



New approach methodologies workshop

Towards an animal-free regulatory system for industrial chemicals

Programme

Wednesday 31 May	
Session 1 Part 1: Hazard assessment for industrial chemicals: regulatory landscape and identification of the critical needs	
09.00-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00-09:10 Welcome and opening <i>Sharon McGuinness, ECHA</i> 09:10-09:20 Introductory words <i>Tilly Metz, MEP</i> 09:20-09:30 Introductory words <i>Kristin Schreiber, European Commission (DG GROW)</i> 09:30-09:45 System for regulating industrial chemicals in the EU: current status, anticipated changes, and long-term vision <i>Cristina de Avila, European Commission (DG ENV)</i> 09:45-10:00 ECHA perspective including recent findings from Art 117.3 <i>Ofelia Bercaru, ECHA</i> 10:00-10:15 International perspective <i>Patience Browne, OECD</i>
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:45-10:55 Industry perspective <i>Chantal Smulders, CEFIC</i> 10:55-11:05 Animal welfare NGO perspective <i>Julia Baines, PETA</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:05-11:15 Environmental NGO perspective <i>Natacha Cingotti, HEAL</i> 11:15-12:30 Panel discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
Session 2: Opportunities for increasing the use of NAMs under the current chemical regulatory systems	
13:30-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13:30-13:45 Current EU requirements for the assessment of chemicals - challenges in current regulatory endpoints and opportunities for new approach methodologies: ECVAM perspective <i>Elisabet Berggren, JRC</i> 13:45-14:00 Current REACH revision including changes in SIRs and Annex XI: status, implications <i>Katrin Schutte, European Commission (DG ENV)</i> 14:00-14:15 Critical regulatory needs with proposals for short and midterm solutions to increase the use of new approach methodologies under the current system <i>Tomasz Sobanski, ECHA</i> 14:15-14:30 Evolving Validation to better address regulatory use <i>João Barroso, JRC</i> 14:30-15:30 Panel discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short perspectives on current status and short- to long-term opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16:00-16:15 Repeat Dose Toxicity <i>Mounir Bouhifd, ECHA</i> 16:15-16:30 Developmental and Reproductive Toxicity <i>Professor Aldert Piersma, RIVM</i> 16:30-16:45 Carcinogenicity <i>Harm Heusinkveld, RIVM</i> 16:45-17:00 Endocrine Disruption <i>Pim Leonards, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i> 17:00-17:15 Chronic Fish <i>Professor Kristin Schirmer, EAWAG</i> 17:15-17:30 Q&A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17:30-18:00 Moving past measuring adversity in an intact organism <i>Rusty Thomas, US EPA</i>
18:00	Networking reception
Thursday 1 June	
Session 3: Looking beyond current regulatory setting for a complete animal free system	
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00-09:20 Beyond REACH: DG GROW perspective for moving towards animal-free regulations <i>Georg Streck, European Commission (DG GROW)</i> 09:20-09:40 Accelerating the Transition to Animal-Free Innovation <i>Merel Ritskes-Hoitinga, Utrecht University</i> <p>09:40-10:00 EPAA perspective <i>Gavin Maxwell, EPAA</i></p> <p>10:00-11:30 Panel discussion</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges and opportunities for implementing new approach methodologies in a regulatory context: perspectives from current research initiatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00-11:10 <i>Mark Viant, University of Birmingham</i> 11:10-11:20 <i>Blanca Serrano Ramon, ECETOC</i> 11:20-11:30 <i>George Kass, EFSA</i> 11:30-11:40 <i>Matthias Herzler, BFR</i> <p>11:40-12:30 Panel discussion</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
Session 4: Workshop conclusions	
13:30-14.30	Key conclusions and next steps: panel discussion
13:30-14:40	Closing remarks <i>Ofelia Bercaru, ECHA</i>
14:40	End of the workshop