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Task Force on Hazard Assessment

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3rd Meeting of the Task Force on Hazard Assessment

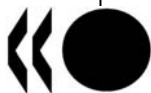
**29-30 June 2010, OECD Conference Centre
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29-30 June 2010 at OECD Headquarters, Paris, France**

Draft Agenda

Tuesday 29 June 2010			
09h30	1	Adoption of the Draft Agenda	ENV/JM/HA/A(2010)1
09h40	2	Adoption of the Draft Summary Record from the second meeting	ENV/JM/HA/M(2009)5
09h50	3	Secretariat's report on events since the last meeting	ENV/JM/HA/M(2010)1 ENV/JM/HA/M(2010)2 ENV/JM/HA/M(2010)3 ENV/JM/HA/SIAM/M(2010)1
		<p>The Secretariat will present a report on activities of since November 2009, for which the Task Force has the oversight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HPV Chemicals Programme • Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances • (Q)SAR Application Toolbox • IUCLID User Group Expert Panel <p>as well as on activities related to the work of the Task Force. The Task Force is invited to take note of these presentations.</p>	
10h30		Coffee Break	
11h00	4	Report from member countries and other stakeholders on events since the last meeting.	
		The participants are invited to report on events since the last meeting, relevant to the work of the Task Force	
Interim implementation of the of the programme for the OECD cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010			
12h00	5	Submission of assessments elaborated in national/regional and industry programmes	ENV/JM/HA(2010)1
		The meeting document reports recent experience at SIAM on the review of chemical assessments elaborated under national or regional programmes, and also includes revised draft guidance for the submission of these assessments to the OECD Programme. The Task Force is invited to take note of recent experience and to agree on changes proposed to the draft guidance document, amended as necessary.	
12h20	6	Elaboration of targeted assessments	ENV/JM/HA(2010)2
		The meeting document reports recent experience at SIAM on the review of targeted chemical assessments and proposes amendments to the draft guidance. The Task Force is invited to take note of recent experience and to agree on changes proposed to the draft guidance document, amended as necessary.	
12h40		Lunch Break	
14h00	7	Elaboration of expanded targeted categories	ENV/JM/HA(2010)3
		The meeting document outlines the progress made with elaborating extended targeted categories in the context of the OECD programme on the cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010. The Task Force is invited to note the progress made, to discuss the preliminary conclusions drawn from the case study, to endorse the proposals for next steps and to identify volunteers for additional case studies.	

14h30	8	Improvement of acceptance of QSAR approaches	ENV/JM/HA(2010)4
		Following the cancellation of the joint session between SIAM and the (Q)SAR Application Toolbox Management Group in April 2010, the meeting document outlines a proposal for rescheduling and new preparatory work. The Task Force is invited to endorse this proposal, amended as appropriate.	
14h50	9	State of preparation for the workshop on using mechanistic information for forming chemical categories	ENV/JM/HA(2010)5
		The meeting document outlines the status of the preparation of the workshop on using mechanistic information for forming chemical categories. The Task Force is invited to note the progress made and to provide feedback as appropriate.	
15h10	10	Avoiding duplication across national/regional programmes in the assessment work	ENV/JM/HA(2010)6
		The meeting document reports on the results of the survey to determine what procedures OECD member countries currently have for scheduling their assessments or forward agendas and proposes to investigate how to share this information among countries at the OECD. The Task Force is invited to note the report and discuss the way forward.	
15h40		Coffee Break	
16h00	11	Categorisation of large inventories	Presentations
		The <u>United States</u> will present their activities on chemical cluster analysis and how this activity is a component of their efforts to an integrated testing and assessment framework. <u>Canada</u> will present their categorisation efforts to assess medium priority chemicals. The Task Force is invited to discuss whether an OECD collaboration should be set up on this topic (such as e.g. information exchange, development of OECD guidance, application in the programme for the OECD cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010).	
17h00	12	Assessment approaches for metals and inorganics	ENV/JM/HA(2010)7
		The meeting document outlines a proposal from <u>BIAC</u> for a workshop to review and discuss metals specificities in environmental hazard assessment. The Task Force is invited to endorse this proposal, amended as appropriate.	
17h30	13	Proposal for a special session at SIAM on the identification of hydrocarbon solvents	ENV/JM/HA/RD(2010)1
		The Room document outlines a proposal initiated by the <u>United States</u> for a special session at SIAM on the description of the identity of hydrocarbon solvents. The Task Force is invited to endorse this proposal, amended as appropriate.	
18h00		Adjourn for the day	

Wednesday 30 June 2010			
09h00	14	Making eChemPortal more user-friendly and transparent	ENV/JM/HA(2010)8
		The document is a report from the Steering Group for the Development of the Global Portal on how to make eChemPortal more user-friendly and transparent in the context of the expanding scope of different products disseminated by eChemPortal. The Task Force is invited to discuss the report and how to expand the scope of eChemPortal while maintaining the user-friendliness and transparency.	
09h30	15	Data exchange on GHS classifications	ENV/JM/HA(2010)9 UN-SCEGHS-19-INF04 UN-SCEGHS-19-INF06
		The meeting document proposes options to promote information exchange among parties on classifications of chemicals according to the GHS. The Task Force is invited to discuss options proposed in the document and to indicate the preferred way to proceed for the exchange of information related to chemical classifications.	
10h00	16	Preparation of the manual for the programme for the OECD cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010	ENV/JM/HA(2010)10
		This document presents the outline of the new Manual for OECD cooperation on the assessment of existing chemicals after 2010. Indicative timelines for further development of the Manual are provided. The Task Force is invited to review the proposed outline, and to provide comments and suggestions for the further elaboration of the Manual.	
10h30		Coffee Break	
11h00	17	Proposal to the Joint Meeting on the programme for the OECD cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010	ENV/JM/HA(2010)11
		The meeting document outlines a proposal for the implementation of the programme for the OECD cooperation on the assessment of chemicals after 2010, taking into account all interim implementation activities in 2009 and 2010. Following discussion and amendment of this document, it will be submitted for endorsement by the 46 Joint Meeting in November 2010. The Task Force is invited to endorse this proposal, amended as appropriate.	
11h30	18	Effects from exposure to multiple chemicals	ENV/JM/HA(2010)15
		The <u>European Commission</u> will present their study entitled "State of the Art Report on Mixture Toxicity". The Task Force is invited to note this presentation. The agenda document outlines the present the status of the preparation of the joint WHO/HESI/OECD workshop on effects from exposure to multiple chemicals. The Task Force is invited to note the current status of the preparation of the workshop and to comment on opportunities for further work on methodologies on assessment from combined exposures to multiple chemicals.	
Collaboration with ICCA Global Product Strategy			
12h00	19	Status of ICCA GPS project	Presentation
		<u>BIAC</u> will present the progress made for implementing the ICCA Global Product Strategy. The Task Force is invited to note the progress made.	
12h30	20	ICCA GPS Risk Assessment Guidance	ENV/JM/HA(2010)12
		<u>BIAC</u> will present the draft ICCA Risk Assessment Guidance to be used by chemical companies for implementation of the Global Product Strategy. The meeting document outlines specific issues with this guidance document on which <u>BIAC</u> is seeking feedback from the Task Force. The Task Force is invited to discuss this document.	

13h00		<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14h00	21	Incentives for companies to submit their GPS hazard assessment to the OECD chemicals assessment programme	ENV/JM/HA(2010)13
		This document outlines incentives for chemical companies to voluntarily submit hazard assessments to the OECD Cooperative Chemicals Assessment Programme. It is meant to be used by ICCA and <u>BIAC</u> for information purposes among their members. The Task Force is invited to discuss this document.	
Other topics			
14h30	22	Environmental Risk Assessment Toolkit: follow-up actions	ENV/JM/HA(2010)14
		The meeting document outlines a proposal on possible follow-up actions on the Environmental Risk Assessment Toolkit which was published on the OECD public website recently. The Task Force is invited to discuss this proposal.	
15h00	23	Assessment of Endocrine Disruptors	Presentation
		The Secretariat will briefly present current work under the Test Guidelines Programme for the development of guidance on the assessment of endocrine active chemicals. The Task Force is invited to note the presentation and provide comments, as appropriate.	
15h30		<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16h00	24	Demonstration of version 2.0 of eChemPortal	Presentation
		The Secretariat will briefly demonstrate version 2.0 of eChemPortal which is scheduled to be released during the fourth quarter of 2010. The Task Force is invited to note this demonstration.	
16h20	25	Demonstration of version 2.0 of the (Q)SAR Application Toolbox	Presentation
		The Secretariat will briefly demonstrate the beta of version 2.0 of the (Q)SAR Application Toolbox which is scheduled to be released in October 2010. The Task Force is invited to note this demonstration.	
16h40	26	Presentation of Metapath project	ENV/JM/PEST(2010)12
		The United States will present the Metapath project and the outcome of the discussion at the Working Group on Pesticides (May 2010). The Task Force is invited to note the presentation and to identify potential members of the Metapath Group.	
16h55	27	Any other Business	
End of the meeting: 17h00 on 30 June 2010			