

# The alignment of parallel OH tools

An IOHA project?

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# Agenda

- The Occupational Hygiene Toolbox
- Parallel tools
- Alignment initiative
- Roles of NVvA and IOHA

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## On the Strength and Validity of Hazard Banding

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# OH toolbox exposure assessment in the 70-s



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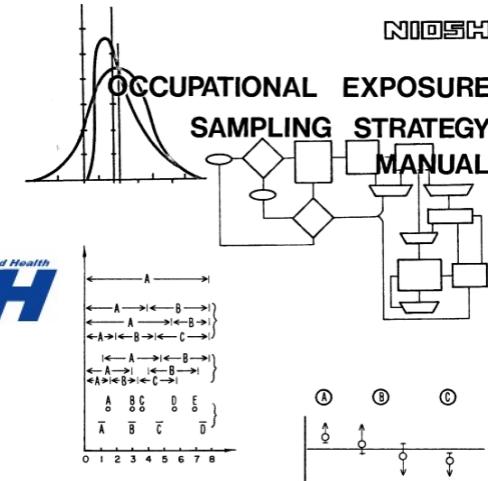


- OELV
- Health hazard classification
- Hazard Banding
- CB based Models
- Exposure assessment strategies
- Measurement methods
- Compliance testing
- Handling Mixtures



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# DOHSBase OELV hierarchy

**Legal compliance**  
limits with technical  
and/or economical  
feasibility:  

- EU BLV,
- UK WEL
- Ge TRGS900
- Fr VLEP
- OSHA PEL

**Health based only**  
SCOEL, DECOS, DFG, ACGIH-TLV (>1996), NIOSH-REL ( $\geq 2013$ )

**Health based, with stakeholder influence**  
AGS, NIOSH-REL(<2013), EU-IOLV, Corporate, ECETOC, ORAS/WEEL, ACGIH-TLV(<1996)  
WGD/DECOS

**Default factor. Prescriptive, process based**  
DNEL, Dutch Health Council Gr2000-15/OSH

**Hazard Banding**  
Kick-off levels, Control Banding concentration ranges, Generic Exposure Values

**Generic**  
single endpoint MTD & RD50, QSAR, structural activity TTC, read across, expert judgment (Nano)

Epidemiology ->

Data rich ->

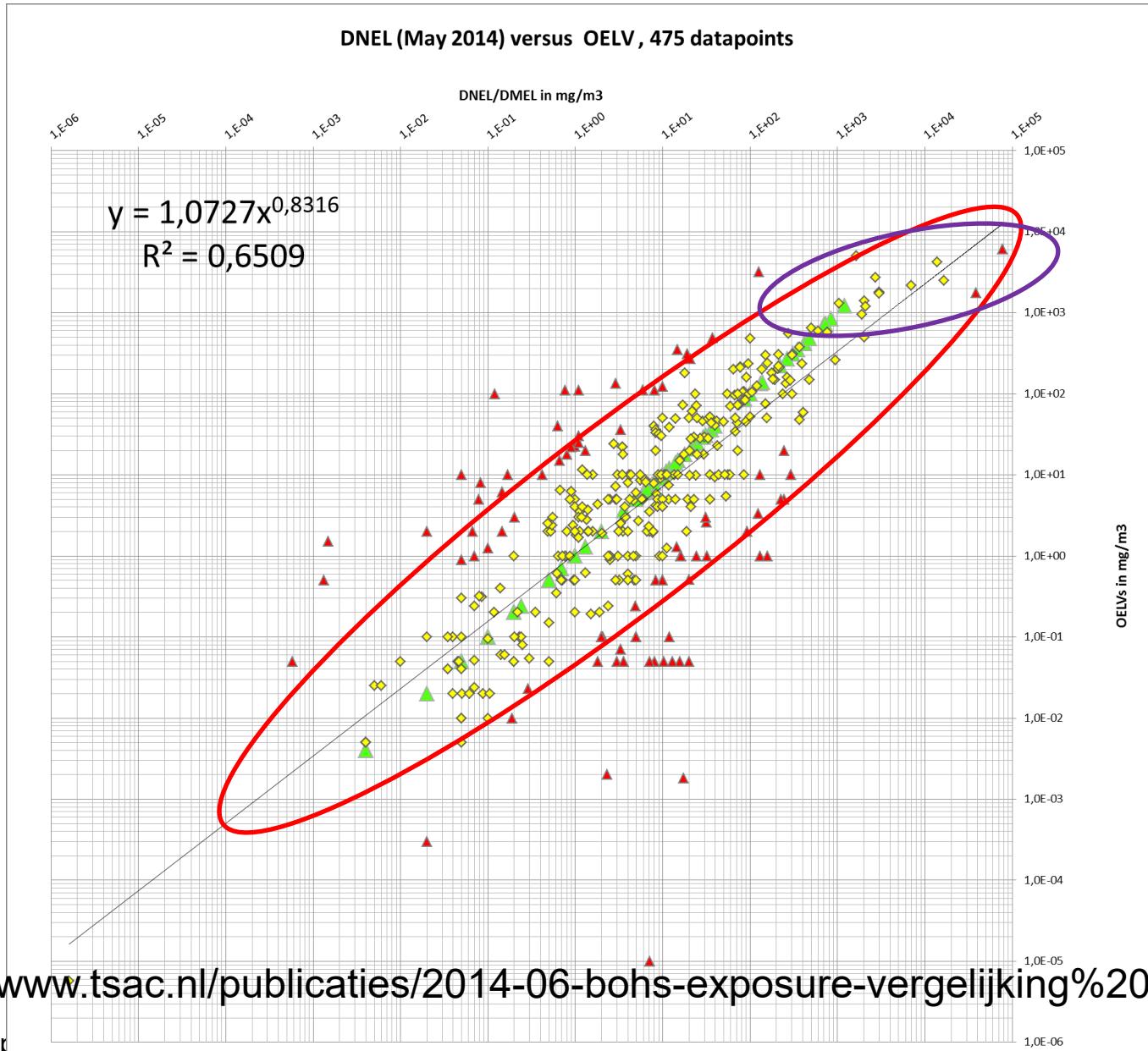
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# OELV variability (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

substance	Gr	UK-WEL	ACGIH TLV	SCOEL	DFG	DNEL	OARS WEEL
Maleic anhydride 108-31-6	No value	3	0,01	-	0,41	0,4	-
Diisobutylene (DIB) 25167-70-8	-	-	-	-	-	14.7	344
Cumene 98-82-8	-	-	246	No data	200	100	-
Ethanol 64-17-5	1300	-	1884	-	960	950	-

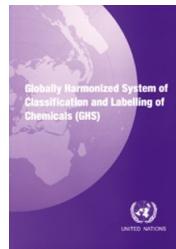
OELV 90%-range: 0.001 through 1000 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
**Red: based on socio-economic feasibility**

# DNEL vs OELV



# Health Hazard classifications

- OELV
- Health hazard
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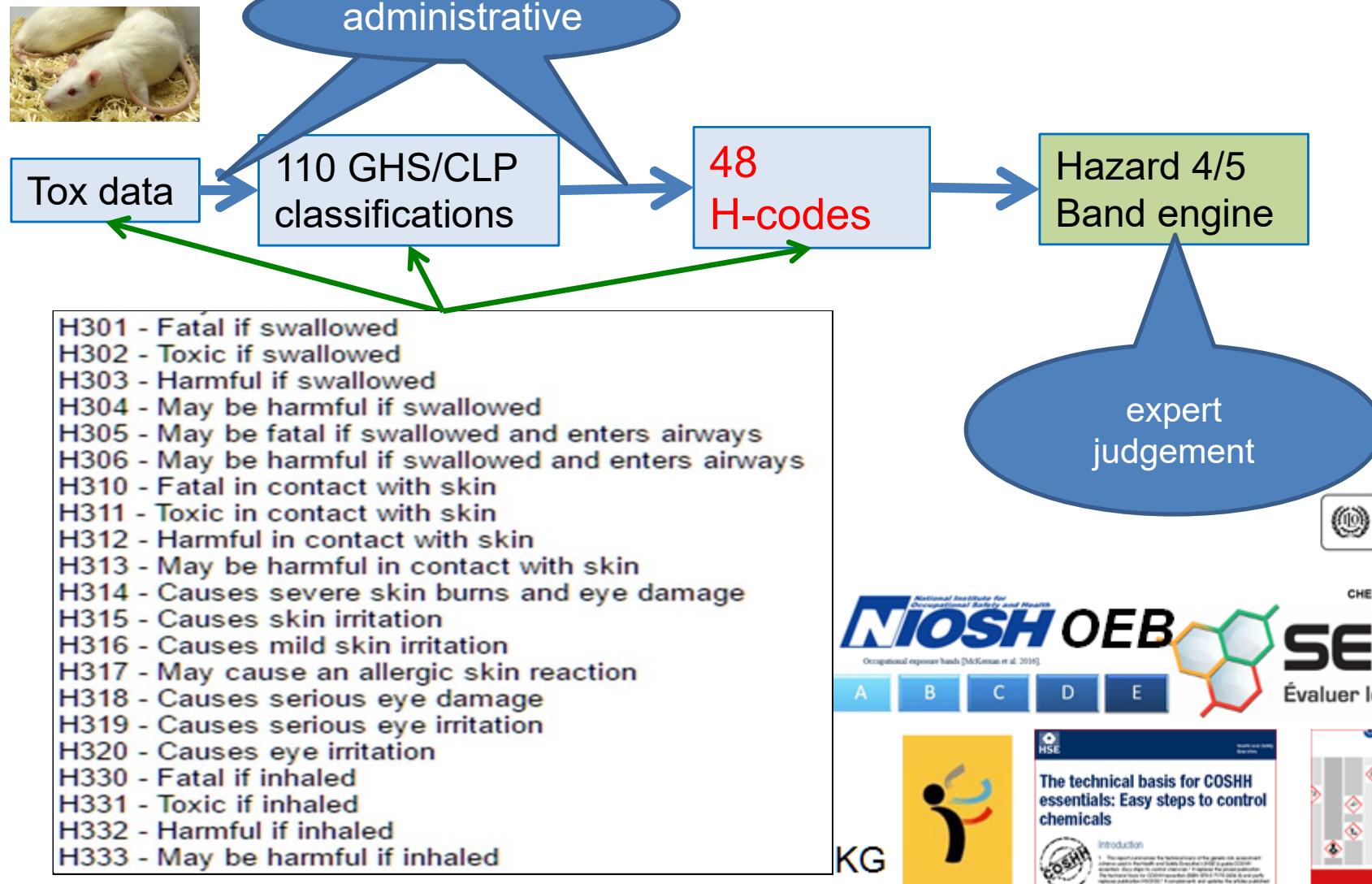
Enterprises SDS

# *Fancy toys for IH girls & boys*

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# The development of a Hazard Band engine



# 5 bands HB-engine

hazard band #	GHS/CLP health hazard H/EUH-codes, REACH Annex IV
 E/5	EU070 (Tox) 340, 341, 350(i) (Carc1, Mut1) 334 (S)
D/4	300, 310, 330, 372 (Tox1/2) 351, 360 <sub>xy</sub> , 361, 362 (Carc2,Repro1) EUH070 (Irritant, Corrosive)
C/3	301, 311, 331, 314, 370, 373 (Tox3) 317, 318 , 335, EUH071 (Irritant, Corrosive)
B/2	302, 312, 332, 371 (Tox4)
 A/1	303, 313, 333(Tox5) 315, 319, 316, 320 (Irritant) 304, 305 (Aspiration hazard) 336 (Tox) , EUH066 (solvent effect) REACH Annex IV non-hazardous

# Allocation of H-codes in 4 HB-engines

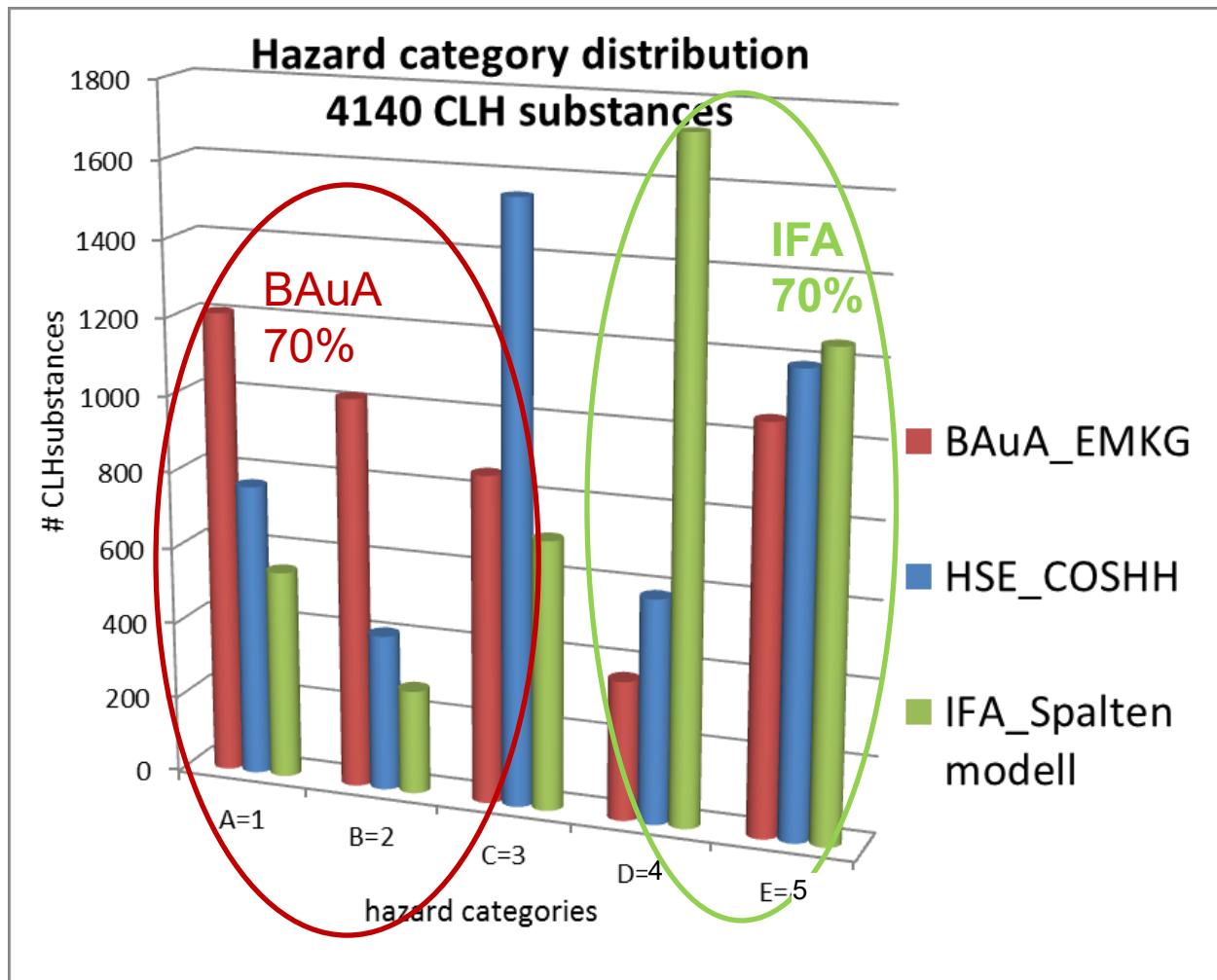
Hazard band	DGUV IFA Spaltenmodell	HSE COSHH	BAUA EMKG (inhalation)*	Solvay OEB
E/5	300, 310, 330 (Tox) 340, 350, 350i (CM) EU032 (Tox gas release)	340, 341, 350(i) (CM) 334 (S) EU070 (Tox)	340, 350, 350i (CM) <b>360<sub>F</sub></b> (R)	372 (Tox) 340, 350 (CM) 334 (ICS)
D/4	301, 311, 331, 370, 372 (Tox) 341, 351, <b>360<sub>xy</sub></b> (CMR) EUH029, EUH031 (Tox gas release) 317, 334, 318, EUH070 (ICS)	300, 310, 330, 372 (Tox) 351, <b>360<sub>xy</sub></b> , 361, 362 (CR)	<b>300, 330, 372</b> (Tox) <b>360<sub>D</sub></b> (R) EUH032 (Tox gas release)	<b>300, 310, 330</b> ; 370, 373 (Tox) 314 (+ cat A), EUH071 (ICS), 341, 351, <b>360<sub>xy</sub></b> (CMR)
C/3	302, 312, 332 (Tox) 314 (pH ≥ 11,5, pH ≤ 2), 371, EUH071 361 <sub>f/d</sub> , 373, 362 non-toxic gases which may cause asphyxiation	301, 311, 331, 314, 370, 373 (Tox) 317, 318, <b>335</b> , EUH071 (IC)	301, 331, 314, 370, 371, 373 (Tox) 334 (S) 341, 351, 361f/d (CMR) EUH031 (Tox gas release)	301, 311, 331; 371 (Tox) 304, EUH070 (lung, eye damage) 314 cat B and C, 317, 318, <b>335</b> (ICS) 361, 362 (R & Lact)
B/2	315, 319, <b>335</b> , ** (I) 304, EUH066, 336 (solvents) ***	302, 312, 332, 371 (Tox)	302, 332 (Tox) 318 (C)	302, 312, 332, 336 (Tox) 315, 319, EUH066 (I)
A/1	substances which experience shows to be harmless (e.g. water, sugar, paraffin etc.)	303, 313, 333 (GHS Tox 4) 315, 316, (GHS) 319, 320 (I) 304, 305 (Aspiration) 336, EUH066 (solvents) and all H-numbers not otherwise listed	319, <b>335</b> (I) 336 (solvent) 304 (Aspiration) Non health hazard H-statement codes	303, 313, 333 (GHS Tox 4) 305 (ICS) 316 (GHS-> noCLP), 320 (GHS eye irr 2b->CLP 319)

# HB-engines variability

Substance	CLH H-codes	Band# per HB-engine		
		IFA	COSHH	EMKG
Maleic anhydride 108-31-6	H302 H314 <b>H334</b> H317	4	5	3
Diisobutylene (DIB) 25167-70-8	<b>H304</b> H336	2	1	1
Cumene 98-82-8	H304 <b>H335</b>	2	3	1
Ethanol 64-17-5	(CLH H225) (IARC 1)	-	-	-

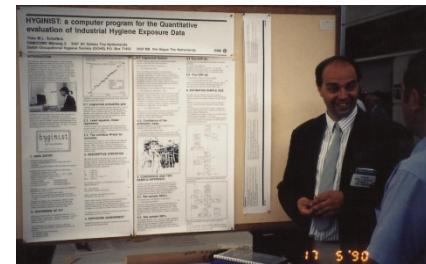
In red: the H-code determining the band #  
 Band# determines control regime

# Comparing 3 Hazard Banding Engines



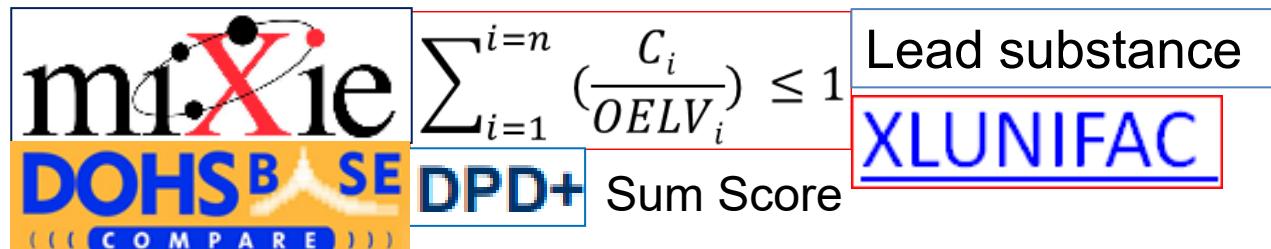
# *Compliance testing tools*

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# *Mixture tools*

- OELV
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- Mixtures



# Summary and conclusions

- From poverty (70-s) to wealth
- Parallel tools with different outcome:
  - OELV's of the same hierarchy
  - Hazard banding
  - CB based models
- Confusing and shopping
- Damaging IH effectiveness & reputation
- International alignment approach

# Alignment recommendations

- Communicate and find support within WHO/OECD/ILO/EU/ECHA...
- Motivate key players/stakeholders to take action
- Bring key players/stakeholders together (IOHA 2018)
- Alignment Award
- Alignment ambassador
- Combine existing inventories of tools

# KAHOOT questions

1. Inherent principles of occupational hygiene, or more specific 'intrinsic chemical hazard properties', do differ between countries/cultures
  - Yes/no
  
2. Safe working with chemicals worldwide is hampered by the large number of tools developed by (inter)national bodies without mutual alignment.
  - Yes/no

# KAHOOT questions

3. Victims of the lack of alignment are (>1 tick is possible)
  - SME's
  - Workers world wide
  - International operating Industrial hygienist & enterprises
  - All of the above

# KAHOOT questions

4. Which organisation(s) should take the initiative to promote the alignment of IH tools?
  - Bilbao Institute (for EU)
  - WHO ILO
  - ISSA
  - IOHA

*Thanks!  
Questions & suggestions?*

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