



SURVEY RESULTS REPORT

23.01.2023 – 19.02.2023

swissdamed team

What is it?

Swissdamed is a centralised system designed to collect and process the information on Swiss economic operators and medical devices.



The goal of swissdamed is to **increase transparency** and **enable the traceability** of products throughout the entire supply chain.

- Swissmedic allows stakeholders to search for a manufacturer, system procedure pack producer, authorised representative or importer.
- The public and professionals benefit equally from access to the published information.
- If problems occur, appropriate measures can thus be taken quickly.



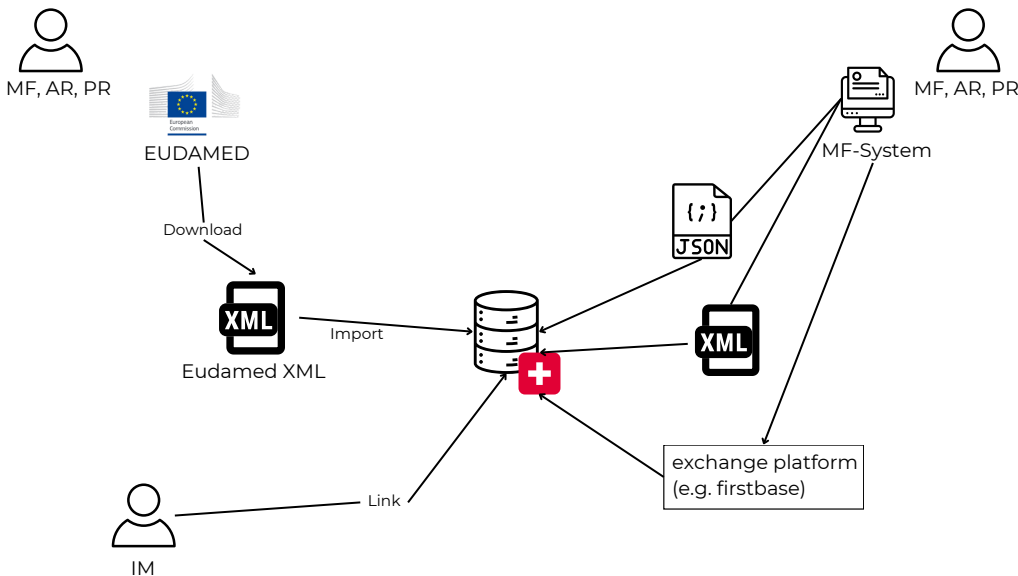
The search for UDI-DI and product data will be available with Release 2.

Swissdamed Survey

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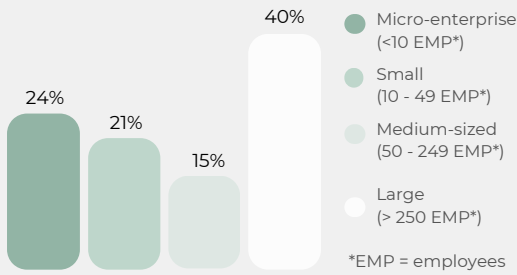
Goal: To know the master data reality in Switzerland in order to set the right priorities when developing the product module.

Target group: This survey was primarily directed at those in charge of master data, supply chain managers or specialists from procurement and logistics.

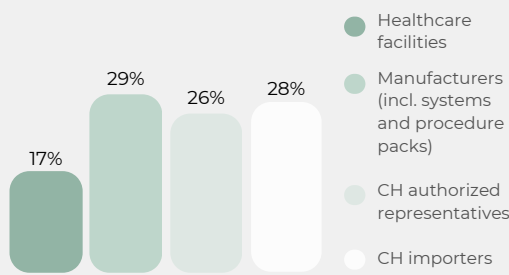


Participants - company demographics

Company size (n = 451)



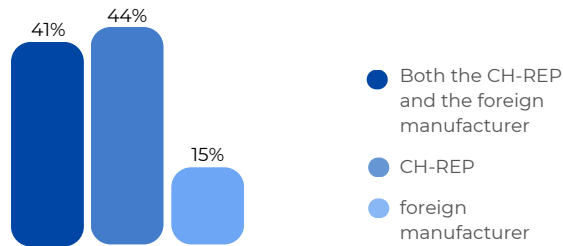
Role of companies (n = 451)



Good participation and distribution of actors.

Responsibilities

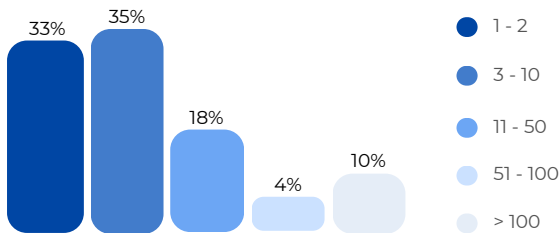
Who will upload the foreign manufacturers' devices to swissdamed? (n = 294)



Key findings

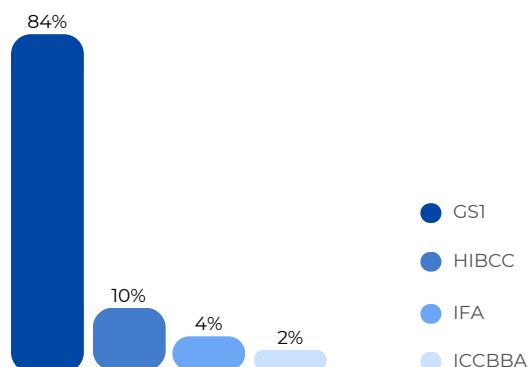
Foreign manufacturers must be authorized to maintain data (via CH-REP)

How many mandates will you have to maintain in swissdamed? (n = 275)



- Importers know the UDI-DI
- CH-REPs often do not know which products have been imported

Which issuing agency do you work with? (n = 197)

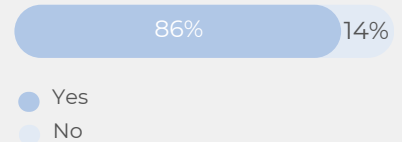


Manufacturers mostly register products themselves

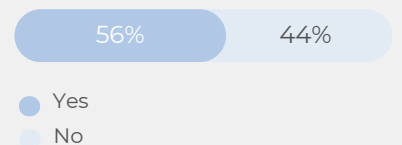


GSI is the largest issuing agency

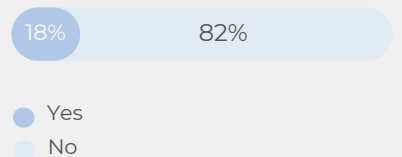
As an importer, do you know the UDI-DI (e.g. GTIN) of the imported medical devices so that you could link yourself to the product? (n=207)



Do you report the import to the authorized representative in Switzerland? (n= 172)

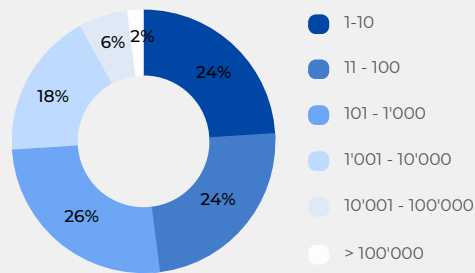


Do you delegate the upload / changes of the medical device data to a third party? (n = 175)

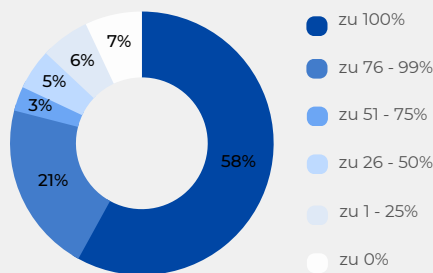


Company Demographics

How many UDI-DI will you (want to) upload to swissdamed at once? (n = 202)



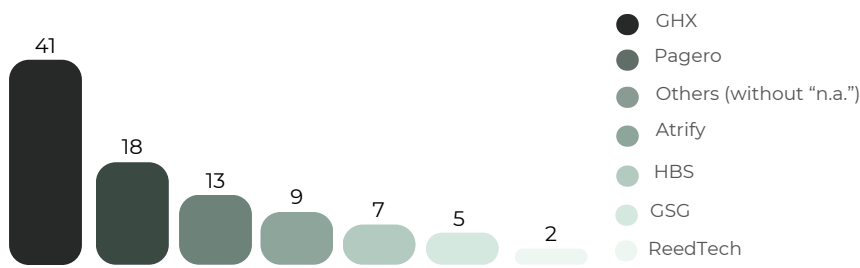
How often do your products in swissdamed have the same UDI-DI as those in EUDAMED? (n = 189)



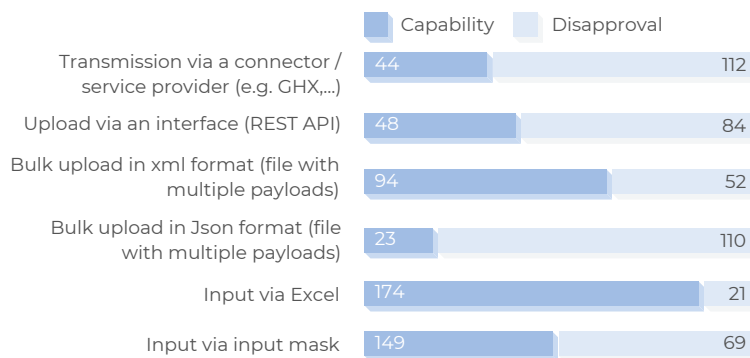
- Performance: proper dimensioning is crucial.
- Third-country status: there are already a number of "CH products".

Data transmission

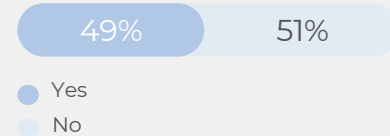
Which connector service provider would you use? (n = 113)



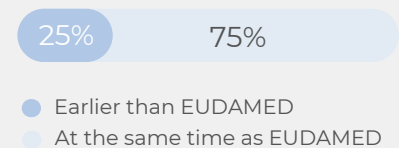
Which data transmission type can you use (n = 448) vs. would you not use (n = 546)?



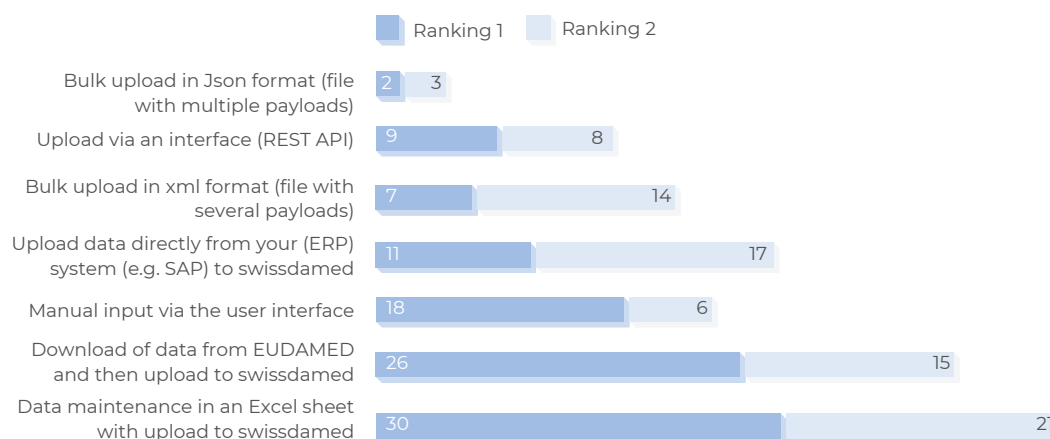
Do you plan to use GSI' firstbase healthcare ("GDSN")? (n = 109)



When would you be ready to load product data into swissdamed? (n = 205)



Which data transmission method would you prefer to upload to swissdamed?



- Participants were asked to select and rank mutually exclusive methods.
- Excel as the preferred solution to upload to swissdamed.