



Second OSIRIS Stakeholder Workshop

Optimized Strategies for Risk Assessment of Industrial Chemicals through Integration of Non-Test and Test Information

Programme
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8.30	On-site Registration, Coffee and refreshments
9.30	<p>Welcome and introduction to the OSIRIS framework</p> <p><i>Prof. Dr. Gerrit Schüürmann, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Georges Deschamps, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium</i></p> <p><i>Moderation: Prof. Dr. Ortwin Renn & Christina Benighaus, DIALOGIK and University of Stuttgart, Germany, Frederic Boudier, King's Centre for Risk Management, King's College London, UK</i></p>
9.45	<p>REACH: alternative testing – a new practical approach</p> <p><i>Evelin Fabjan, European Chemicals Agency - ECHA, Finland</i></p>
10.15	<p>Human and environmental toxicity and exposure: results and critical points of the OSIRIS framework</p> <p><i>Defend: Prof. Dr. Mark Cronin, School of Pharmacy and Chemistry, University of Liverpool, UK</i></p> <p><i>Second Defend: Dr. Theo Vermeire, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment - RIVM, Bilthoven, The Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Opponent: Dr. Bette Meek, Chemical Risk Assessment, McLaughlin Centre for Population Health Risk Assessment, University of Ottawa, Canada</i></p>
11.30	Coffee break
12.00	<p>Integration of the components in the OSIRIS framework and use in the REACH process: results and critical points</p> <p><i>Defend: Dr. J.J.M (Han) van de Sandt, Chemical Safety, TNO Quality of Life, Zeist, The Netherlands</i></p> <p><i>Opponent: Dr. Watze de Wolf, Environmental Sciences Europe, DuPont, Belgium</i></p>
13.15	Lunch



14.00 **Carousel method: process addressing the three leading questions (see below) and the three issues addressed in the papers by the opponents:**

- *Under which conditions are the proposed integrated testing strategies operational for being used under REACH?*
- *Is the pool of existing information sufficient to conduct integrated testing strategies and if not, which additional information needs to be accumulated?*
- *Can you reduce the amount of testing, especially animal testing (reducing costs and time) without sacrificing accuracy, validity and reliability of the results?*

Categorisation of the proposed methods and procedures according to relevance and implementability

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 **Presentation of the Group results**

16.30 **Plenary discussion and summary of the results**

Dr. Andrew Worth, European Chemicals Bureau, Ispra, Italy

Prof. Dr. Gerrit Schüürmann, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Germany

17.00 **End of the workshop, closing and farewell address**

Prof. Dr. Gerrit Schüürmann, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ, Germany



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