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# **Towards one substance one assessment Future of IUCLID for PPP?**

**A view from Conventional Chemicals**

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# Implementation of Standard Data Formats under the Transparency Regulation



Conventional Pesticides



Biopesticides



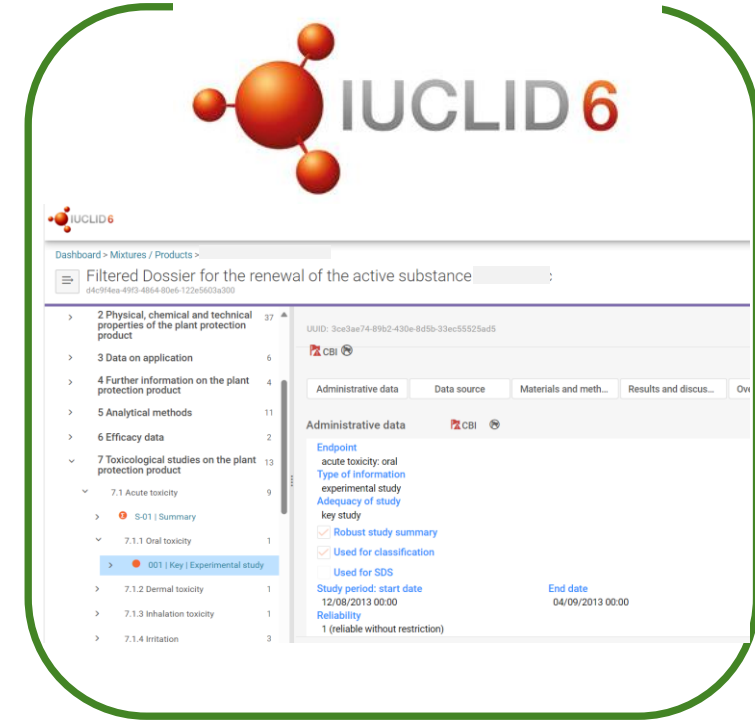
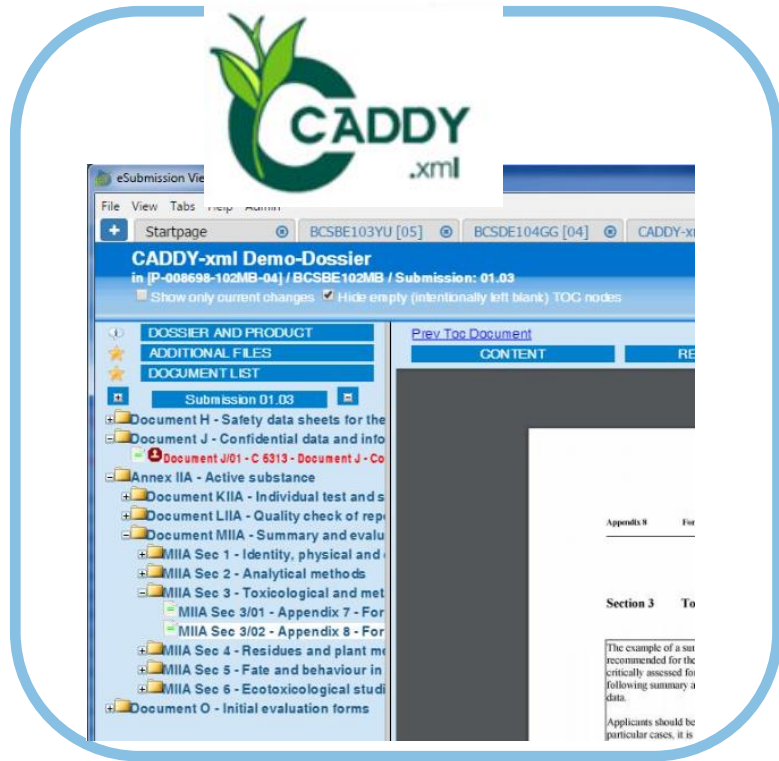
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# IUCLID – not just a new tool for Dossier submissions

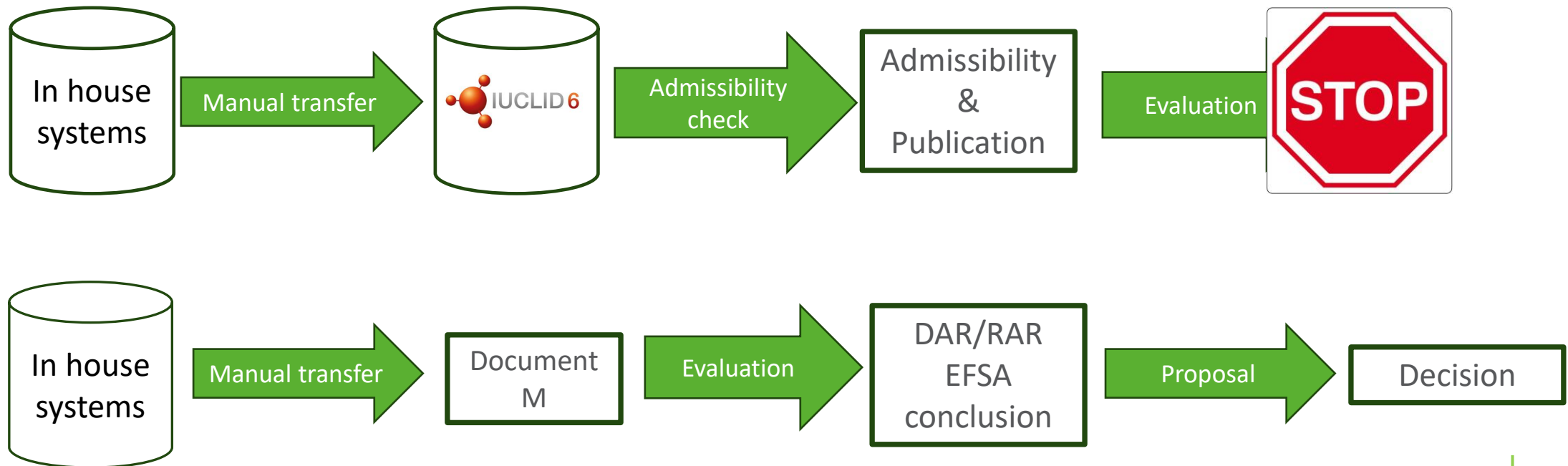


**Paradigm Shift – from document-centric to data-centric submission**  
Promising move towards digitalisation

# IUCLID Implementation

IUCLID has been implemented as **Minimum Viable Product (MVP)**

- Pure focus on filling of data for Dossier generation – manual work
- Not all data definitions available – some significant improvements made post-implementation
- No considerations on evaluation process – started post-implementation
- Parallel generation of „old“ summary Dossier still triggered

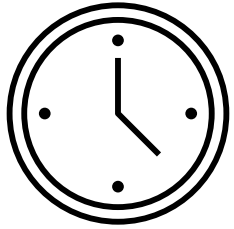






# IUCLID for PPP Current Status

# IUCLID – Problems for applicants



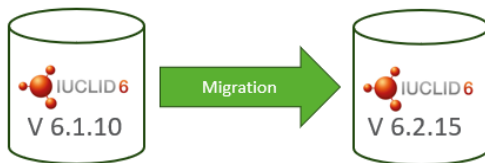
## Performance of the software

- Time needed to compile an IUCLID Dossier more than 2000 hours on average partially due to long loading times and errors



## Interoperability of IUCLID

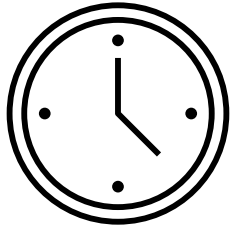
- IUCLID does not allow for smooth integration with existing systems
- Manual data transfer inefficient and error-prone



## Transparency on changes and integrity of the dossiers

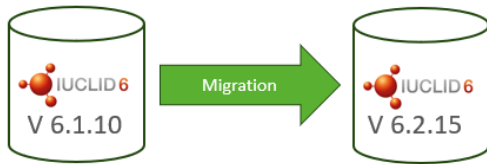
- New versions released 3-4 times per year with only partial data migration
- Need to constantly update the Dossier (not foreseen by Reg. 1107/2009)

# IUCLID – Basis for evaluation?



## Legal timelines

- New processes needed adaptation and increased pressure on timelines
- New processes triggered additional huge delays (this starts to significantly improve)



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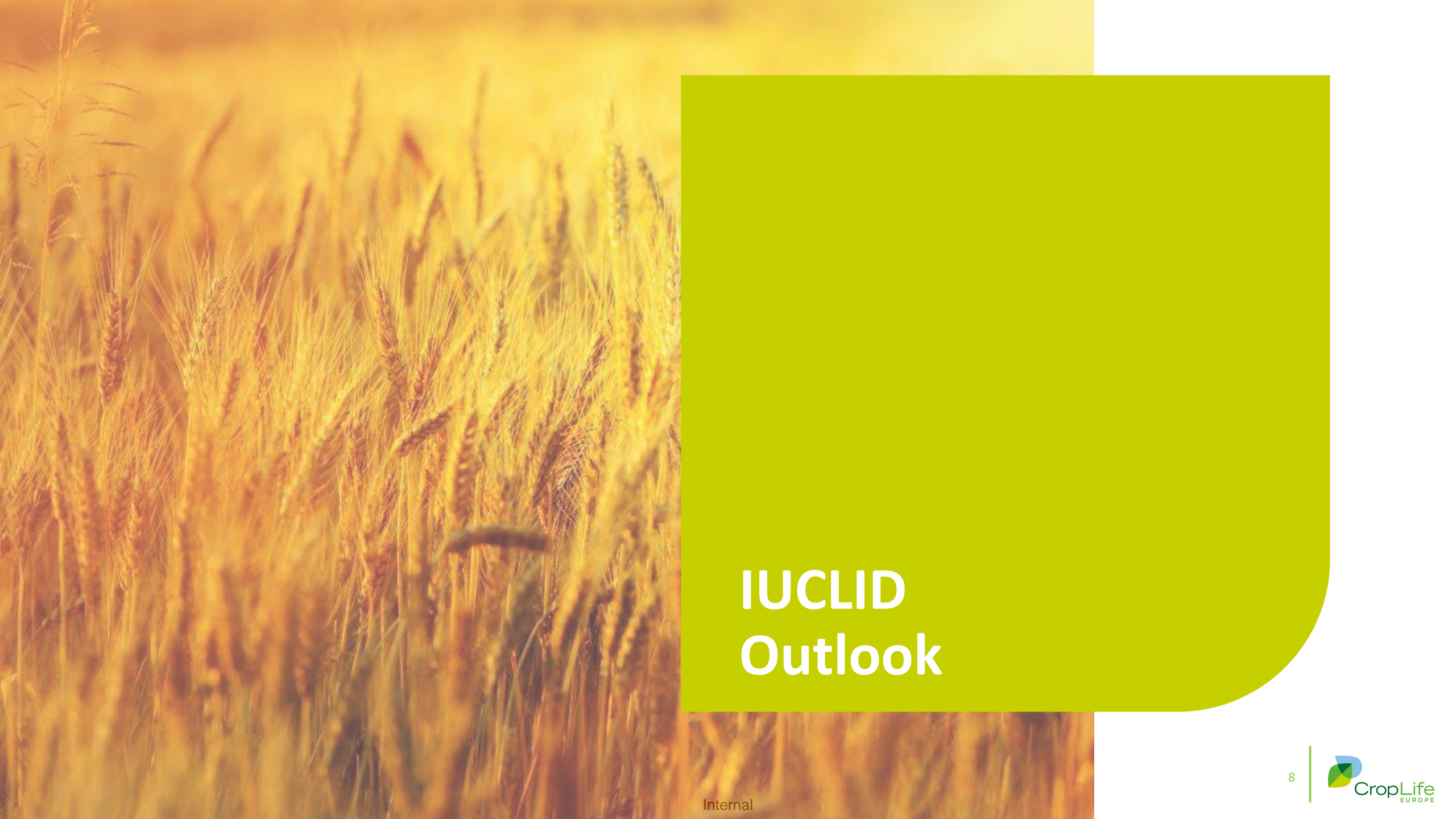
- Difficulty to make use of data in the evaluation process because Dossiers are altered with each Major release
- Depicting data loss and changes subject to high workload



## Report generator

- Good functionality providing exports of data (-> Document M, L, etc.)
- Often lacks information as targeted fields in IUCLID are not filled
- Alignment to DAR/RAR not finalised



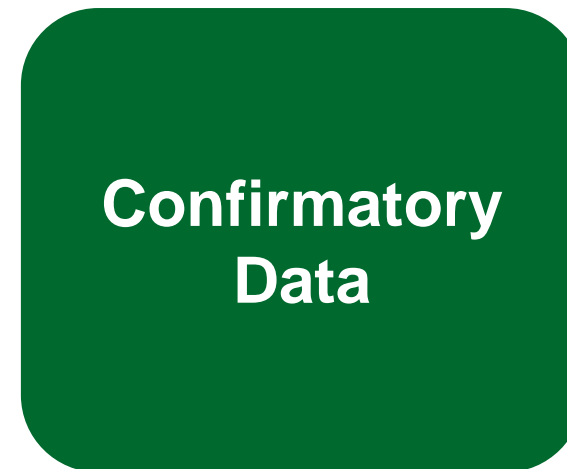


# IUCLID Outlook



# IUCLID for one substance, one dataset, one evaluation ?

One example from PPP Domain alone: 5 different Dossiers for one active substance submitted so far

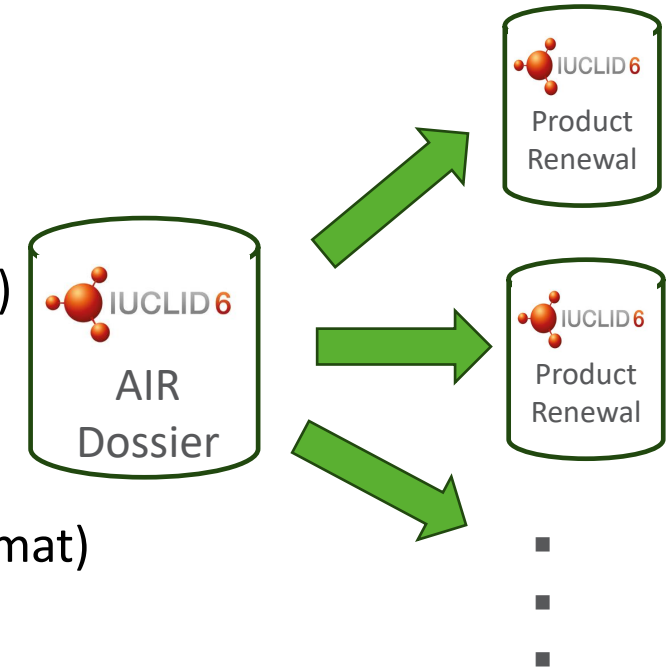


- For each submission an independent data set exists within applicant IUCLID to comply with the **valid** provision not to change anything to the data in evaluation process
  - Submissions follow different legal processes with overlaying timelines
  - Data are partially redundant and in different states of maturity due to IUCLID updates applied in between
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- **Currently it is not possible to re-use IUCLID entries within one regulated domain**
  - **Version control in IUCLID missing to bring the concept of one data set – many submissions to life**

# IUCLID for national Product authorisation?

## Logical step BUT intense preparation needed before implementation

- Implementation of missing data definitions (e.G. for efficacy, RAs, etc.)
- Enablement of Re-use of active substance data (incl. Peer Review outcome)
- Version control
- Support and consideration of the zonal process from the beginning
- National Requirements
- A real-case Pilot should be run prior to full implementation (as for dRR Format)



- **A prerequisite should be an end to end solution for the EU process**
- **A ten-year time frame foreseen for realisation**

# Conclusion

**Move to structured data welcome and fully supported as it bears huge potential**

- ❖ Increase transparency and data clarity
- ❖ Reduction of administrative burden

**Several steps needed to ensure efficiency and transparency of the RA process prior to considering IUCLID to be expanded further:**

- Version control to enable re-use of data throughout the Regulatory Life Cycle of a molecule
- Full implementation of evaluation processes using IUCLID data
- Implementation of missing data definitions
- Improvement of IUCLID Performance



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**Thank You!**