

Extract from ECHA Questions and Answers about SIEFS.

MoCon is following this guidance about adding a 'similar substance' and then merging the SIEFS.

▼ 19. Do you think you are in the wrong pre-SIEF?

A useful tool when looking for a more suitable SIEF is the *list of pre-registered substances* which is available at <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/information-on-chemicals/pre-registered-substances>. This list contains all pre-registered substances, with the available identifiers such as EC number, CAS number and chemical name with synonyms.

Once you have found a more suitable or more specific identifier for your substance (which is then considered as "another" substance by REACH-IT), you can use REACH-IT to view the pre-SIEF of this "other" substance. For this, you need to update your pre-registration by adding this "other" substance in the "similar substances" tab. From the pre-SIEF page of your substance, you will then be able to navigate to the pre-SIEF page of this "other" substance. As you will not be listed as a member of this pre-SIEF automatically, you will have to take the initiative and get in contact with the pre-registrants therein to explain that you wish to join the SIEF of the "other" substance.

You can find further information regarding this topic in the "Getting Started in SIEF" document at http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/17095/na_09_08_getting_started_in_sief_20090424_en.pdf

For further information on SIEF issues we invite you to visit our SIEF section at the ECHA website <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/regulations/reach/substance-registration/substance-information-exchange-fora>, specially the related document "SIEF - Key principles".