Guidelines for Document Submission for OpenTox Conferences

Submitting Poster Abstracts:

1. Word count of approx 250-500 words including the author names and affiliations.
2. A Figure can be included to help in the communication.
3. Abstract should give background information, describe materials, methods and conclusions drawn from the results.
4. Please ensure complete listing and correct order of all (co-)authors, correct formatting and grammar.
5. Please indicate who is the presenting author.
6. Authors of accepted abstracts will be informed by us in a short time after submission of the acceptance of their posters for the conference.
7. Unless requested otherwise, poster abstracts will be published on the OpenTox website.

Example Abstract:

CLP Mix-Tool: A web-based estimation tool for classification, labelling and packaging (CLP) of mixtures under EU CLP Regulation

Jongwoon Kim[1,2*], Jiyi Jang[1], Sanghun Kim[1,2]

[1]*KIST Europe, Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Campus E 7.1, 66123 Saarbruecken, Germany*
[2]*Department of Energy and Environmental Engineering, University of Science and Technology, Campus E 7.1, 66123 Saarbruecken, Germany*

*E-mail contact: jwkim@kist-europe.de

Abstracts

Chemical industries in the EU have to classify and label mixtures, from 1 June 2015, according to the European regulation on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP). Previous related European system on hazard classification and labelling of chemical products, e.g., Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, were replaced by the CLP regulation to be aligned with the United Nations Globally Harmonised System (UN GHS).

Under the CLP, the classification of mixtures can be estimated on the basis of hazard information of mixture itself, similar mixtures, or components in a mixture. Component-based estimation approaches appear to be practically employed for the CLP estimation, due to the lack of toxicity test data on mixtures and chemical combinations. Accurate and timely CLP estimation is significant; however, the technical guidance document on CLP estimation algorithms for mixtures is complicated, and it requires expert judgement. This seems to be a burden especially to small and medium-sized enterprises. Therefore, in this study, CLP Mix-Tool, a web-based CLP estimation tool for mixtures was developed as an open software to support chemical industries to effectively comply with the CLP regulation.

Keywords: Chemical mixture; EU CLP; CLP estimation tool; a web-based tool

Publishing Printed Posters:

1. Important information should be readable from about 5 feet away.
2. Includes all author names and affiliations, acknowledgments, important references at top of poster.
3. Title is clearly viewable and draws interest.
4. Text together with tables, graphs and pictures is clear and to the point.
5. Use of bullets, numbering, and headlines for easy reading.
6. Effective use of graphics, color and fonts.
7. Consistent and clean layout.
8. Dimension should be approx 4' x 8' (120 cm x 240 cm). Posters will be mounted horizontally on usable space and be viewable for the duration of the conference.