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NEW - FINAL EVENT: Save the date!

What we are doing?

FNS-Cloud will launch a first-generation 'food cloud', federating existing and emerging datasets and develop new services to support re-use by researchers.

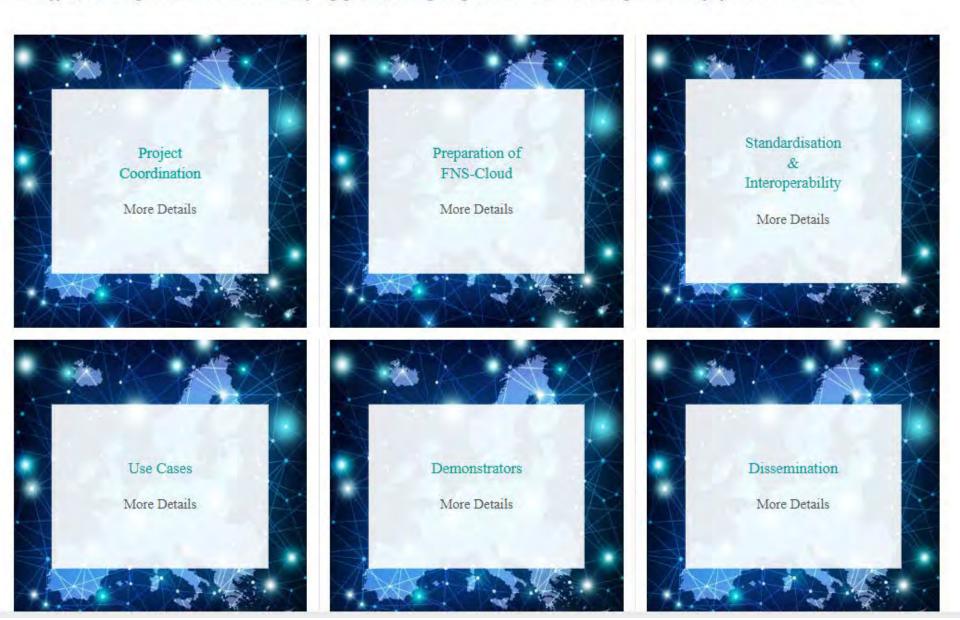
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FNS-Cloud Activities

Realising FNS-Cloud is organised into nine activities structured around technical implementation, use cases and demonstrators, which will test FNS-Cloud Services, and support, delivering dissemination and community engagement, training and governance. Others are management of the project and research ethics.



Agri-food demonstrators Risk assessment – Total Diet Studies (TDS), Foods & Mixtures



Aim:

 Deploy and test FNS Demonstrators for agri-food risk assessment using FNS-Cloud Services

Deliverable:

- Develop demonstrator tools:
 - High-end users: Monte Carlo Risk Assessment (MCRA) app to assess exposure from Total Diet Study (TDS) data with consumption data from the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium
- Training and Cloud service for academia and industry



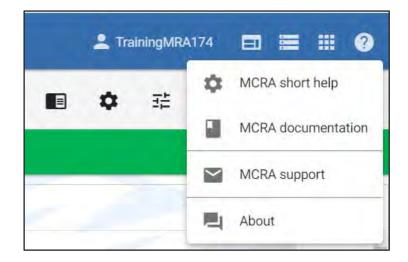


- Standardisation of TDS input data of three countries NL, DE and BE to ensure applicability in several countries
- Harmonized approach using codes and standard formats agreed by the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and EU Member States for food safety
- MCRA TDS Demonstrator available in the Azure cloud
- Training materials for users (community of practice)
- Contact MCRA



Demonstrator and helpdesk

- Overview data formats and standard data templates can be downloaded
- More training materials for risk assessment



- Support might be organized in user groups (community of practice)

 community of practice that might wish to work as TDS centres
 user groups that might be interested for other reasons
- Interested in future trainings sent a mail to MCRA support or contact RIVM



Content

Lecture 1: international interest in Total Diet Studies (TDS)

Lecture 2: risk assessment based on TDS data

Lecture 3: TDS applied in Belgium for training courses of students (community of practice)

Hands-on training: how MCRA is used in a harmonized TDS approach



Lecture 1: international interest in Total Diet Studies



National Institute for Public Health and the Environment Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

Content lecture 1

- What is a Total Diet Study?
- Why is it important at the international level?
- EU project TDS
- FNS-Cloud project





EFSA – FAO – WHO guidance TDS



JOINT GUIDANCE OF EFSA, FAO AND WHO

Towards a harmonised Total Diet Study approach: a guidance document¹

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma, Italy^{2, 3}

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Rome, Italy

World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/j.efsa.2011.2450





EU funded project Total Diet Study

- Collaborative 4 –year research project
- Funded by European Commission within 7th Framework programme
- Conducted from 2012 2016
- Coordinator:

French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES)

http://www.tds-exposure.eu/



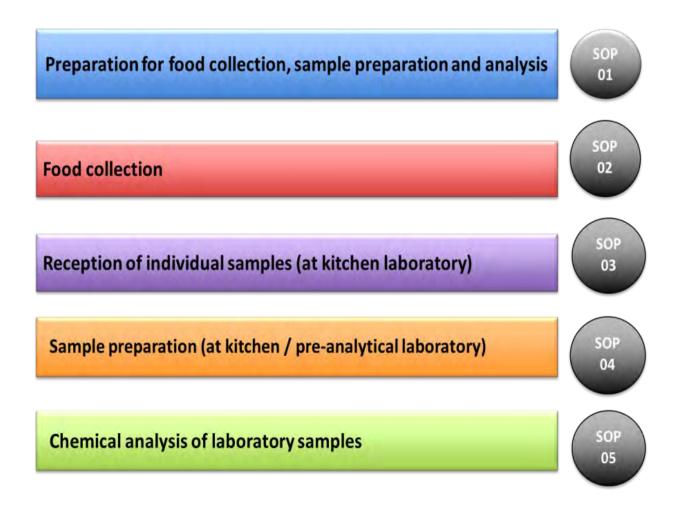
Objective: harmonisation

Harmonization of TDS method

- Preparation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) to assure quality and consistency of TDS
- 2. Testing feasibility of SOPs in practice via a pilot study
- 3. Use of the same exposure assessment software to assess the exposure to several contaminants



Standard Operating Procedures



Pilot study (1)

- By conducting a TDS in Czech Republic, Germany, Finland, Iceland and Portugal
- Based on the defined SOPs
 Slightly modified to reflect different conditions in countries: procedures were harmonized
- 2014-2015



Fifth WHO-TDS workshop Seoul



Workshop report: here

Workshop conclusions

Conclusion:

- Harmonised food classification system such as the European FoodEx system is important
- MCRA was successfully used to calculate exposure levels and to produce comparable numeric and graphical output



Total Diet Studies - 6th International Workshop in Berlin

Worldwide exchange on planning, implementation and experiences with TDS

The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) and the World Health Organization (WHO) hosted the "6th International



Workshop on Total Diet Studies (TDS)" on 10 and 11 October 2022. At the conference, countries from all over the world presented results and latest developments in the field of TDS.

The event was preceded by a four-day online tutorial on planning and conducting these studies, organised by 20 representatives of countries, planning to conduct their own TDS in the future took part.



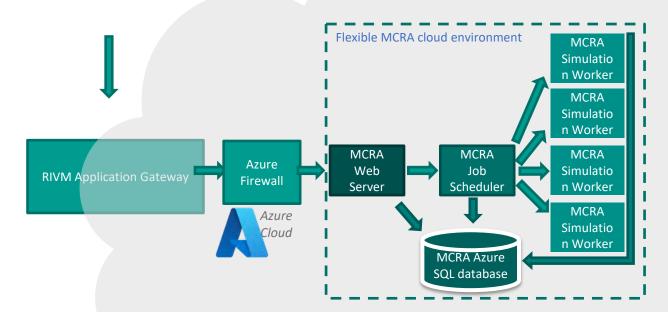


- WHO-BfR-TDS training was well received and participants (TDS centres) showed interest in community of practice using MCRA
- Training materials for teachers and academia (community of practice)
- MCRA TDS Demonstrator in the Azure cloud
 - How to deal with flexible use (e.g. class of students once a year)
 - Cloud resources



MCRA cloud architecture and url

mcra-training.rivm.nl





Overview MCRA in the Cloud



- Deliver a flexible MCRA environment for training purposes
- This MCRA environment can be set up and removed in a short time
- Training MCRA accounts are created automatically
- Can be used in training classes
- Use conditions to be agreed



Lecture 3. TDS applied in Belgium for understanding exposure to Nickel



National Institute for Public Health and the Environment Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport





Relevance of Nickel as potential food safety hazard?

• A risk assessment of EFSA in 2015 stated that the occurrence of nickel in the diet is worrying for the general European population and for Ni-sensitive individuals (EFSA, 2015)





Risk assessment

- Comparison of calculated exposure with TDI of 13 µg/kg bw/day
- For children, adolescents and adults → no exceeding from the aforementioned reference value was observed.





Hands-on training: how MCRA is used in a harmonized TDS approach



National Institute for Public Health and the Environment Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport



Learning goals

- Get familiair with MCRA
 - Create and run a standard action: TDS Belgium Nickel
 - Run a standard action: TDS Germany methyl mercury
 - Understand the output and use your own data
 - Upload your own data (e.g. TDS data from the Czech Republic)
 - Documentation



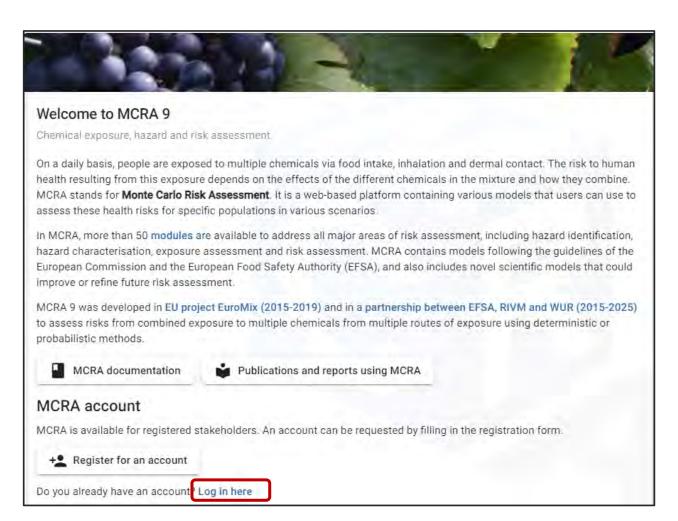
MCRA

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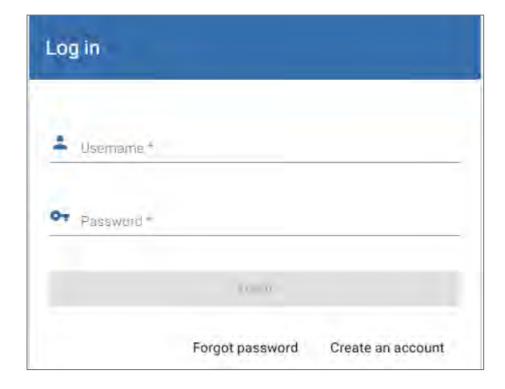


Opening page with short explanation





Login





Create workspace

Select workspaces

Using MCRA

You can specify your models, such as a dietary exposure assessment, within actions that are organised in workspaces. Each action is of a module type and contains selected data and settings. After specifying data and settings, the modelling task can be started. The output report contains concise sections of main results and detailed drilldown information.

The data used in the actions is organised in the data repository. Users have their own private data repository for uploading data. In addition, shared repository folders are available used for sharing data among user groups.

For more information on using MCRA consult the documentation pages.

Workspaces

Data

Contact MCRA Support, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM).

MCRA is developed by Wageningen University & Research, Biometris for RIVM and EFSA (2007 - 2023)

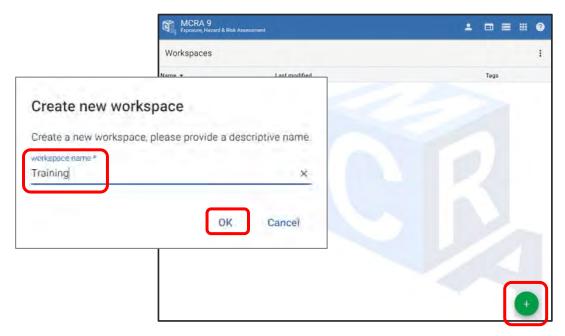


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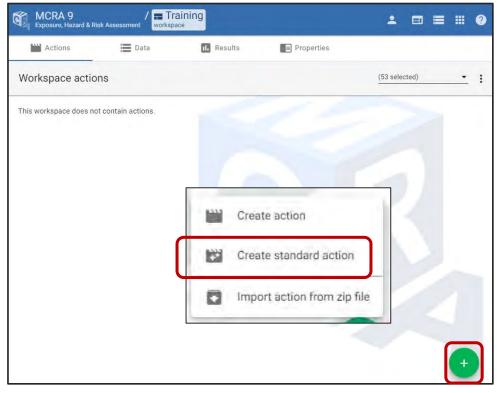




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- Select TDS Nickel BE Population 2014
- Press Save Changes

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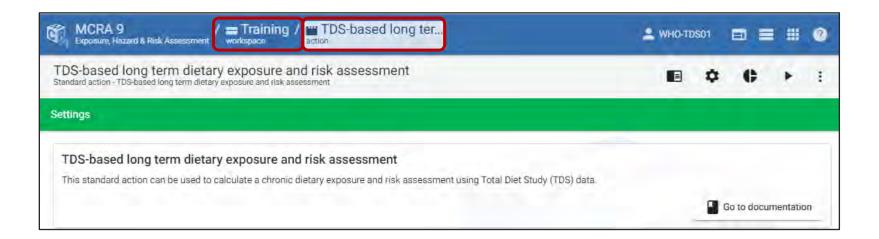
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- Go to 'Results'
- Run an action

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Navigation pane exercise

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- Go to 'Workspace'
- Go to action again





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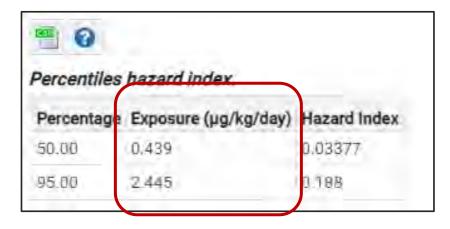


Exercise E1

- Report the exposure at the 50- and 95-percentile.
- Which foods are contributing most to the dietary exposure?



Exposure at p50- and p95





Foods contributing the most

Exposures by modelled food (total distribution)

Total 37 modelled foods.

14.7%

22.4%

Contribution to total exposure distribution for modelled

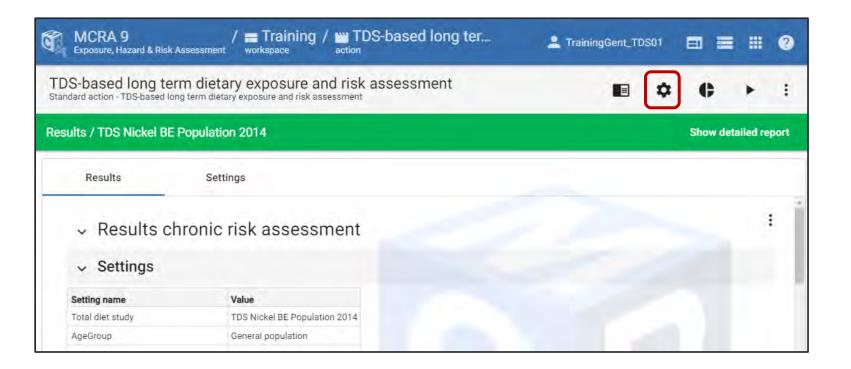
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Exercise E2

- Report the exposure at the 50- and 95-percentile.
- Which foods are contributing most to the dietary exposure at the main level?
- Which foods are contributing most to the dietary exposure at level 1?

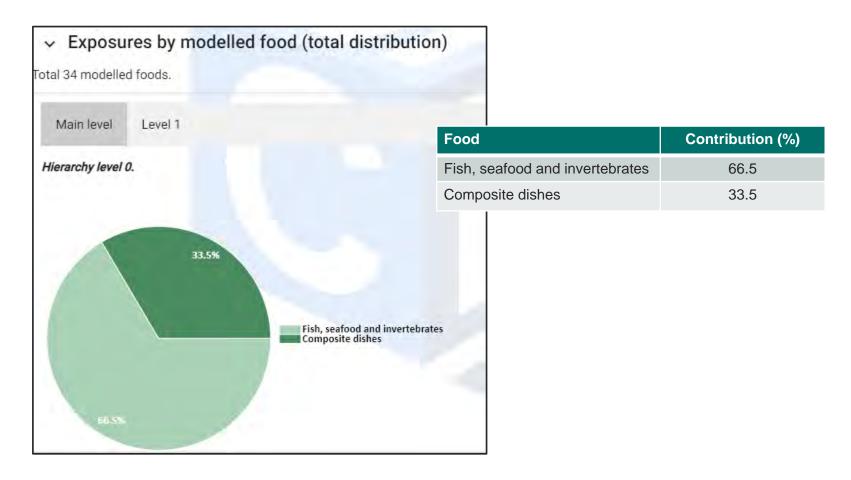


Exposure at p50- and p95



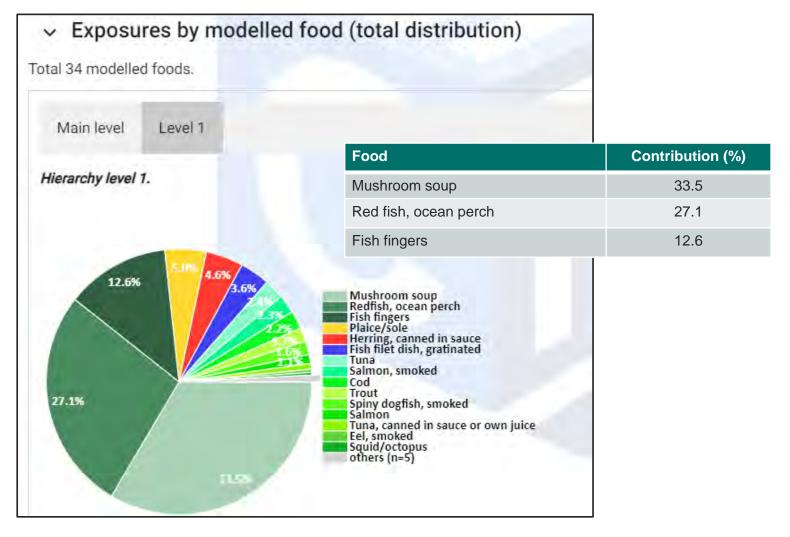


Foods contributing the most at main level





Foods contributing the most at level 1





Upload own data

- It is possible to organize your own TDS data in the standard formats (relevant for TDS centers)
- Use standard templates as agreed with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- Follow-up training for TDS centers on how to upload data to MCRA, if you are interested mail to MCRA support
- More functionalities for analyzing TDS data available in MCRA in full actions



Upload own data (1)

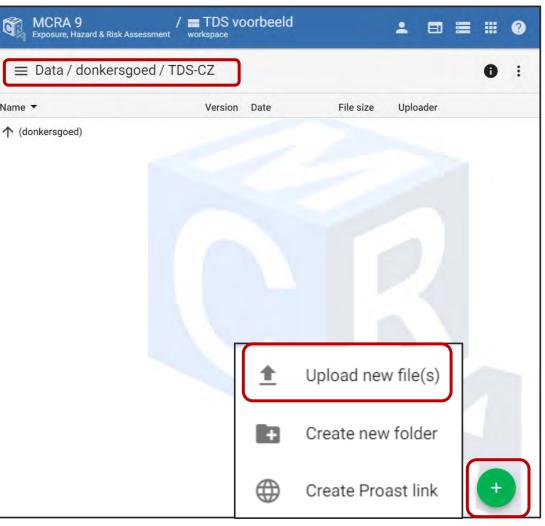
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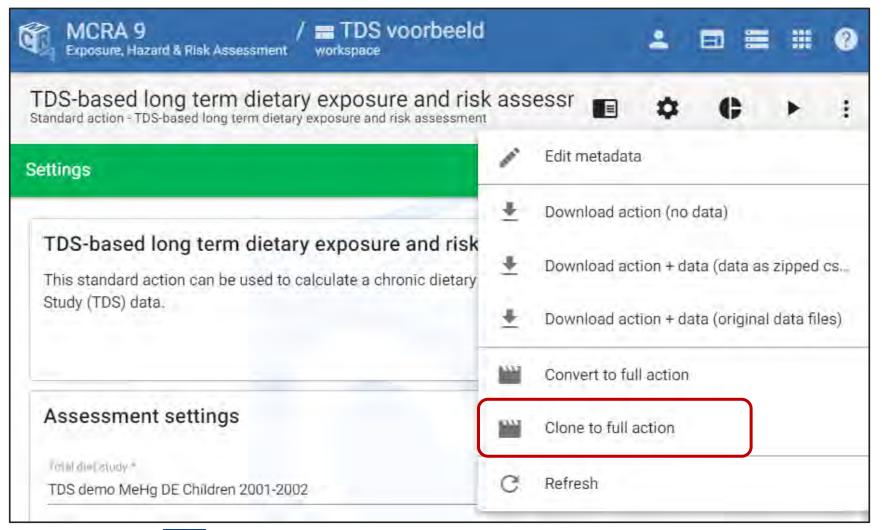
Upload own data (2)

- Browse to folder where you want to upload your data data
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- Select Upload new file(s)
- Browse on your PC to the location where you stored your own data file





Clone to full action





Use your own data

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MCRA documentation (2)

MCRA Documentation Download as PDF Search docs USER GUIDE Introduction to MCRA Examples **REFERENCE MANUAL** Modules Standard actions Type and Unit definitions Application Programming Interface (API) Appendices Glossary BIBLIOGRAPHY **Publications using MCRA** References Colophon

Change Log

MCRA 9.1.48

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MCRA documentation

MCRA documentation

Reference and user manual for MCRA 9 (version 9.1.48).

User guide

- Introduction to MCRA
- Examples

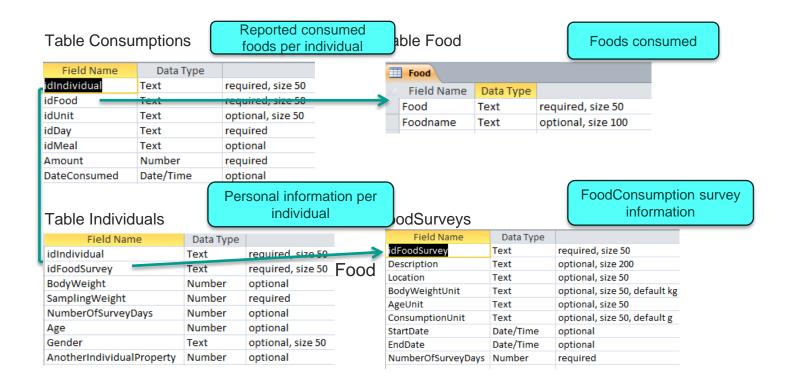
Reference Manual

- Modules
- Standard actions
- Type and Unit definitions
- Application Programming Interface (API)
- Appendices
- Glossary

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Consumptions - format





Catalogues - Foods

Table Foods (format)

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| A00QG | Beetroots | |
| A00AJ | Beignets | |
| A01DT | Berries and small fruits | |
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| A01FE | Bilberries (generic) | |
| A00AE | Biscuit with inclusions, filli | ng or coa |
| A009V | Biscuits | |
| MENG.KOEK.24-36 | Biscuits | |
| A00AB | Biscuits, oat meal | |
| A03RA | Biscuits, rusks and cookies | for child |
| A009X | Biscuits, sweet, plain | |
| A00AA | Biscuits, sweet, wheat who | lemeal |
| A034G | Bitter chocolate | |
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The foods table is the main table of the food definitions. Includes all food codes present in Consumptions, ConcentrationsSSD, TDSFoodSampleComposition, FoodCompositions, ReadAcrossFoodTranslations, FoodHierarchy



2. Concentrations - format

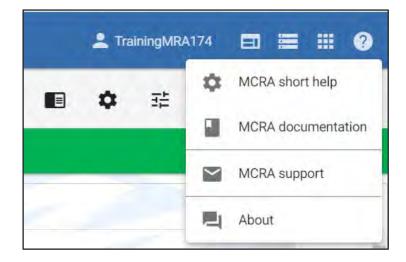
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| labSubSampCode | Short Text | idFood | Short Text |
| sampCountry | Short rext | PooledAmount | Numb <mark>er</mark> |
| prodCode | Short Text | | |
| sampY | Number | | |
| sampM | Number | | The TDS food sample compositions table |
| sampD | Number | | |
| analysisY | Number | | contains the descriptions of the TDS |
| analysisM | Number | | samples and specifications of the foods |
| analysisD | Number | | |
| paramCode | Short Text | | (with amounts) included in the TDS samples. |
| resUnit | Short Text | | |
| resLOD | Number | | |
| resLOQ | Number | Concentrations data | are analytical |
| resVal | Number | Concentrations data | |
| resType | Short Text | measurements of chem | nical substances |
| | | occurring in food | samples. |



Demonstrator and helpdesk

- Overview data formats and standard data templates can be downloaded
- More training materials for risk assessment



- Support might be organized in user groups

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 user groups that might be interested for other reasons
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