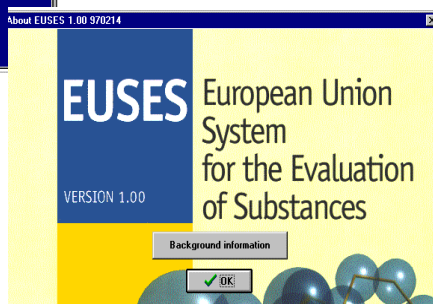
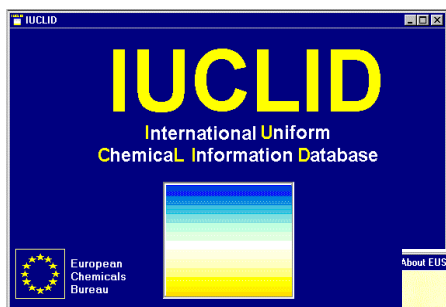


Course on IUCLID and EUSES: TOOLS FOR THE RISK ASSESSMENT OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

Universidad Miguel Hernández

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Background: Risk assessment is one of the main elements of national and international policy on chemical substances. When pursuing a policy aimed at protecting man and environment against dangerous substances it is important to know the risk such substances pose. Government authorities, research institutes and industry are frequently involved in risk assessment.

Contents: *IUCLID* (International Uniform Chemicals Information Database) is the database to collect and exchange the data required for Risk Assessment within the EU Existing Chemicals Programme. The system was developed by the Commission in close cooperation with Industry and Member States. In the latest version of the software IUCLID has been able to fulfil data needs for reporting under the US HPV- Programme. The OECD Task Force on Existing Chemicals has, in November 1999, adopted IUCLID as the system to be used within the OECD Existing Chemicals Programme.

EUSES (European Union System for Evaluation of Substances) is the software provided by ECB to implement the Technical Guidance Document (TGD) on risk assessment for New and Existing Substances. With EUSES the exposure and effects assessment calculation and the final risk characterisation, as defined in the TGD, can be performed.

To increase the knowledge on the use of the tools, the European Chemical Bureau organises a practical workshop on IUCLID and EUSES addressed to scientist working in National Research Institutes, Universities and Industry directly involved in the preparation of risk assessment reports of new and existing chemicals.

Topics to be covered:

- introduction to chemicals risk assessment.
- Legislative background.
- The EU chemicals programme.
- The OECD HPV programme.
- Data collection needs for risk assessment, Introduction to the IUCLID program.
- IUCLID program modules.
- Future development of IUCLID.
- The Technical Guidance Documents.
- Human health effects assessment and risk characterisation.
- Introduction to the EUSES program modules.
- Use of higher tier data in environmental risk assessment.
- Risk assessment for the terrestrial compartment.
- New EU chemicals policy

Organiser: the European Chemicals Bureau/Existing Substances Working Area with the logistic support of the University Miguel Hernández of Elche –Alicante (Spain).

Location: Universidad Miguel Hernández (UMH)
Avda. Del Ferrocarril s/n
03202– ELCHE (Alicante—Spain)

Participants: maximum of 35

Lecturers: experts of IUCLID database and EUSES methodology coming from EU Member States, industry and the JRC - IHCP (European Chemicals Bureau).

Duration: n. 4 working days (n. 2 days dedicated for IUCLID and n. 2 days for EUSES).

Registration Fees: 1000 Euros/participants, that includes lunches, coffees, social dinner and course material.

The enclosed registration form must reach the Viajes Hispania Office by 1st March 2002 at the latest.

Reservation and booking conditions: for further information or to reserve a place, please contact the local organiser office or the ECB. To register, the enclosed registration form should be sent to local organiser. An invoice will be returned upon receipt. Confirmation of your registration form will be dispatched once the payment has been received. Payment must be made in full before the course commences otherwise admission to the course will be refused. Written cancellations received up to three week before the course will be subject to an administrative and organisational charge of 30% of the total remittance. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after this date of for non-attendance, but copies of the course documents will be sent. Substitutions with participants from the same Institution or Company may be made at any time.

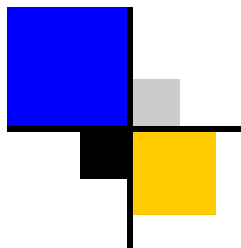
Other Conditions: whilst every attempt is made to keep the programme as advertised, ECB reserves the right to modify the course content or the lecturers without previous notice. A full updated programme will be issued with the joining information.

Liability: the organisers will not accept any legal liability for loss of life or property or illness, during the course. Participants must arrange proper insurance.

Information about local organizer

This course will be arranged in cooperation with:

Universidad Miguel Hernández (UMH)
División de Toxicología
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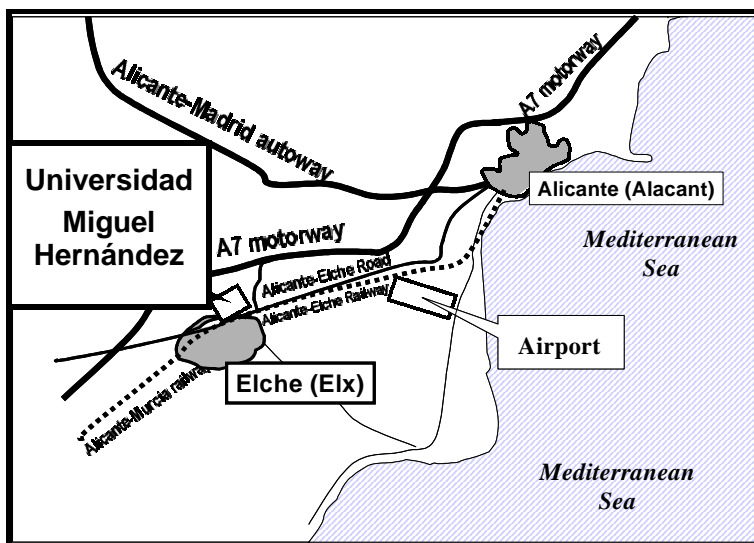


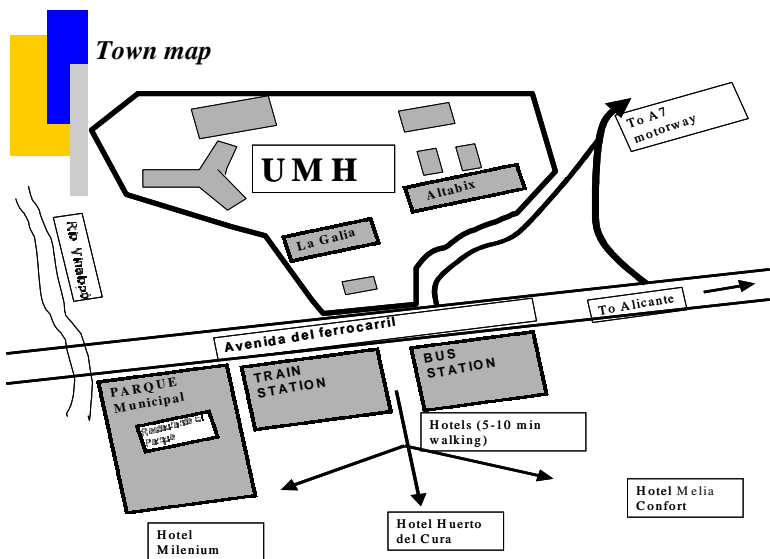
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Map - from Airport





Accommodation - Hotels selected in Elche*

(please, see town map above)

HOTEL HUERTO DEL CURA ****

Porta de la Morera, 14 (in front of Huerto del Cura garden)

DOUBLE ROOM130,00.-€

SINGLE ROOM.....105,70.-€

HOTEL MILENIO ***

Prolongacion de curtidores, s/n

DOUBLE ROOM.....106,45.-€

SINGLE ROOM.....87,25.-€

Prices are per room and per night. Breakfast and Vat tax included

**This concerned prices are only available through the workshop organisation.
Any question regarding Hotel reservation must be done to Viajes Hispania*

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Elche-Alicante, 2-5 April 2002

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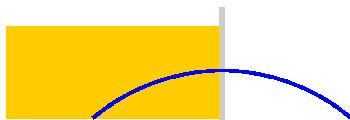
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You can find this registration form on the WebPage: <http://ecb.jrc.it>



The European Chemicals Bureau (ECB) provides scientific and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies to dangerous chemicals. The ECB is the focal point for collecting information on new and existing chemicals. It manages the assessment of risks posed to workers, consumers and the environment. It supports the legal classification and labelling, the notification of new substances, the information exchange on import and export of dangerous substances, the development and harmonisation of testing methods and the authorisation of biocides.

The mission of the Institute for Health and consumer protection (IHCP) is to support EU policies for health and consumer protection. The institute carries out research to improve the understanding of the hazard, exposure and risks posed by food contaminants, drugs chemicals, products and systems of various kinds, through the development, validation and application of advanced methods and strategies of high scientific quality and the provision of highly specialised services.

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