

09.23.24 IC2 Database WG Meeting Notes – CHAD

Reviewed database options and historical background

The group decided that there is no need to do the 50k quote as it focuses on cold fusion mainly

New database through AWS vs an IC2 functional excel

- AWS has a monthly fee and then a fee for ERG to maintain it
- AWS for HPCDS is 10k a year and ERG is 30k. However, HPCDS is way larger and more complex than CHAD and AWS has different categories on data.
- States pay for this maintenance. If funding stopped, o&m fees would still be present.

What capabilities do we want?

- Do we want states to be able to access or just IC2
- What does this cost look like – we can ask ERG in the meantime
- Excel is editable by others because it's in a different SharePoint however the link is within IC2's backend

Who is the audience?

- Ideally all businesses in the cosmetic sector help all the small businesses easily access this database.
- For folks who don't have a toxicologist or a chemist

Preferences and Need

- We need to decide who we want to work with. What is a reasonable budget? How do we make it simple and as accessible/user friendly as possible. A simple database is all that's needed. Publicly available. [Example.](#)
- This is an additive system that hosts public data

Possible funding options

- <https://www.saferchemistryimpactfund.org/news/first-rfp>
- How could we make this a dynamic proposal?
- How can we collaborate together on this grant application?

Wrap Up

Use the excel for now and discuss it's design. Look into how much a new simple database could cost. Look into the grant application. Collaborate over email and then have another meeting in about a month's time.