







Second OSIRIS Stakeholder Workshop

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

Programme (November 2008)

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Programme

17th of November 2008

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

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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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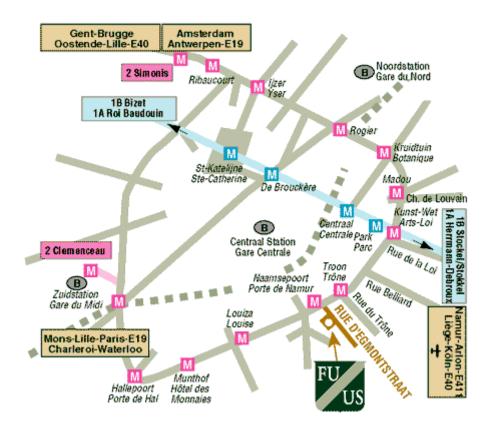
Venue:

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