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Subject: Making registering chemicals simpler with the IUCLID Cloud

Dear national industry association,

I am writing to you to direct your attention to one of our newer services that could really help SMEs register their chemicals by the 31 May 2018 deadline: *IUCLID Cloud for SMEs*.

IUCLID Cloud has been specifically developed for SMEs and their consultants to help them prepare and submit their registration dossiers. Users can work directly online, any time, anywhere and at no charge without having to worry about IT. IUCLID Cloud is always updated, the registration data are stored and safe at ECHA - the secure and private IT environment makes sure of that. If users run into issues, these will be solved quickly as the service is available 24/7.

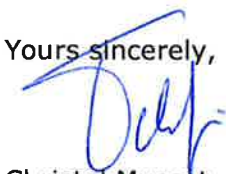
In addition, IUCLID Cloud is perfect for collaboration. SMEs can easily and securely grant consultants access to their data, while keeping an overview on how the registration dossier is prepared. They will be in a better position to update their data in the future and reduce costs.

The latest version of IUCLID Cloud, published in December 2017, contains a step-by-step guide for preparing a full registration dossier from scratch. A tailored help – available in 23 EU languages – guides the user through each of the tasks. In short, registrants no longer need to be IUCLID experts to prepare a dossier in time for 31 May 2018.

The benefits listed above are the many reasons I believe the IUCLID Cloud could remove some of the registration hurdles and make SMEs more confident about going ahead with their registrations. They can also try out the platform with the service named: *IUCLID Cloud Trial*.

I encourage you to get familiar with the vast amount of information our website about the [ECHA Cloud Services](#) - in 23 languages – and promote the service to your members. If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact us: cloud-services@echa.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,



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