

## guidance for database editors

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This leaflet is for you if you wish to list and manage your PT scheme factsheets on the database. You need a registration for this as a database editor. Not yet registered? Forgot your login? See here.

## Getting started

**Start** at www.eptis.org and click the link to the database. A new browser window opens that looks like the upper picture. It shows the factsheets that have been published recently.

Click the user icon and login with your user name (email address) and password. Now your window should look like the lower picture, showing only the factsheets in your account.

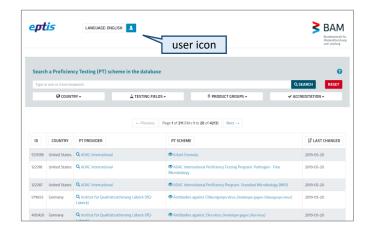
You can manage your factsheets yourself. Create new entries with the + symbol. View or edit your factsheets by clicking their names. The tabs and gear wheels provide further options.

Is a factsheet ready for publication? Use the Submit button on the edit form (not shown here) to notify your national coordinator and ask for their peer-review and final approval.

## Making updates

1000s of laboratories worldwide visit EPTIS every month. They may note your factsheets. Show them that you care and keep your factsheets up-to-date. Check them every year.

Do they need a change? Edit where necessary, then resubmit. Are they still okay? Resubmit as well. This will reset the last-update-date on the factsheet and demonstrate your commitment.





## Our rules

Be aware that our visitors are your potential customers, and they ...:

- dislike outdated factsheets and contact details so update regularly. Equally frustrating to them and harmful for your business are messy factsheets and incomprehensible texts in bad English;
- only look for an overview of what you offer, not for the finest details. Thus, it may be much better to set up 1 factsheet for a water PT than 20 factsheets for every single analyte;
- will not find you in the database if you use the wrong keywords in your factsheets. Be smart! Use lead, not Pb and total nitrogen (TN) instead of TN. Provide synonyms and spelling variants.

We reserve the right to reject any information or deny access to the database at any time. Do you have a **complaint**? Please inform your coordinator and/or the central coordinator at <a href="mailto:eptis@bam.de">eptis@bam.de</a>.

Thank you for using EPTIS.