

EPAA Annual Conference 2007
Regulatory Acceptance and Implementation of 3Rs approaches
5 November 2007,
Conference Centre Albert Borschette

EPAA 2007 Progress report
Chair: Georgette Lalis, European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG
Co-chair EPAA Steering Committee

10:00

Opening statements

- Janez Potocnik, European Commission
- Dagmar Roth Behrendt, European Parliament, Chair EPAA Mirror Group
- Gunnar Riemann (Bayer)

2007 EPAA key achievements

Charles Laroche, Unilever, Co-chair EPAA Steering Committee
(Questions/answers with EPAA WG Chairs)

11:15 -11:45 Coffee break

Drivers for regulatory acceptance and implementation
Chair: David Grant Lawrence, European Commission, Environment DG

11:45

Setting the scene

Conclusions from the June 2007 EPAA Workshop on regulatory acceptance

Odile de Silva, l'Oréal, co-chair EPAA WG5

Criteria and drivers for acceptance

- David Grant Lawrence, European Commission, Environment DG
- Jean Marc Vidal, European Medicines Agency
- Patricia Brunko - European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection DG
- Marcel Leist - University of Konstanz

Implementation aspects

- Training/information - Ian Cotgreave, Astra Zeneca

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

International Dimension of 3Rs approaches - acceptance
Chair: Georgette Lalis, European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG

14:00

Challenges for industry and regulators

- Hennie Kamp, BASF
- Georgette Lalis, European Commission, Enterprise and Industry DG
- Abby Jacobs, US FDA
- National Authority (tbc)
- Japan, speaker to be confirmed

Discussion

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee break

International Dimension of 3Rs approaches - test cases
Chair: Andrea Tilche, European Commission, Research DG

15.45

Validation and implementation

Introduction:

- Case study on phototox - Philip Vanparys, Johnson & Johnson
- Case study on pyrogenicity - Paul Ehrlich Institut

Round table on International aspects of validation & acceptance

Thomas Hartung - ECVAM
William Stokes - FDA, ICCVAM
JACVAM (tbc)
Jean-Marc Spieser - EDQM
Laurence Musset - OECD
Betty Hakkert - RIVM, the Netherlands

Closing session

Chairs: Georgette Lalis, Charles Laroche,
Co-chairs EPAA Steering Committee

17:00

Günther Verheugen, Vice President European Commission

Conference conclusions and recommendations
G. Lalis, DG ENTR, Commission co-chair of EPAA

17:30 End of the conference