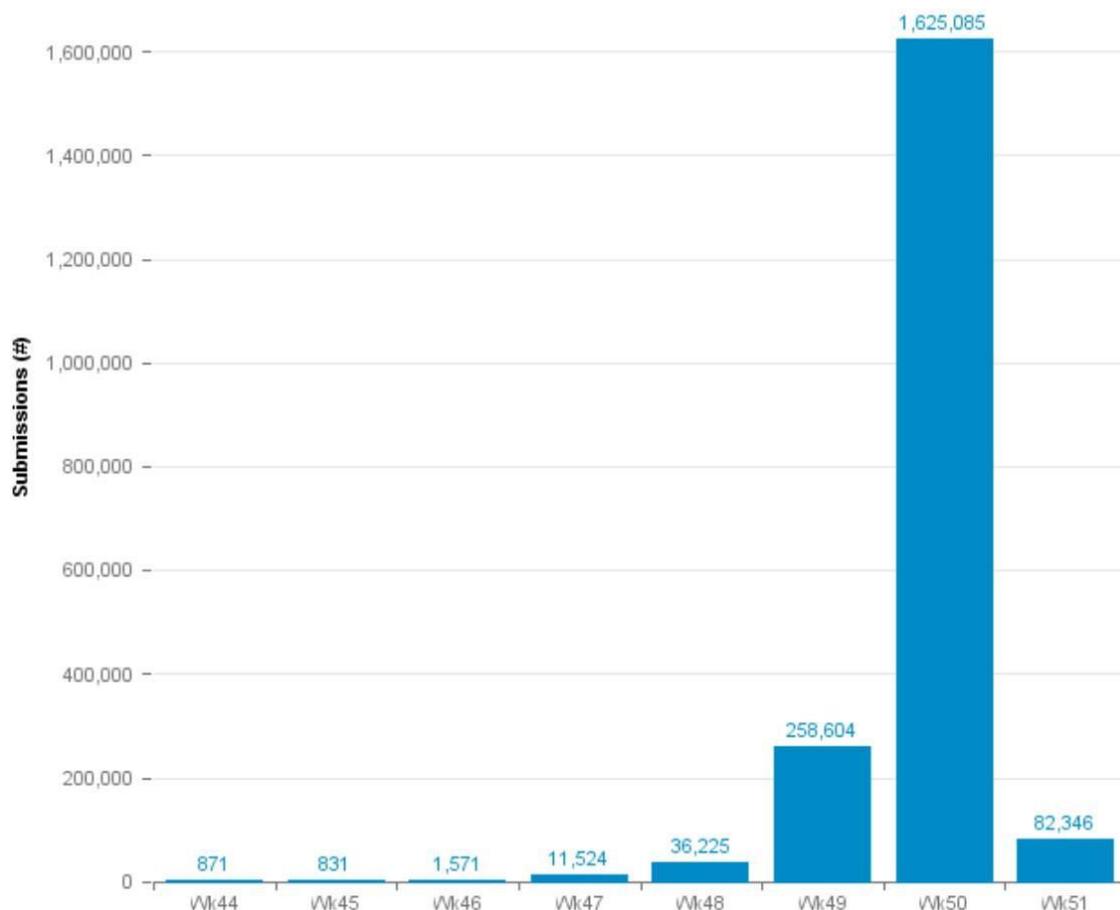


SCIP database

Substances of concern in products

SCIP database growing fast – two million notifications received

After less than 50 days of operation, the SCIP database has received more than two million notifications. While we expect many millions more, we applaud those frontrunning companies who have spent their time and effort to make this happen!



Additional measures to ensure useful data for waste operators and consumers

The main goal of SCIP is not to have large volumes of notifications but rather to improve

transparency on hazardous substances present in articles placed on the EU market. Companies have the responsibility to submit their data in a clear and understandable way for waste operators to improve their recycling processes and for consumers to make informed purchase choices.

Notifications should only cover articles with confirmed SVHCs on the Candidate List. ECHA is concerned about the submission of large notifications that points to the inclusion of irrelevant and redundant data.

Therefore, to safeguard that only articles containing SVHCs on the Candidate List are submitted, **ECHA will pause the processing of dossiers containing more than 1 000 components**. At this stage, ECHA will not prevent their submission (you will still get a submission number), but where needed, dossier submitters will be invited to improve the notification.

These measures should ensure that only relevant data is submitted to SCIP and in an understandable manner for waste operators and consumers.

To help companies build good SCIP dossiers, ECHA has prepared an easy guide with [Key tips for successful SCIP notifications](#).

Support available, delays may occur

ECHA has made a large amount of [material available](#) to support companies to fulfil their duties. For specific questions, we also provide a helpdesk service.

Please note however, that ECHA is currently facing a high workload due to the upcoming regulatory deadlines for SCIP and poison centre notifications, as well as the end of the transitional period for the UK's withdrawal from the EU. We will reply to you as soon as we have assessed your enquiry. However, response times may be longer than usual. We thank you for your understanding.

Finally, please note that due to the late high number of requests for the provision of system-to-system (S2S) keys, there might be some delays on the provision of the access.

Requests to access the S2S service can be made by contacting the ECHA Helpdesk at: http://comments.echa.europa.eu/comments/cms/Contact_S2S.aspx

With kind regards,
The SCIP team