

NORMAN Databases workshop

EMPODAT - present status and options for improvement

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NORMAN databases current status



Main limitations of the current database system

- Designed for "classical" monitoring data => with the New modulesthe "Search" interface needs to be reviewed
- Designed for a limited number of substances => the system needs to be upgraded to allow smooth integration of large batches of new substances

• Static system

- Factsheets / statistics no dynamic link to the data source
- Prioritisation module need to ask the IT for each new prioritization run, static table with results of prioritization is provided but it is not possible to view / interact on the choice of the datasets
- No dynamic links for retrieval of data from other databases
- Single-entry master table for substance info, no info on data references and no metadata (prioritization)
- No visual presentation of the data



New NORMAN databases structure our proposal





NORMAN databases structure: our proposal

- **SusDat:** central unit taking the place of the NORMAN List of substances
- Monitoring module: search function to be revised
 - To expand to all new modules
 - New search parameters needed
- Prioritisation module: will be revised
 - Direct interaction of the user on the datasets?
 - New Exposure index (?)
 - New indicators derived from NTS data (e.g. frequency of appearance) to prioritise compounds from NTS data
- Substance Factsheet: will be the recipient of all info available in the DB for a substance
 - Info retrieved from all different modules of the DB
 - For each data reported in the factsheet an active link will show the reference + metadata





Issues to be discussed (1) – New Factsheet module

- Factsheets template additional info, amendments needed?
- From the current single-entry master table to multiple-entry modules for BCF, Kow, Koc, T50 ...
- Links with external databases: dynamic link/ updated on the fly or static format + regular update?
- « Search » function of the new Factsheet module: what pre-defined search fields?



<u>Search function</u> of the "Factsheet module" - v_mockup

Search for Emerging Substances

Phys-Chem: >= <= $\log G_{(pH7)}$	Uses & production: Biocide PPP Industrial chemicals Pharmaceutical Cosmetics Tonnage	Appr. Not appr.	Monitoring data: Monitored Quantified Passive sampler Non-Target Literature		Monitoring Matrix: Freshwater Sediment Biota Marine Water Groundwater Indoor Wastewater		Ecotox & h Acute data Chronic dat PNEC/EQS P,B or T C, M or R ED	nazard:	Ecotox Matrix: Freshwater Marine Water Sediment	
ESUbstance (title or C Title of substance (±)-1-(.betaallyloxy-2,4-dichlorophenyle (benzothiazol-2-ythio)methyl thiocyanate [1-Decanol [112-30-1] 1-Octanol [112-30-1] 1,2-Trichloroethane [79-00-5] 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one [1,2,3-Benzotriazole [95-14-7] 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,12,12,13,13-Dodecachloro- 1,2,5,6,9,10-Hexabromocyclododecane (H 1,3-dichloro-5,5-dimethylhydantoin [] 1,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8-hexame 1,4-Dichlorobenzene [106-46-7] 1,4 5,6,7,7 Havashlorgia y 2,1 Ihant 6	AS no.) ethyl)imidazole / Technical grad 1,4,4a,5,8,8a,9,9a,10,10a-dec BCD) (5 isomers - alpha to eps thylin-deno[5,6-c]pyran (Galaz i-ene-2,3-dicarboxylic anhydri	te Imazalii / Enilconazole ahydro-1,4:5,8:9,10-Trir silon) [3194-55-6] kolide) [1222-05-5] de []	[] nethanoanthracene []	E P E	i lsk: IORMAN Category riority Score xposure Score	>=	<=	Structure: InChi Code InChi Key Smiles Summary		
17-alpha-Estradiol [57-91-0] 17-alpha-Ethinylestradiol [57-63-6]										

Issues to be discussed (2) – Data quality and treatment of outliers – *Monitoring module*

- 1, Identification and treatment of outliers
- option 1 to adopt the JRC guidelines w modification

<u>Advantage</u>

based on the intrinsic distribution of the statistical sample, hence no need to define threshold for each matrix or (different families of) substance(s)

k definition – at 2-levels

- Elimination

Warning

k= 5 – 50?

k=1000?





Issues to be discussed (2) – Data quality and treatment of outliers -*Monitoring module*

• option 2

Alert-based model w thresholds

Different threshold per substance / families of substance

HOW to decide what to do with data flagged as outliers? Input from the NORMAN experts to decide on a case-bycase basis whether to discard or leave and park the identified outliers?

OR application of a standard automated procedure?

 2, Data quality and selection of datasets for prioritisation

- Direct interaction of the provider on the datasets?



Issues to be discussed (3) – Data Collection Templates

- New data collection templates
 - Indoor environment (Indoor WG / EBL)
 - Passive sampling (Recetox /IA)
 - Bioassays (EDA-Emerge / ZR)
 - Non-target screening (EI / JS)
 - ABR / ABG (ANSWER / IVM)

Format

- Original 3-sheet (Data source Analysis Analytical method) format suitable? Or a more user-friendly version needed?
- Obligatory parameter-set to be defined for all data collection templates!
- general fields for all DCTs / module-specific fields