

ePQS & eCTD

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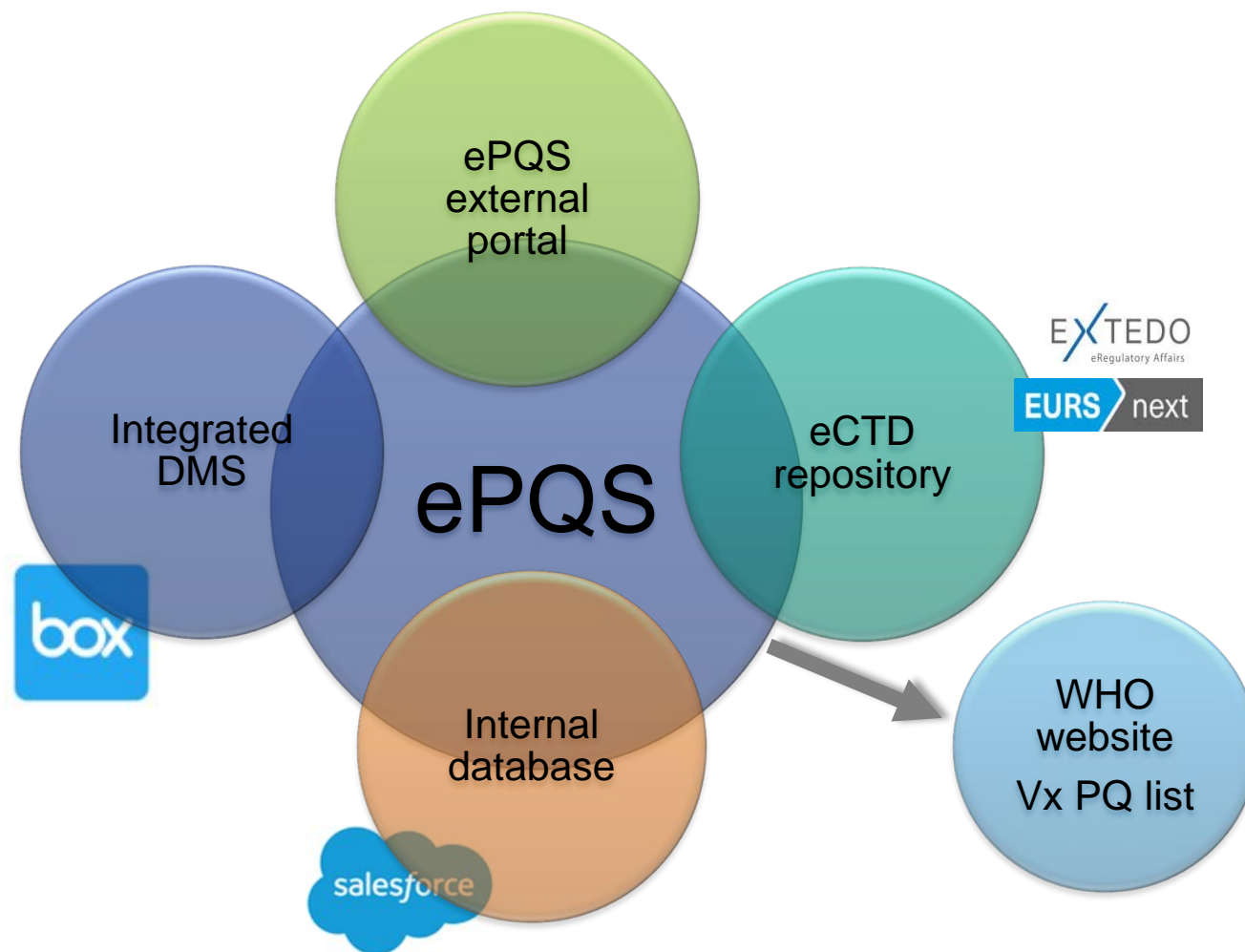
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What is ePQS?

Is an IT solution that brings all core areas of WHO PQ Unit into a centralized platform, that will allow the processing of information for:

- Vaccines
- Immunization devices
- Medicines
- Diagnostics
- Vector control
- Quality control laboratory
- Inspections

ePQS consist of several integrated packages



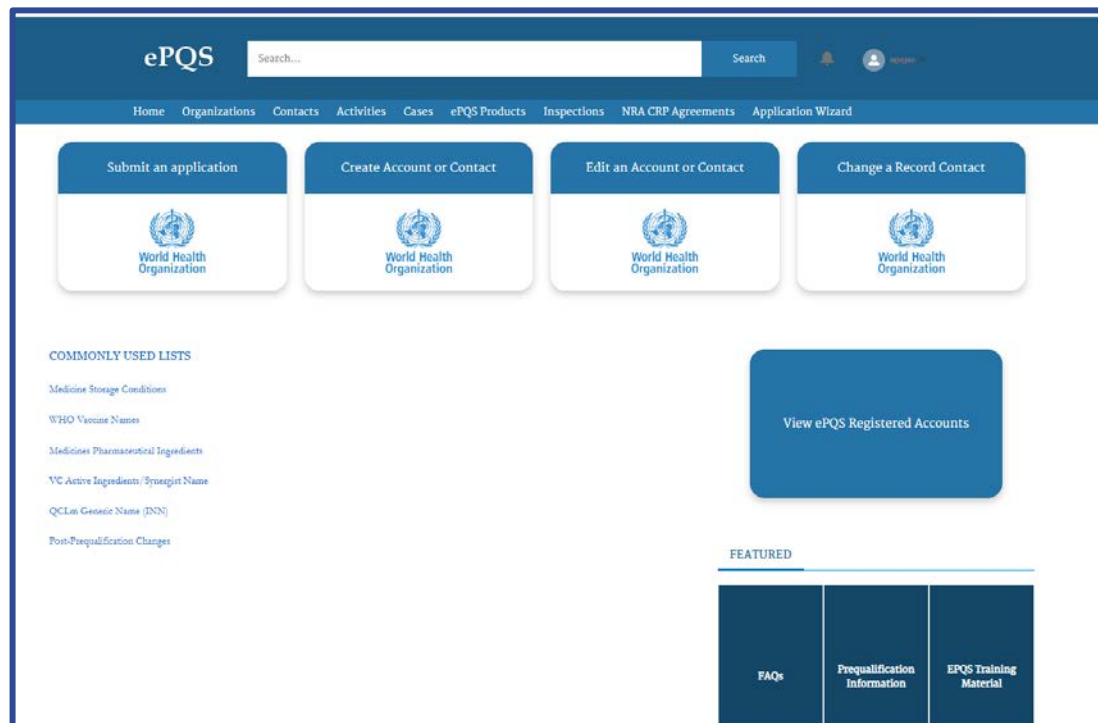
Current status implementation

- ✓ All PQ teams are now using ePQS and IMD migrated recently
- ✓ The DMS is being finalized and Document migration will follow
- ✓ Web Publishing: medicines, quality control labs., vector control, WPEL PQ lists, FPP Pipeline are now coming from ePQS (10 mins refresh)
- ✓ Document migration will be the last step, after which all teams will work exclusively in ePQS

ePQS – external portal

Designed to:

- ✓ Submit applications
- ✓ View records related to their application/product/site
- ✓ Upload and download documents in a secured environment
- ✓ View and monitor notifications for pending activities



Contacts and Accounts access

Access to records will be based upon the user's relationship to an Organization (Account).

- *e.g., users belonging to 'Vaccines Biotech Int.', will only be able to see 'Vaccines Biotech Int.' records.*

The relationship between the contact and the account will determine access to the records.

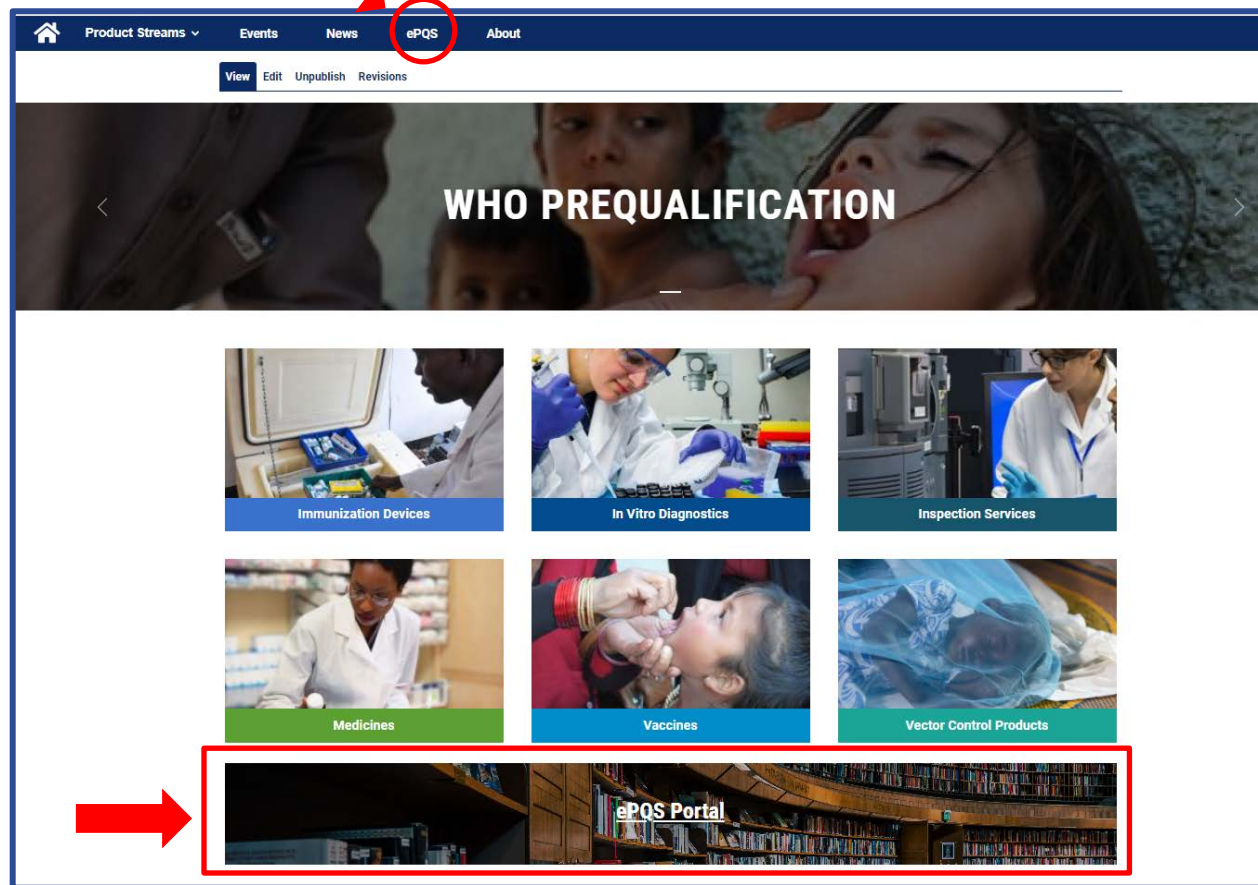
As part of the registration process, the manufacturer will have to select 2 official contacts for the account they belong to.

Please check portal webpage for more information.

<https://extranet.who.int/prequal/epqs-portal>




Access to the ePQS portal



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ePQS Portal



The **ePQS Portal** is the externally-facing Salesforce Community site of the WHO Prequalification Unit's new ePQS system. ePQS is a platform for the processing of Prequalification Information for medicines, diagnostics, vector control products, vaccines, immunization devices, quality control laboratories and inspections.

Within the portal, users will have the ability to:

- View Salesforce records relevant to the user
- Submit applications
- Upload and download documents securely
- View and monitor notifications for pending activities

Registered users will be able to access the Portal at this link: <https://who.my.site.com/ePQS/s/login/>

Guidance notes related to the features of the portal, processes around applications, document submissions, and many other topics will be progressively posted to this

<https://extranet.who.int/prequal/epqs-portal>



Opening of the ePQS portal

- ✓ Registration for Portal access will open early 2024
- ✓ Guidance information will continue to be added to this page.
- ✓ Webinars and clinics for users are planned to assist applicants.

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Webinars will be announced soon and regular clinics will be held post-go live to support users, answer questions, and identify issues in order to make continuous improvements.

NOTE: The portal will be opened from January 2024 and commence with user registrations thereon.

General Portal Information

- [ePOS - Accounts, Contacts, Users and Record Visibility](#)
- [ePOS - Creating or editing a Contact or Account](#)
- [ePOS - Portal Introduction and Features](#)
- [ePOS - Terms and Conditions of use \(4 October 2023\)](#)
- [ePOS - User Registration and accessing the ePOS Portal](#)



eCTD - electronic Common Technical Document

- ✓ Provides a harmonized technical solution to implementing the CTD electronically
- ✓ The purpose is to reduce burden of document lifecycle and facilitate document review by the assessors
- ✓ Module 1 requirements have been posted to the PQT webpage
- ✓ The first webinar has occurred, and further webinars and industry clinics are planned for 2024
- ✓ Expected opening early 2024

eCTD Transition phases

- Phase 1 (2024): optional eCTD submissions.
- Phase 2 (+1 year): Mandatory for new product applications.
- Phase 3 (+2 years): Mandatory all applications in eCTD.

eCTD Portal

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- What We Do
- Documents A-Z
- List of Prequalified Vaccines
- Vaccines Eligible for WHO Prequalification
- Prequalification Procedures & Fees
- Post-prequalification Procedures

- Guidance Documents
- Prequalification Reports
- Emergency Use Listing Procedure
- Market Information
- Risk Assessment - Snake Antivenom
- eCTD**

The transition timeline to eCTD

We are currently in Phase 0.

Phase	APIMF/API-PQ Products FPP Products FVP Products
Phase 0	Companies should take time to familiarize themselves with WHO PQT requirements and prepare legacy dossiers or new product dossiers in this format.
Phase 1	Companies may voluntarily submit applications for new products in eCTD format. Companies may voluntarily submit Post-PQ Change applications to convert existing prequalified Product dossiers to eCTD format.

[eCTD - 2023 10 18 PQT Validation Criteria v 1.0](#)

[eCTD - FAQ WHO PQT](#)

[eCTD - WHO eCTD guidance for Industry](#)

[eCTD - WHO PQT eCTD checksums](#)

[eCTD - WHO PQT Technical Files](#)

[eCTD - WHO PQT Valid Values XML](#)

[eCTD - WHOPQT eCTD M1 Specification \(Files-Elements-Folders\)](#)

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