

# REPORT ENES5 break-out sessions

BREAK-OUT SESSION	L Bottom Up Detergents
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# Summary of the approach

- Based on 14 Contributing Scenarios (CS) for professional uses and 14 readymade Generic Exposure Information Sheets (GEIS)
- CSs are result of mapping of uses in the sector
- Each GEIS contains conditions of safe use for that scenario



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# General Pros / Cons

- Sector specific as such (-)
- Does not remove formulators obligations to manually check eSDS (-)
- Relevant condensed information to end-users. Know your recipient. (+)
- The GEIS document may actually be read (+)
- Helps communication/understanding (+)
- Helps the whole supply chain by simplifying uses (+)
- Easy conversion to work place safety instructions (+-)



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## Applicability domain / limitations

- Currently sector specific
- 90 % of institutional uses covered (estimate to be tested)
- Limited to professional and industrial sector
- Applicable to all sectors with limited numbers of end uses



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## Minimum required information

- Extended SDS (available?) with Contributing Scenarios covered
- If not available, substance information is required to do your own assessment



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# Practical issues in application / work-around

- Updating of the documents, language versions
- Formulating mixtures of mixtures may create complexities (information scattered)

## Minimum required training

- Formulator: high/medium. Reading eSDS, principles of scaling.
- End-user: low
- Amount of formulator expertise required will decrease as consistency of SDS improves



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## Time required to develop the Safe use information

- Full automation difficult in the sector
- ES needs to be manually checked
- May require scaling or own assessment, which increases required time
- Communication with supplier may be time consuming
- If the approach is applied while waiting for registrant's coverage of all uses, is DU CSR reporting required?



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## Required actions to develop the method to operational status

- Testing with stable version
- Feedback from DUs and end-users to be evaluated
- Requires commitment of the sector

# General Conclusions and recommendations from the group

Real-life examples tested also from other sectors

- Use of ESCom phrases in GEIS
- Development at EU-level
- Approach will survive only with automated tool

Proposed follow-up action	Who should take the lead
Finalisation, publication	Detergent sector
Compare to other approaches	
Optimizing communication stream	
Development of IT tools	
Development of common format?	



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