



## A hierarchy for selecting OELs from different sources

Different countries, different OELs for same substance





External factors :

- sources used,
- growing scientific knowledge,
- OEL establishing methods,
- evolving hazard perception
- external influences.

What the “best” OEL in your situation.

Is ‘your’ OEL still the most ‘state of the art’?

DOHBase Compare: a solution

	NL-Xtend	EU-Xtend	UK-Xtend	FR-Xtend
				
Hierarchy	NL-legal > EU-BLV > EU-IOLV > HCN > SCOEL > DFG > ACGIH > UK-WEL > NIOSH > AIHA > NBOSH > VLEP	EU-BLV > EU-IOLV > SCOEL > HCN > NL-Legal > DFG > ACGIH > UK-WEL > NIOSH > AIHA > NBOSH > VLEP	UK-WEL > EU-BLV > EU-IOLV > HCN > SCOEL > NL-legal > DFG > ACGIH > NIOSH > AIHA > NBOSH > VLEP	FR-legal (VLEP) > EU-BLV > EU-IOLV > HCN > SCOEL > NL-Legal > DFG > ACGIH > UK-WEL > NIOSH > AIHA > NBOSH