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GHSTS offers advantages for Industry, Regulatory Authorities, and the Public

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Multi-national reviews of pesticide submissions facilitate a more efficient and cost effective regulatory process. Duplication of evaluative work is avoided.

In fact, the joint evaluation of dossiers brings together experts from several countries who provide peer review evaluations which allow the public to have greater confidence in the scientific conclusions used as the basis for the regulatory decisions.

GHSTS facilitates the exchange of information amongst regulatory authorities which could allow for approval of safer and more efficacious pesticides into the global market more rapidly than if each country were working completely independently.

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- Promotes harmonisation through the establishment of a single worldwide technical standard for all types of pesticide submissions.
- Supports the submission of a single dossier to multiple recipients, even if they have different regulatory requirements.
- Increases efficiency for preparing and processing Multi-National Reviews.
- Increases efficiency of regulatory processes and approvals.
- Version management for submissions and documents.
- Delivers structured data about the submission in XML format.

For more information visit:

www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/submission-transport-standard/

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Global Harmonised Submission Transport Standard (GHSTS)

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OECD Project on Harmonisation of
Electronic Submissions of Pesticide Dossiers

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Why GHSTS?

Every year new pesticides are introduced to the market. Before these new products can be made available they must be rigorously assessed by governments to ensure that they meet current health, environment and safety standards. Further, periodically existing registered pesticides must also be reviewed.

To simplify the pesticides submissions administrative process, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has developed one new standard acceptable for all based on and replacing the existing standards.

What is GHSTS?

The Global Harmonised Submission Transport Standard is a standardised set of technical specifications for assembling electronic files for pesticide submission packages published by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

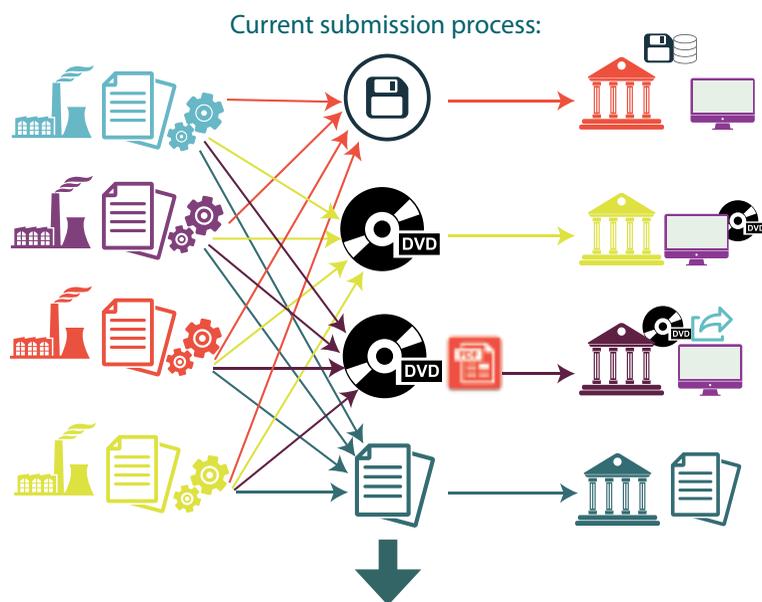
Ecosystem

To help both industry and regulatory authorities implement and support the use of the GHSTS, tools were developed by governments and private industry and made freely available.

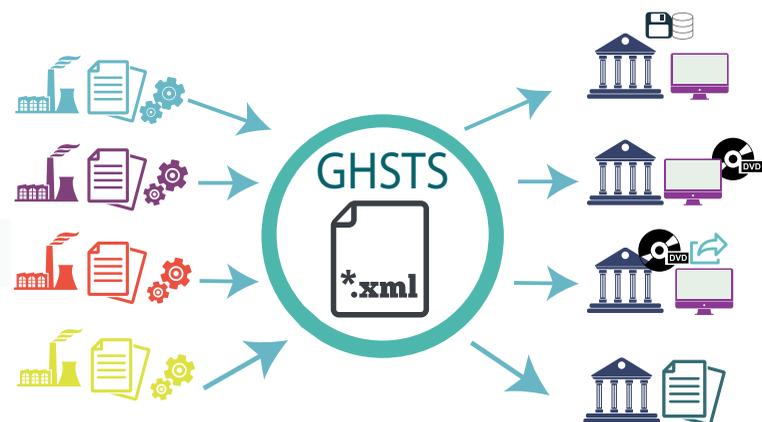
More information:

www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/submission-transport-standard/ghsts-downloads-description.htm

What we do



GHSTS develops one new standard acceptable for all based on and replacing the existing standards.



The development of this standard allows for easier submission and exchange of electronic data packages between industry and regulatory authorities as well as across all participating regulatory authorities.

Benefits

• For Small Companies:

- Manage Metadata and lifecycle information;
- Build better quality and complete submissions;
- Create and store submissions electronically.

• For Large Companies:

- Reduce duplication of efforts;
- Foster communication between Regulatory Authorities;
- Increase collaboration and work sharing which allows the use of a product in several countries.

• For Regulatory Authorities:

- Provide version management for submissions and documents without an electronic dossier system in place;
- A viewer tool allows to review electronic dossiers in a user-friendly way without an electronic dossier system in place;
- GHSTS is easy to implement in existing systems.

• For the public:

- Have greater confidence thanks to scientific conclusions used as the basis for the regulatory decisions.