



# **Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (SUD) user guide**



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# 1 Introduction

The [Directive 2009/128/EC](#) aims to **achieve a sustainable use of pesticides in the EU** by reducing the risks and impacts of pesticide use on human health and the environment and promoting the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and of alternative approaches or techniques, such as non-chemical alternatives to pesticides.

EU countries have drawn up National Action Plans to implement the range of actions set out in the Directive. The main actions relate to training of users, advisors and distributors of pesticides, inspection of pesticide application equipment, the prohibition of aerial spraying, limitation of pesticide use in sensitive areas, and information and awareness raising about pesticide risks.

EU countries must also promote Integrated Pest Management, for which, general principles are laid down in Annex III to the Directive.

The main purpose of this web-portal is to **provide key information on the sustainable use of pesticides and links to relevant information contained on official websites in the Member States**. The presence or absence of links to relevant areas are at the discretion of the Member States concerned. Member States are responsible for ensuring that linked sites are comprehensive, complete, accurate and up to date.



## NOTE

The Commission assumes no responsibility for linked external sites over which the Commission services have no control.

More information is available here: [Sustainable use of pesticides \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu).

## 2 Request access to the restricted area of the platform

To request access to the restricted area of the platform, please follow these steps:

1. You need an [EU Login \(ECAS\)](#) account with two factor authentication enabled. In case you do not have one, please follow the instructions for creating an account [here](#).
2. Once you have a valid and working EU login profile with two factor authentication enabled, you are ready to request access to SUD by **sending an email** to [SANTE-SUD-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-SUD-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu).  
In the email, provide the following information:
  - First name
  - Name
  - Email address (the one that is linked to the EU Login)
  - Organisation
  - Country
  - Any necessary comment
3. The related unit in DG for Health and Food Safety will be informed and will approve or reject your request.
4. You will then receive an informative email.

# 3 Getting started

Go to the [Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive \(SUD\)](#) platform.

When the SUD platform landing page loads, you will see the list of published records available.

From this page, you can also access to the **restricted area**, where you can **manage** your records.

## 3.1 Manage SUD records

To **create**, **edit** or **delete** a record, click **Manage SUD (restricted)**.

### Sustainable Use of Pesticides

Directive 2009/128/EC aims to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides in the EU by reducing the risks and impacts of pesticide use on environment and promoting the use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and of alternative approaches or techniques, such as non-pesticides. EU countries have drawn up National Action Plans to implement the range of actions set out in the Directive. The main actors are users, advisors and distributors of pesticides, inspection of pesticide application equipment, the prohibition of aerial spraying, limitation of pesticide use in sensitive areas, and information and awareness raising about pesticide risks. EU countries must also promote Integrated Pest Management. General principles are laid down in Annex III to the Directive. The main purpose of this web-portal is to provide key information on the pesticides and links to relevant information contained on official websites in the Member States. The presence or absence of links to relevant information is at the discretion of the Member States concerned. Member States are responsible for ensuring that linked sites are necessarily complete, accurate or up to date. The Commission assumes no responsibility for linked external sites over which the Commission services have no control. Information is available here: [Sustainable use of pesticides \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu).

Manage SUD (restricted)

**Search the SUD**

<b>Filter on member state:</b>	<b>Submission date from:</b>	<b>Submission date to:</b>	<b>Filter on area:</b>
<input type="text" value="All member states"/>	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/>	<input type="text" value="dd/mm/yyyy"/>	<input type="text" value="All areas"/>

### 3.1.1 Create a new record

To **create a new record** follow these steps:

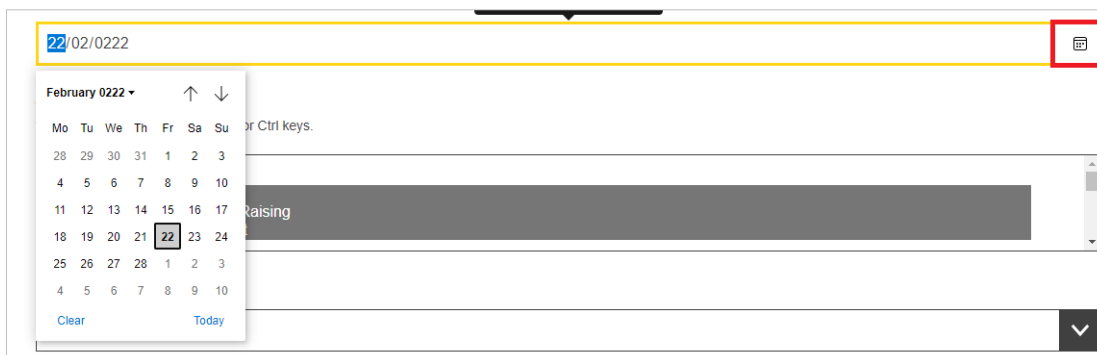
1. Click **Create new**:

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Back to public list

Create new


2. A new page will open asking for the following details:
  - a. Country (choose from the drop-down list)
  - b. Link url
  - c. Link name
  - d. Description
  - e. Original publication date (type the date or select it using the calendar icon)




- f. Areas

 **NOTE**  
To select multiple values click Shift or Ctrl + options to be selected.

- g. Status (choose from the drop-down list)

 **IMPORTANT**  
If you select the status **Published**, the record will be **available** on the public list.  
  
If you select the status **Draft**, the record will only be available in the restricted area to users from your own Member State and to Commission staff.

 **NOTE**  
The fields marked with a red asterisk are mandatory.

3. Once you are done, click **Save** at the bottom of the page.



4. A success message and the details of the record created will appear:

Success Close   
 The new SUD has been created.

### Detail of a Sustainable Use of Pesticides from *Luxembourg*

<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.www.www">http://www.www.www</a>
<b>Submission date</b>	2023-07-25
<b>Description</b>	test
<b>Areas</b>	- <i>Advisory Services</i>
<b>Link name</b>	
<b>Original publication date</b>	2023-07-06
<b>Submitted by</b>	
<b>Version</b>	1
<b>Status</b>	Draft

### 3.1.2 Edit a record

To **edit a record**, follow these steps:

1. Go to the list of records of the restricted area:

Back to public list
Create new







Show 10 entries Search:

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link
	1	<i>Published</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>shanama</i>	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
	1	<i>Draft</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>shanama</i>	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
	2	<i>Draft</i>	<i>Austria</i>	<i>WOLF Michael</i>	2017-10-11	<a href="https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/">https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/</a>

2. Click on the edit icon:

Back to public list Create new

Show 10 entries Search:

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link
 	1	Published	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	1	Draft	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	2	Draft	Austria	WOLF Michael	2017-10-11	<a href="https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/">https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/</a>

- All the fields will become editable and you can perform the necessary changes. Once you are done, click **Update**.

Areas  
to select multiple values, use Shift or Ctrl keys.

Advisory Services  
CA Contact Points  
Information and Awareness Raising  
**Integrated Pest Management**  
National Action Plans

Status  
Published

**Update** Back to list

- The version number will be updated:

✔ **Success** Close ✕



A new version of the SUD has been created.

### Detail of a Sustainable Use of Pesticides from Austria

Link	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
Submission date	2023-06-16
Description	Test
Areas	- Integrated Pest Management
Link name	Test
Original publication date	2023-06-16
Submitted by	shanama
<b>Version</b>	<b>2</b>
Status	Draft



Show 10 entries Search:

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link
 	2	Draft	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>



## NOTE

If you change the status from *Draft* to *Publish*, the record will become visible on the public list.







### 3.1.3 Delete a record

To delete a record follow these steps:

1. Go to the list of records of the restricted area:







[Back to public list](#) [Create new](#)

Show 10 entries Search:

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link
 	1	Published	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	1	Draft	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	2	Draft	Austria	WOLF Michael	2017-10-11	<a href="https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/">https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/</a>

2. Click on the delete icon:

Show 10 entries Search:

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link
 	2	Draft	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	1	Draft	Austria	shanama	2023-06-16	<a href="https://warndienst.lko.at/">https://warndienst.lko.at/</a>
 	2	Draft	Austria	WOLF Michael	2017-10-11	<a href="https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/">https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/</a>



3. You will be asked to confirm your action by clicking on the **Delete** button.

Please confirm the deletion of this record.

<b>Link</b>	<a href="https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/">https://www.warndienst-pflanzengesundheit.at/warndienst/</a>
<b>Submission date</b>	2017-10-11
<b>Description</b>	Zielsetzung des Geschäftsfeldes sind einwandfreie landwirtschaftliche Betriebsmittel einschließlich Futtermittel zur Ernährungssicherung und Sicherung der Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der landwirtschaftlichen Produktion in Österreich.
<b>Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Advisory Services</li><li>- Information and Awareness Raising</li><li>- Integrated Pest Management</li><li>- Pesticide Application Management</li><li>- Training and Certification of Operators</li></ul>
<b>Link name</b>	Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit - test
<b>Original publication</b>	2023-06-02

4. Once the record is deleted, a success message will appear:

 **Success** Close 

This SUD deleted.



## NOTE

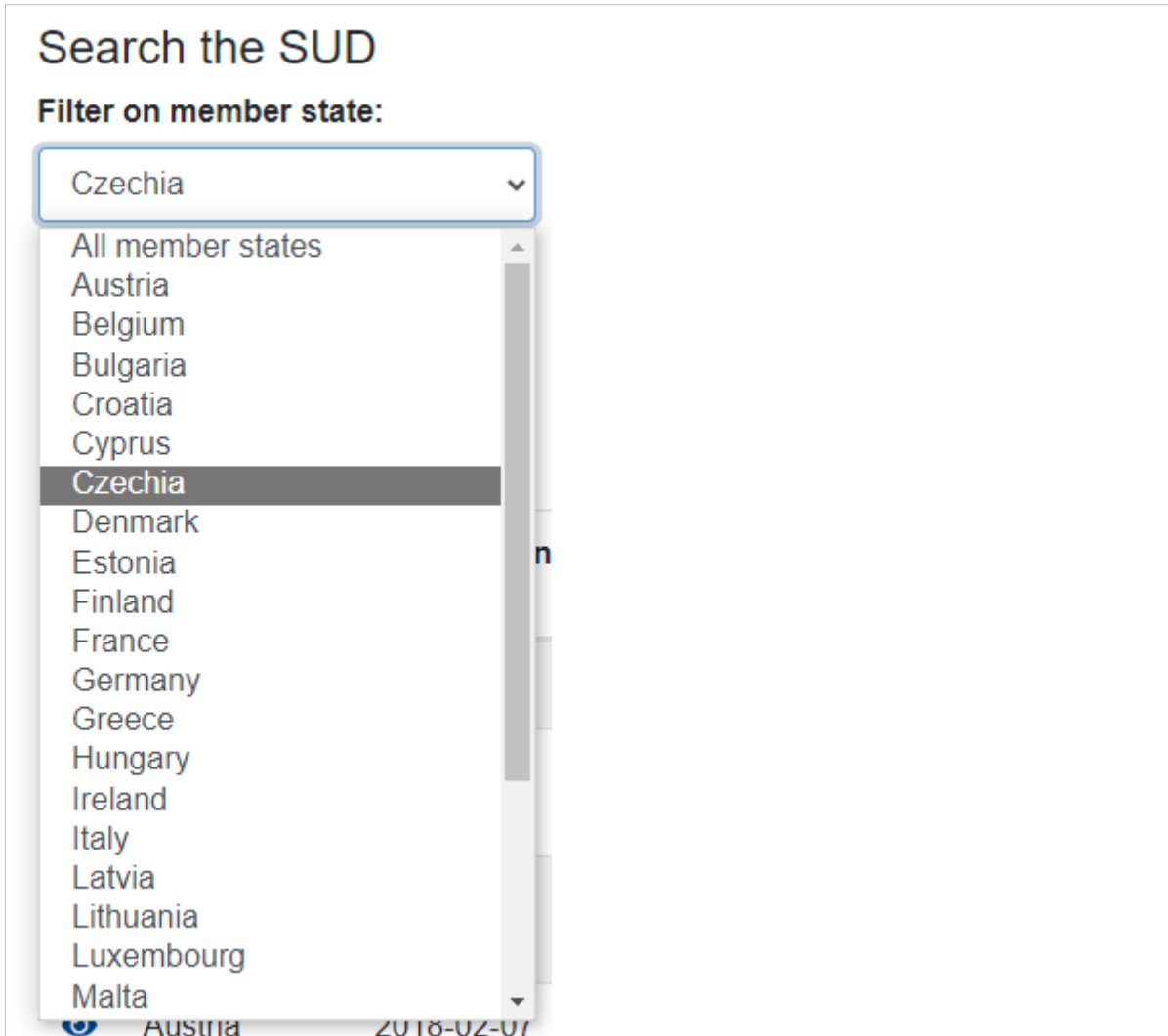
The record will no longer be available on the public or restricted lists.

It is not possible to retrieve a deleted record.

## 4 Search SUD records

You can search SUD records on the **public list** using different filters:

- **Member State:** choose the country from the drop-down list:



The screenshot shows a search interface titled "Search the SUD". Under the heading "Filter on member state:", there is a dropdown menu. The menu is currently open, showing a list of member states. "Czechia" is selected and highlighted in a dark grey bar. Other visible options include "All member states", "Austria", "Belgium", "Bulgaria", "Croatia", "Cyprus", "Denmark", "Estonia", "Finland", "France", "Germany", "Greece", "Hungary", "Ireland", "Italy", "Latvia", "Lithuania", "Luxembourg", and "Malta". Below the dropdown, a partial view of a table is visible, showing "Austria" and the date "2018-02-07".




### NOTE

You can select only one country at a time.

- **Submission date from:** enter the date manually or choose it using the calendar icon:

**Submission date from:**

dd/mm/yyyy 


July 2023 ↑ ↓

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Clear Today

- **Submission date to:** enter the date manually or choose it using the calendar icon:

**Submission date to:**

dd/mm/yyyy 

July 2023 ↑ ↓

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Clear Today

- **Areas:** choose the national indicator from the drop-down list.

**Filter on areas:**

National Indicators ▼

**All areas**

- Advisory Services
- CA Contact Points
- Information and Awareness Raising
- Integrated Pest Management
- National Action Plans
- National Indicators
- National Laws on SUD
- National Targets
- Harmonised Risk Indicators
- Pesticide Application Management
- Progress Reports
- Reviews
- Training and Certification of Operators
- Updates of NAPs
- Templates: Certificates of Competence
- Professional Users/Distributors/Advisors



**NOTE**

You can select only one national indicator at a time.

To have all national indicators displayed on the list, select *All areas*.



**TIP**

You can combine different filters to perform your search.

To **search** a SUD record, follow these steps:

1. Go to the **public list** and choose the relevant filters to apply to your search:

Search the SUD

<p><b>Filter on member state:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Czechia ▼</div>	<p><b>Submission date from:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">dd/mm/yyyy <span style="float: right;">📅</span></div>	<p><b>Submission date to:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">dd/mm/yyyy <span style="float: right;">📅</span></div>	<p><b>Filter on areas:</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Integrated Pest Management ▼</div>
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2. Once you are done, click **Filter.**:

Search the SUD

Filter on member state:  Submission date from:  Submission date to:  Filter on areas:

**Filter**

3. The system will present the relevant results:

Search the SUD

Filter on member state:  Submission date from:  Submission date to:  Filter on areas:

**Filter**

Show  entries Search:

Member state	Submission date	Description	Areas
Czechia	2017-10-09	<a href="#">Visit the website</a>	- Integrated Pest Management

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

Previous **1** Next

4. To open the record, click on the view icon:

Show  entries

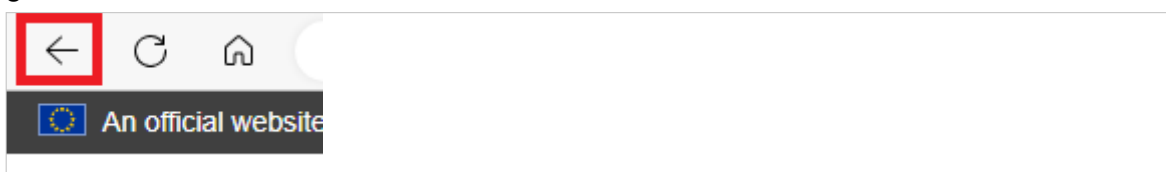
Member state	Submission date	Description	Areas
Czechia	2017-10-09	<a href="#">Visit the website</a>	- Integrated Pest Management

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

**IMPORTANT**  
In the **restricted list**, to open a record, click on version number.

Actions	Version	Status	Member state	Submitted By	Submitted Date	Link	Link name	Description
	<b>1</b>	Published	Slovenia	KOPRIVNIKAR BOBEK Milena	2018-02-27	<a href="https://www.tvr.si/">https://www.tvr.si/</a>	Integrated Pest Management	National webpages / IPM
	1	Published	Slovenia	KOPRIVNIKAR BOBEK Milena	2017-11-02	<a href="http://agromet.mkgp.gov.si/pp/">http://agromet.mkgp.gov.si/pp/</a>	Public Plant Health Service	Forecasting and warning service

5. To go back to the list of filtered results, click at the top of your screen on the arrow to go back:



If you click **Back to list** at the bottom of the page, you will go back to the full list of records.

6. You can use the **free text search box** to refine your search:

Search the SUD

Filter on member state: Austria

Submission date from: dd/mm/yyyy

Submission date to: dd/mm/yyyy

Filter on areas: All areas

Filter

Show 10 entries

Search:



**IMPORTANT**

In the restricted list, only the free text search box is available for searching.

Back to public list Create new

Show 10 entries

Search:

Actions Version Status Member state Submitted By Submitted Date Link Link name Descriptor

7. You can change the number of entries displayed on each page:

Show 10 entries

10  
25  
50  
100

Submission date

Austria 2023-06-16

8. You can organise the results alphabetically or by date by clicking on the arrow next to each filter:

Show 10 entries

Member state Submission date Description Areas

Austria 2023-06-16 Test Integrated



### IMPORTANT

The **restricted list** has a different set of filters:

- a. Version
- b. Status
- c. Member state
- d. Submitted by
- e. Submitted date
- f. Link
- g. Link name
- h. Description
- i. Publication date
- j. Areas

9. At the bottom of the page, you can see how many results were retrieved and how many records there are in total.

Showing 10 entries Search: test

Member state	Submission date	Description	Areas
<a href="#">Austria</a>	2023-06-16	<a href="#">Test</a>	- Integrated Pest Management
<a href="#">Belgium</a>	2023-07-24	<a href="#">test</a>	- Reviews

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries (filtered from 311 total entries) Previous 1 Next



