa.eu/scip-format>

Update of the IUCLID format

The IUCLID format is maintained and updated by the IUCLID team in collaboration with the users community, once a year. The format update process follows the following timeline:

- By end of February: collection of change requests
- March / April: review of the changes and impact assessment
- By end of June: draft changes are shared with users
- By end of October: publication of the IUCLID release containing format changes

To share format change requests, please contact either:

- A specific IUCLID user group
- The ECHA Helpdesk or the IUCLID 6 functional mailbox: [iuclid6\(at\)echa.europa.eu](mailto:iuclid6(at)echa.europa.eu)

The 2020 format change cycle has started and the latest draft specifications will be shared progressively, until end of June, on this

SCIP Format

The SCIP format structures the information on articles that contain Candidate List substances in concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight that has to be submitted to ECHA.

The format is XML-based and defined taking into account the legal text of Article 9(1)(i) of the Waste Framework Directive, REACH Article 33(1), the Commission's "Non-paper on the implementation of Articles 9(1)(i) and 9(2) of the revised Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC", and ECHA's Guidance on requirements for substances in articles.

The SCIP format is compatible with IUCLID, a tool developed by ECHA in collaboration with the OECD, which promotes the harmonisation of chemicals data. You can find additional information about this tool on the IUCLID website.

To help companies implement this format outside of the IUCLID tool, the following support materials are available:

- SCIP format: October 2019

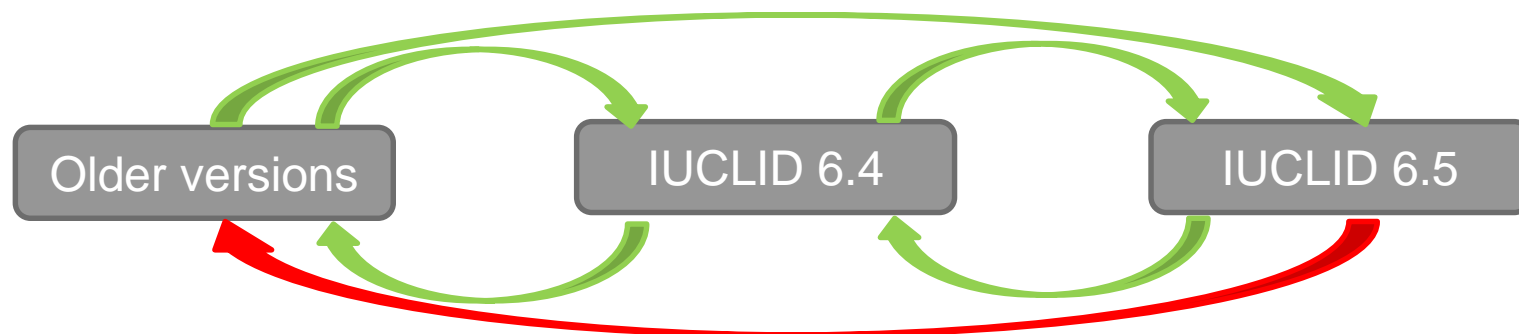
[Download from IUCLID website](#)

Draft specifications

- Information available in the specifications package
 - Word file describing the different elements of the SCIP format
 - Excel file highlighting the differences between the format published in October 2019 and the draft 2020 format
 - Excel file listing the draft fields for the 2020 format, including phrase identifiers
 - XML files describing the (IUCLID) migration rules between the 2019 and the draft 2020 formats

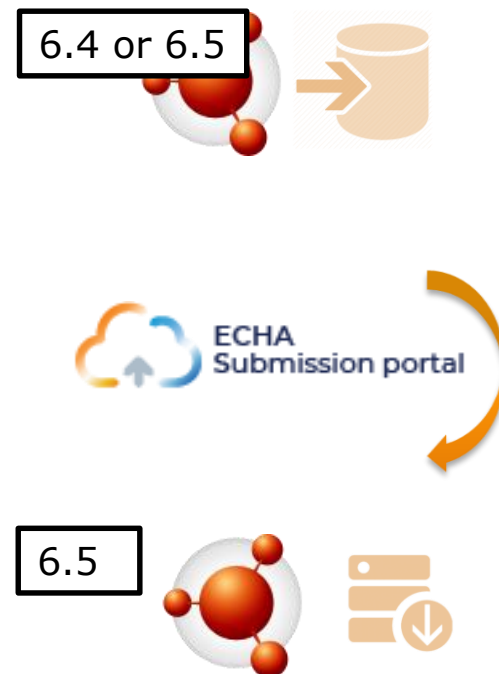
IUCLID and format compatibility

- **Forward compatibility** provided: all IUCLID 6 files (even IUCLID 5.6) can be imported to the latest version
- **Backward compatibility** offered for the previous major version: e.g. export IUCLID v6.3 files from v6.4



What does an update of the format mean for users?

- For **data submitters**
 - No impact as the new IUCLID version will be compatible with the previous version (files are migrated to the latest version after submission)
 - Impact only when new data is required and the Validation Assistant rules are updated (not the case so far)
 - S2S: recommendation to keep the format of your submissions up-to-date



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