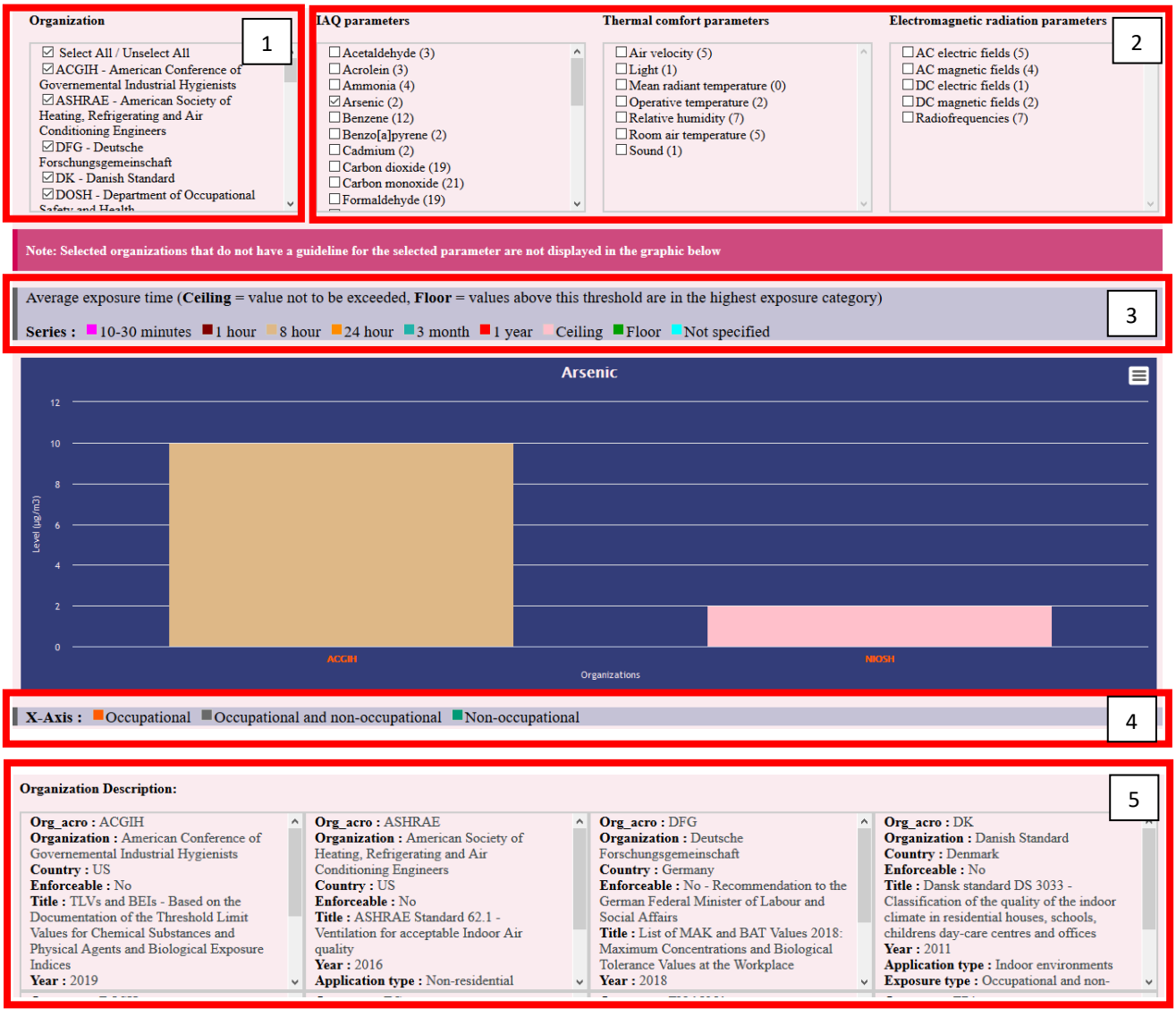
HOW TO USE THE IEQ DATABASE

1) Select the organizations of interest, use **Select All / Unselect All** as needed.
2) Select one IEQ parameter of interest among the three boxes: **IAQ parameters, Thermal comfort parameters, and electromagnetic radiation parameters**. The number in parenthesis indicates the number of organizations that have a guideline for a specific parameter e.g. for arsenic two organizations provide guidelines.
3) The color of the bar chart indicates the average exposure time associated with this guideline, as depicted in the first grey box.
4) The color of the organization names indicates if this organization is covering occupational exposures, occupational and non-occupational exposures or non-occupational exposure.
5) This section presents important information characterizing the selected organizations: a) acronym; b) full name; c) country; d) whether the guidelines are enforceable or not; e) title of reference document; f) publication year of reference document; g) application type (e.g. indoor/outdoor, home/offices); h) exposure type (e.g. occupation or non occupational); i) web reference link; j) whether the reference document is open access or not, with link if open access



6) This section presents a brief description of the parameter: explanation of the nature of the parameter/substance; main sources (natural and/or man-made); main impacts on human health; references.
7) This section allows users to visualize the guideline values in a tabular format. a) Select your organization of interest; b) Select your parameters from interest from the 3 parameters boxes.
8) World map: this section allows to visualize reference levels for national organizations on a color scale world map. a) Select the countries of interest in the box **Country** (here All in this example). b) Select one IEQ parameter in three parameter boxes (here carbon monoxide in this example). c) Select the average exposure time (here 8 hour in this example). The map will then display the reference levels according to the selected parameters in a green color scale. Refer to the color legend for matching the color intensity with the reference level (the units are indicated in the title, here ppm in this example).