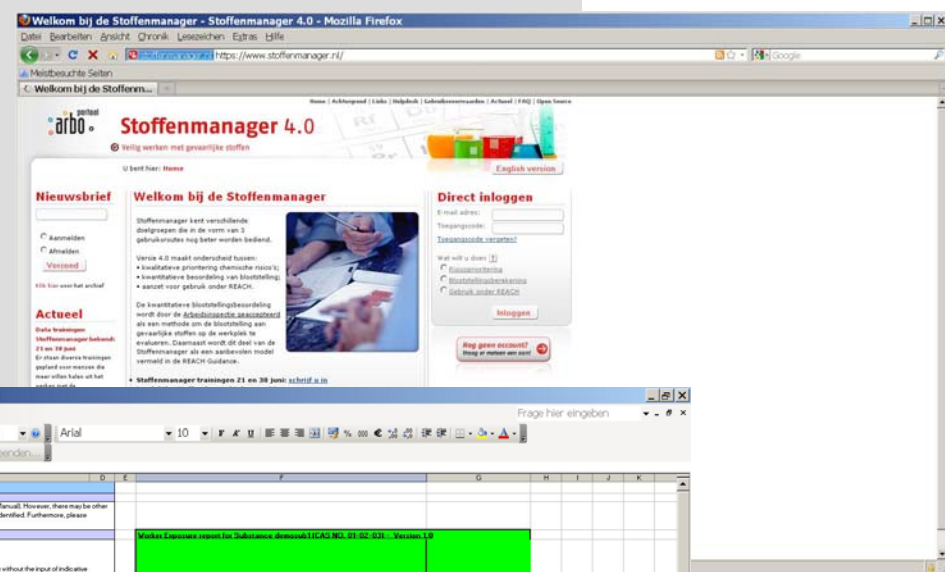


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ved during use. For example: PVC pellets, waxes
 files out quickly. Dust is seen on the surface after use. For example: soap powder, sugar
 rm and remain airborne for several minutes. For example: cement, titanium dioxide.

Short term exposure ?
 Activite < 15 min. during a
 full 8 h shift?
 Yes No

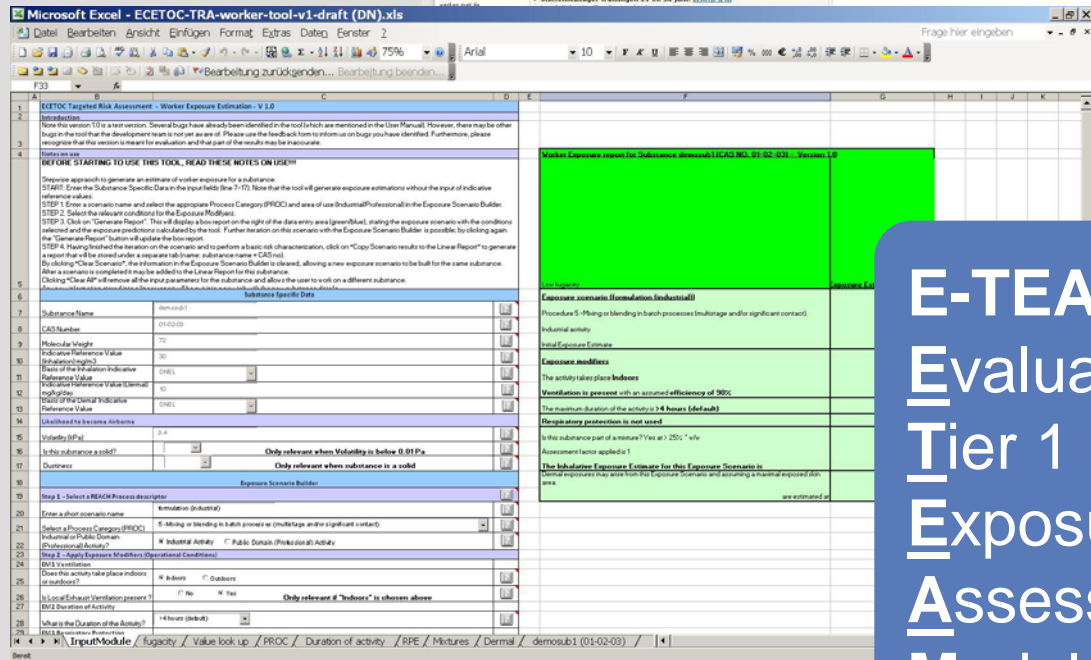
Description

practice
 t extract, partial enclosure, not complete containment) and good work practice
 ceptable. Good work practice.

ed exposure ranges: Solids

Predicted exposure level for dust, mgm³

Solids EP Band 1	Solids EP Band 2	Solids EP Band 3	Solids EP Band 4
(g of low / medium dusty solid)	(g of high dusty solid, kg / t of low dusty solid)	(kg of medium/high dusty solid,	(t of medium / high dusty solid)
0.01 - 0.1	0.1 - 1	1 - 10	> 10
0.001 - 0.01	0.01 - 0.1	0.1 - 1	1 - 10
< 0.001	0.001 - 0.01	0.01 - 0.1	0.1 - 1



E-TEAM:
Evaluation of
Tier 1
Exposure
Assessment
Models under REACH

Motivation behind E-TEAM

Authorities:

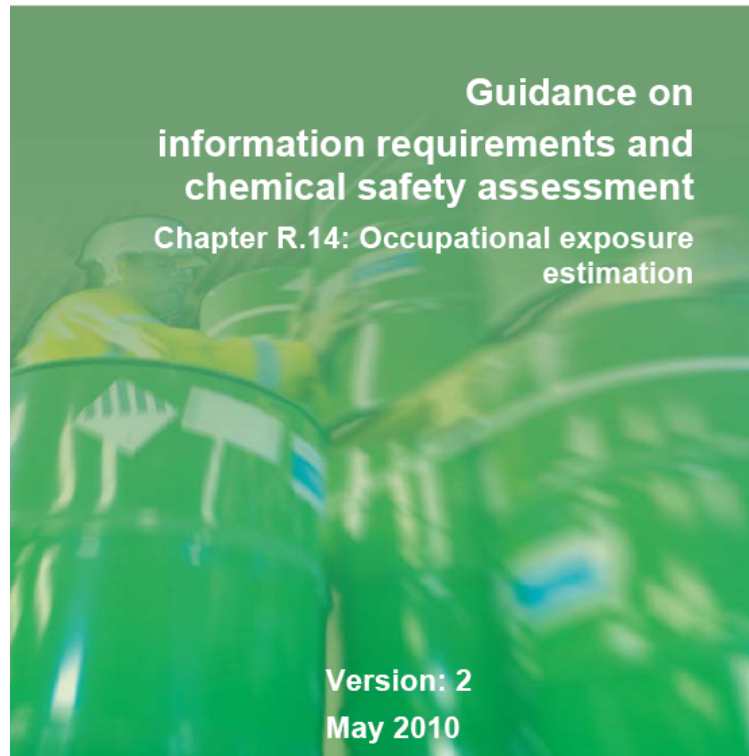
- Compliance check (dossier and substance evaluation)
- Exposure based waiving
- Authorisation and restriction of substances
- Help desk inquiries

Industry

- Manufacturers and importers of chemical agents are responsible for risk assessment

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Situation:



- There are three different tier 1 models in the ECHA Guidance (R.14):
 - ⇒ ECETOC TRA incl. MEASE,
 - ⇒ Stoffenmanager
 - ⇒ EMKG-Expo-Tool,
- The models differ in several aspects:
 - ⇒ determinant structure,
 - ⇒ areas of application,
 - ⇒ addressed exposure routes,
 - ⇒ status (lack) of validation!

Project Goals:

- The general objective is to achieve more confidence about the **accuracy, precision, and reliability** of model predictions (inhalation and dermal exposure).
- The project will also review the **user friendliness** of the models to identify strengths and weaknesses in their practical use
- and will develop **practical recommendations**.

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Project plan

Work Part I: Critical Evaluation of Tier 1 Models

- Gathering of background information and conceptual evaluation
- Evaluation of data sources
- Writing a protocol for gathering and reporting exposure data
- Gathering of exposure data and development of an exposure data base
- Evaluation of gathered data and comparison with model estimates
- Operational analysis (workshop)

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Project plan

Work Part II: Model comparison and development of practical recommendations

- Uncertainty of tier 1 models
- Comparison and suitability of tier 1 models

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Project Partners /Advisory Board:

- Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (coordinator)
- Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance (“IFA”)
- Netherlands Organization for Applied Scientific Research („TNO“)
- Arbo Unie
- Health and Safety Executive (“HSE”)
- European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (“ECETOC”)
- “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health” (“NIOSH”)

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Possibilities for using project results

- Results can help manufacturers and importers improve their exposure assessments
- Results could be used by ECHA to modify the guidance documents on exposure assessment (PEG support)
- Recommendations for improvement and further development of exposure models
- The results might contribute to a more unified approach for the development of exposure databases

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Summary:

- Appropriate validation of the Tier 1 models under REACH is still lacking
- E-TEAM aims to achieve more confidence about the conceptual and external validity of the models
- E-TEAM will also include an analysis of the user friendliness of the tools
- An international advisory board will be established to provide measurement data and to ensure objectivity
- E-TEAM aims to arrive at recommendations for improvement and further development of exposure models

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