



## International Material Data System

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### IMDS Release 7.1 Information

**IMDS Release 7.1 has no impact in the IMDS Advanced Interface (AI) specification.**

#### **1. General**

Before accessing the IMDS application please delete the cache of your browser and restart it. This avoids problems viewing certain pages.

#### **2. Certificate of Expenditure: Enhanced 'Rule based Selection'**

For the Certificate of Expenditure within the analysis section, the screen for the "Rule based selection" is replaced by the "MDS and Module Search" screen. With this change, the user can leverage the power of this search screen with all the additional options it provides. The advantage is that the screen is well known, powerful and can be used to further detail the search criteria to reduce the number of MDSs to be analyzed, which significantly accelerates the generation of the analysis result.

#### **3. Statistics for Client Managers: Additional search parameters**

The MDS Statistics screen is enhanced by two additional search parameters: the organizational unit and a time period. It is now possible to view the statistics for only one organizational unit instead of all. Use of this option will accelerate generation of the result. Use of the time period parameter will restrict results to only show MDSs that have changed their status within this period.