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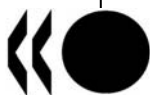
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SESSION A

Agenda item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda for Session A - ENV/JM/A(2008)2

- Adopted the agenda without amendment.

Agenda item 2: New Chemicals: Task Force Recommendations on a Future Management Structure - ENV/JM(2008)32

- Took note of progress made and supported the ongoing work on New Chemicals.
- Strongly supported the proposed structure for managing the work on New Chemicals as described in document ENV/JM(2008)32 (i.e. a clearing house for work unique to new chemicals and a Task Force on Hazard Assessment for work common to new and existing chemicals).
- Noted that there are important synergies between Existing Chemicals and New Chemicals work and that coordination between these two activities is essential. Noted also the importance of co-ordination on the development of relevant IT methods.
- Stressed the importance of the clearing house providing periodic updates to the Joint Meeting.
- Encouraged participation of non-OECD countries in these activities.
- Noted that Australia volunteered to act as lead country for the new clearing house.

Agenda Item 3: Highlights and Progress on activities on Industrial chemicals - ENV/JM(2008)31

- Took note of the progress made.
- Thanked Switzerland for leading the Clearing House on brominated flame retardants, which indicated its willingness to continue leading this activity.
- Thanked Germany for its willingness to host the Sustainable Chemistry Platform (the database will be available soon on the password protected site for test use purposes; it will be published during the first half of 2009).

Agenda Item 4: Existing Chemicals: The Co-operative Work on Existing Chemicals at OECD after 2010 - ENV/JM(2008)33

- Recognized the need to review the current HPV Chemicals Programme in view of making it effective and efficient after 2010.
- Noted that work on existing chemicals has evolved both from domestic and from international points of view and recognized the need to build on the basis of new tools, new mandates (both domestic and

international) and new methodologies that are being developed, while meeting the objectives of the OECD Council Decision.

- In general supported option 3, as described in document ENV/JM(2008)33 and agreed that an ad hoc expert meeting be held to elaborate a plan to move forward. Some delegates emphasized the need for a smooth movement towards changes rather than a sudden change.

- Noted that a brainstorming session for Delegates would be held immediately after the Joint Meeting to help the Secretariat to prepare for the ad hoc expert meeting.

Agenda item 5: Hazard Assessment and Exposure Assessment: proposal for a future management structure - ENV/JM(2008)34

- Agreed to broaden the scope of the mandate of the current Task Force on Existing Chemicals to include work which is generic to the hazard assessment of new and existing industrial chemicals and to rename that task force Task Force on Hazard Assessment.

- Agreed to broaden the scope of the mandate of the current Task Force on Environmental Exposure Assessment to include work on human exposure and to rename that task force Task Force on Exposure Assessment.

- Agreed on the draft terms of reference of the Task Force on Hazard Assessment and of the Task Force on Exposure Assessment, as amended (see Annex IV).

- Recognized that the Task Forces will have to find ways to gather the appropriate expertise and to minimize resources where various organizations are involved.

- Noted the work of WHO/IPCS on risk assessment and supported co-operation on practical tools for risk assessment for developing countries.

Agenda item 6: Risk Management: Draft Questionnaire for the 2009 survey on PFCs - ENV/JM(2008)35

- Supported the plans for the survey.

- Noted that further information on the objectives and scope should be added to the survey questionnaire (*i.e.* its focus on primary production of targeted PFCs and the targeted substances and facilities, as well as substances to be added on a case-by-case-basis).

- Recognized that the schedule for the survey (expected to be carried out mid 2009) is tight but probably feasible.

- Thanked Australia for taking the lead in this work.

Agenda item 7: PRTRs: 2009-2012 Work Programme - ENV/JM(2008)36

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Work Programme on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs).

- Noted the importance of surveying member country support for PRTR implementation in developing countries in the 2009 survey on implementing PRTRs.

- Noted that BIAC strongly supported the work programme, except the work on “releases from products”.

Agenda item 8: Chemical Accidents: 2009-2012 Work Programme - ENV/JM(2008)37

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Work Programme on Chemical Accidents.
- Noted the importance of co-ordinating any future activities on the prevention of accidents related to nanomaterials with the Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials (WPMN).
- Noted that France, Germany, Japan, the Netherlands, and Switzerland confirmed their intention to participate in several new projects. Noted that South Africa also expressed the will to participate in activities of the Chemical Accidents Programme.

SESSION B

Agenda Item 1: Adoption of the Draft Agenda for session B - ENV/JM/A(2008)2

- Adopted the agenda without amendment.

Agenda Item 2: Approval of the draft summary record of the 42th Joint Meeting - ENVJM/M(2008)1

- Approved the draft summary record, with the following amendment to paragraph 17: the member of the Joint Meeting Bureaux elected from Korea should read Mr Hee-Chul Lee.
- Noted the agreement taken by the Bureaux to deliver a more succinct and action item orientated summary records in the future. Noted that, if Delegations wish specific statements or issues to be included into the summary record, this should be mentioned during the meeting.

Agenda Item 3: Environment Director's statement

- Took note of the Environment Director's statement.

Agenda Item 4: Highlights and Progress of the Environment, Health and Safety Programme - ENV/JM(2008)31; ENV/JM/RD(2008)10; ENV/JM/RD(2008)11; ENV/JM/RD(2008)15

- Took note of the progress made.

Agenda Item 5a: Test Guidelines: Proposal to expedite Test Guideline development and adoption – ENV/JM(2008)38

- Agreed in principle to the proposals to expedite Test Guideline development and adoption as presented in document ENV/JM(2008)38. Recognized that the programme has been very successful to date, but may need increased efficiency (i) to address countries' urgent regulatory needs, and (ii) to avoid delays in the work coming from other groups (e.g., WGP, TFB, WPMN).
- Noted that the increase in speed should not jeopardize credibility or MAD and that it should not affect the quality of the work. Noted also that the proposals related to addressing urgent regulatory needs should be applied in exceptional cases only and that the reason for the urgency should be justified.
- Agreed that, if the WNT and other groups cannot agree on a specific issue related to a project for a Test Guideline or related document, this issue should be submitted to the Joint Meeting for resolution.
- Requested that the Secretariat prepare a process document to help increase transparency (e.g. guidance on urgent request justifications, SPSF completeness and defining timelines) and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the Joint Meeting and its subsidiary bodies in Test Guidelines development and approval.

Agenda Item 5b: Test Guidelines: Comparison between OECD Test Guidelines and ISO standards – ENV/JM(2008)39; ENV/JM/RD(2008)14

- Agreed to declassify document ENV/JM(2008)39.
- Invited France to consider the possibility of updating the document in the future.
- Supported the proposal from WHO/IPCS [as presented in document ENV/JM/RD(2008)14], to organize a workshop on evaluating the human relevance of modes of action in animals and replacing default uncertainty factors with data derived values. Noted that this workshop would be of interest to people beyond those involved in the Test Guidelines Programme and that participants from Joint Meeting subsidiary bodies should be invited.
- Requested that the observer from WHO/IPCS discuss the organization of the workshop with the Secretariat.

Agenda Item 6: Harmonization of classification and labeling: UNITAR presentation on status of implementation of GHS by non-members

- Took note of the information provided by the observer from UNITAR concerning the status of GHS implementation by non-members.
- Welcomed the initiative from Germany/WHO and interested partners to develop and share generally agreed classification and labeling according to the GHS for chemicals and pesticides included in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention. Noted that this would support especially developing countries in their implementation of the export obligation concerning classification and labeling in article 13 of the Convention (see process proposed by Germany in Annex III). Invited all countries who would like to take part and contribute to this activity to provide a contact name and address to the German head of delegation (Germany and WHO will take the lead on this activity).
- Agreed to review and, if appropriate endorse, the proposals for classification and labeling, once these were available.

Agenda item 7: Pesticides: 2009-2012 Work Programme – ENV/JM(2008)40; ENV/JM/RD(2008)9

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Work Programme on Pesticides.
- Thanked Richard Davis (UK), the departing chairman of the Working Group on Pesticides, and welcomed John Reeve (New Zealand) the new chairman.

Agenda item 8: Biocides: 2009-2012 Work Programme – ENV/JM(2008)41

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Work Programme on Biocides.
- Noted the concern expressed by the United States about the draft *Guidance Document on Human Exposure Study Design: Factors, Orthogonal Experiments and probabilistic Modeling*, as revised wording is needed to ensure it is consistent with national requirements. The Secretariat stated that it was aware of the problem, was working with countries regarding the appropriate language, and expected that text could be agreed in the next couple of weeks.

Agenda item 9a: Safety of Manufactured Nanomaterials: 2009-2012 Work Programme – ENV/JM(2008)43

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Work Programme on Safety of Manufactured Nanomaterials.
- Noted that document ENV/JM(2008)44/ADD1 shows the links with other programmes (e.g. Test Guidelines Programme, ISO).

Agenda item 9b: Safety of Manufactured Nanomaterials: Sponsorship programme and co-ordination of work with other parts of EHS – ENV/JM(2008)44; ENV/JM(2008)44/ADD

- Took note of the progress made in the “sponsorship programme”. Noted that 13 member countries, China and BIAC are currently part of the programme. Encouraged others to consider joining.
- Noted that any data developed as part of the sponsorship programme would be made available on the public internet site.
- Thanked Korea for hosting the OECD Workshop on the Safety Testing of Manufactured Nanomaterials, to be held 19-21 November 2008, in Busan. Thanked Slovenia for organizing a workshop to be held in April 2009.

Agenda item 10a: Biotechnology: 2009-2012 Work Programme – ENV/JM(2008)45

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Programme of Work on Harmonization of Regulatory Oversight of Biotechnology.

Agenda item 10b: Biotechnology: Issue related to low level presence – ENV/JM(2008)46

- Supported the continuation of this work with the caveat that any project on LLP would remain focused on risk/safety assessment and therefore within the scope of the Terms of Reference of the Working Group.

Agenda item 10c: Food Safety: 2009-2012 Work Programme – ENV/JM(2008)47

- Endorsed the 2009-2012 Programme of Work on Food Safety.

Agenda item 10d: Global Forum on Biotechnology – ENV/JM(2008)55

- Supported the concept of establishing a Global Forum on Biotechnology from 2009, which would replace part of the current Global Forum on the Knowledge Economy.

Agenda item 11: OECD Innovation Strategy and its relevance to the EHS Programme – ENV/JM(2008)49; SG/INNOV(2008)2; SG/INNOV(2008)2/ANN1; ENV/EPOC/GSP(2008)11

- Took note of the status of OECD’s Innovation Strategy.

Agenda item 12a: (Q)SAR Application Toolbox: Demonstration of the latest version

- Took note of the progress report and of the latest version of the (Q)SAR application Toolbox.

- Strongly supported the work and the need to move forward. Noted the benefit for all countries and stakeholders, whether they currently use (Q)SARs or are just beginning.

- Japan reported on its activities related to development of QSAR models, especially for repeat dose toxicity and indicated that the results of this work will be made available for use in the Toolbox.

Agenda item 12b: Scope of (Q)SAR Application Toolbox and applicability to various types of chemicals, including nanomaterials – ENV/JM(2008)42

- Recognized the need to start early the discussion on the applicability of the workflow of the (Q)SAR Application Toolbox to various types of chemicals and endpoints, including genomics.

- Strongly supported exploring next steps and making linkage with other relevant subsidiary bodies of the Joint Meeting, e.g. WPNM, Advisory Group on Toxicogenomics. Noted that one of the prerequisites for using the philosophy of the Toolbox is a robust database with experimental results on traditional endpoints.

Agenda item 13: BIAC proposal on balancing the need for transparency and protection of regulatory data – ENV/JM(2008)48

- Took note of the proposal from BIAC and recognized the rights to intellectual property and protection of proprietary information.

- Agreed to explore the issue further if BIAC can present additional information (e.g. concrete examples of the problem and description of the best practices that are in place for protection of proprietary information in various countries) and determine whether there is a role for OECD.

Agenda item 14: Updating of Savings Document: outline and data needs – ENV/JM(2008)50

- Strongly supported the initiation of work to update the 1998 report. Suggested the updated version also include case studies.

- Welcomed the EC offer to provide input to the Secretariat and the support provided by the US – the lead government on this project - and invited other countries to contact the Secretariat if they wished to participate in this work.

- Noted that a questionnaire may be needed to collect data, and, if so, that a draft will be distributed to the Joint Meeting for review by written procedure.

Agenda Item 15: Proposed Subsidiary Body Structure and Draft Terms of Reference – ENV/JM(2008)51

- Agreed to the proposed subsidiary body structure.

- Endorsed the terms of reference for the twelve subsidiary bodies for 4 years, as amended and set out in Annex IV to this summary record, provided that paragraph 5 of document ENV/JM(2008)51 is changed to read “human exposure” rather than “consumer and occupational exposure”.

Agenda Item 16: Proposal on Organization of Future Joint Meetings – ENV/JM(2008)52

- Endorsed the proposals on Organization of Future Joint Meetings, as set out in document ENV/JM(2008)52.

- Supported continuation of the staff-presented progress report on Highlights and Progress. Noted that this provides the opportunity to better show the links between the different activities in the EHS Programme.

Agenda Item 17: Resource Allocations - ENV/JM(2008)53; ENV/JM/RD(2008)13

- Took note of document ENV/JM(2008)53.

- Agreed to include the cost for the increased overheads of the Special Programme on the Control of Chemicals in the 2009 and 2010 budgets, subject to final approval by the Budget Committee.

Agenda item 18: Schedule of Activities - ENV/JM(2008)54

- Agreed to the proposed schedules of activities as detailed in document ENV/JM(2008)54.

Agenda item 19: Designation of the Bureaux

- Agreed to designate the following Bureaux for 2009: Susan Hazen (USA) Chair; Hiroshi Fukushima (Japan); Björn Hansen (EC); Georg Karlaganis (Switzerland); Jee-Yoon Lee (Korea); Jerzy Majka (Poland); and Dick Sijm (Netherlands).

Agenda item 20: Any Other Business

Future meeting dates:

- Noted that the 44th Joint Meeting would be held on the week of June 8th.

- Noted that if candidate countries to accession are ready for their technical examinations, the Joint Meeting could spend 1.5 day on this topic, beginning on the afternoon of Monday 8 June, holding its regular meeting from the morning of Wednesday, 10th June.

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ANNEX II

CLOSED SESSION

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ANNEX III

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING ACCORDING TO THE GHS FOR CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES IN ANNEX III OF THE ROTTERDAM CONVENTION (RC)

Proposal

Paris , 7.11.2008

Aim: Development and sharing of generally agreed classification and labelling according to the GHS for chemicals and pesticides in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention (RC) to support especially developing countries in the implementation of the export obligation concerning C/L in art 13 of the Convention.

Article 13

Information to accompany exported chemicals

1. The Conference of the Parties shall encourage the World Customs Organization to assign specific Harmonized System customs codes to the individual chemicals or groups of chemicals listed in Annex III, as appropriate. Each Party shall require that, whenever a code has been assigned to such a chemical, the shipping document for that chemical bears the code when exported.

2. Without prejudice to any requirements of the importing Party, each Party shall require that both chemicals listed in Annex III and chemicals banned or severely restricted in its territory are, when exported, subject to labelling requirements that ensure adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment, taking into account relevant international standards.

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3. Without prejudice to any requirements of the importing Party, each Party may require that chemicals subject to environmental or health labelling requirements in its territory are, when exported, subject to labelling requirements that ensure adequate availability of information with regard to risks and/or hazards to human health or the environment, taking into account relevant international standards.

4. With respect to the chemicals referred to in paragraph 2 that are to be used for occupational purposes, each exporting Party shall require that a safety data sheet that follows an internationally recognized format, setting out the most up-to-date information available, is sent to each importer.

5. The information on the label and on the safety data sheet should, as far as practicable, be given in one or more of the official languages of the importing Party.

Background: The obligation on C/L in art 13(2), “taking into account relevant international standards” refers to the GHS classification and labelling. COP4 of the Rotterdam Convention agreed as a priority area on point 11P in the work program to support exporting parties in their export obligations.

Interested partners in lead country effort: OECD, WHO, BIAC, South Africa, US, Switzerland, EU Commission, Germany

Relevant actors: OECD (criteria for classification and labelling), WHO (intends to prepare agreed GHS C/L for pesticides by 2009), UNSCEGHS (supports the implementation of the GHS), Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention

Process:

- Lead country/institution sends out list of Annex III chemicals of Rotterdam Convention (see annex) to interested partners and relevant actors together with a response form (December 2008)
- interested partners and relevant actors indicate chemicals on the list for which classification determinations consistent with GHS have already or will be done/updated by the partner and provide this information to Lead country/institution on response form (January 2009)
- Lead country/institution compiles this information to identify chemicals with existing classifications and “orphan” chemicals for which this work is yet to be done. This information is shared with partners who are invited to indicate their interest in developing proposed C/L for orphan chemicals (February 2009)
- Lead country/institution shares the burden to prepare draft proposals for agreed C/L with interested partners and relevant actors (as agreed) who send their draft proposals to Lead country/institution (April 2009)
- draft proposals for C/L will be sent out by Lead country/institution (Early May 2009) to interested partners and relevant actors for review
- Lead country/institution, working with OECD Secretariat (or RC Secretariat), organises telephone conference of partner experts to finalise proposed C/L determinations.
If agreed by the partners, the result will be sent to 44. OECD Joint meeting for review and approval as an OECD work product and contribution to RC
- If necessary a face to face meeting will be organised by OECD Secretariat (or RC Secretariat) in the margins of either the 44. OECD Joint Meeting or the July 2008 meeting of UNSCEGHS (will depend on the extent of the issues to be resolved)
The result will be sent to OECD countries for final review through written procedure

The final result will be made available to Secretariat of the RC and through IOMC to countries and companies via the internet.

Required: Lead country/institution from among the partners (i.e., OECD Member country or countries, BIAC, WHO, Secretariat RC, other interested partners)

Annex

Annex III (1)

CHEMICALS SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURE

Chemical Relevant CAS number(s) Category

2,4,5-T and its salts and esters 93-76-5* Pesticide

Aldrin 309-00-2 Pesticide

Binapacryl 485-31-4 Pesticide

Captafol 2425-06-1 Pesticide

Chlordane 57-74-9 Pesticide

Chlordimeform 6164-98-3 Pesticide

Chlorobenzilate 510-15-6 Pesticide

DDT 50-29-3 Pesticide

Dieldrin 60-57-1 Pesticide

Dinitro-ortho-cresol (DNOC) 534-52-1 Pesticide

and its salts(such as ammonium salt, 2980-64-5

potassium salt and sodium salt) 5787-96-2

2312-76-7

Dinoseb and its salts and esters 88-85-7* Pesticide

1,2-dibromoethane(EDB) 106-93-4 Pesticide

Ethylene dichloride 107-06-2 Pesticide

Ethylene oxide 75-21-8 Pesticide

Fluoroacetamide 640-19-7 Pesticide

HCH (mixed isomers) 608-73-1 Pesticide

Heptachlor 76-44-8 Pesticide

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(1) As amended by the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties by its decision RC 1/3 of 24 September 2004.

Chemical Relevant CAS number(s) Category

Hexachlorobenzene 118-74-1 Pesticide

Lindane 58-89-9 Pesticide

Mercury compounds, including Pesticide

inorganic mercury compounds,

alkyl mercury compounds and

alkyloxyalkyl and aryl mercury

compounds

Monocrotophos 6923-22-4 Pesticide

Parathion 56-38-2 Pesticide

Pentachlorophenol and its salts

and esters 87-86-5* Pesticide

Toxaphene 8001-35-2 Pesticide

Dustable powder formulations

containing a combination of:

- Benomyl at or above 7 per cent, 17804-35-2 Severely hazardous

- Carbofuran at or above 10 per cent, 1563-66-2 pesticide formulation

- Thiram at or above 15 per cent 137-26-8

(1) Monocrotophos 6923-22-4 Severely hazardous

(Soluble liquid formulations of pesticide formulation

the substance that exceed 600 g

active ingredient/l)

Methamidophos 10265-92-6 Severely hazardous

(Soluble liquid formulations of pesticide formulation
the substance that exceed 600 g
active ingredient/l)
Phosphamidon 13171-21-6(mixture, Severely hazardous
(Soluble liquid formulations of (E)&(Z) isomers) pesticide formulation
the substance that exceed 1000 g 23783-98-4((Z)-isomer)
active ingredient/l) 297-99-4((E)-isomer)

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Chemical Relevant CAS number(s) Category
Methyl-parathion 298-00-0 Severely hazardous
(emulsifiable concentrates (EC) at pesticide formulation
or above 19.5% active ingredient and
dusts at or above 1.5% active ingredient)
(1) Parathion (all formulations – 56-38-2 Severely hazardous
aerosols, dustable powder (DP), pesticide formulation
emulsifiable concentrate (EC),
granules (GR) and wettable powders (WP)
- of this substance are included, except
capsule suspensions (CS)

Asbestos:

- Actinolite 77536-66-4 Industrial
- Anthophyllite 77536-67-5 Industrial
- Amosite 12172-73-5 Industrial
- Crocidolite 12001-28-4 Industrial
- Tremolite 77536-68-6 Industrial

Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) 36355-01-8(hexa-) Industrial
27858-07-7 (octa-)
13654-09-6 (deca-)

Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) 1336-36-3 Industrial
Polychlorinated terphenyls (PCT) 61788-33-8 Industrial
Tetraethyl lead 78-00-2 Industrial
Tetramethyl lead 75-74-1 Industrial

Tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate 126-72-7 Industrial

* Only the CAS numbers of parent compounds are listed. For a list of
other relevant CAS numbers, reference may be made to the relevant
decision guidance document.

(1) Amendment to enter into force on 1 January 2006.

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ANNEX IV**Terms of Reference for the Subsidiary Bodies of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology**

(as endorsed by the 43rd Joint Meeting)

A. WORKING GROUP OF NATIONAL COORDINATORS OF THE TEST GUIDELINES PROGRAMME***I. Objective***

1. The objective of the Working Group of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme is to direct and oversee the work on: (i) OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals, including, as appropriate, Test Guideline development and the facilitation and harmonisation of test method validation; (ii) Guidance Documents on testing issues; and (iii) Detailed Review Papers on the state-of science of defined hazard areas. This work is undertaken to meet the regulatory needs, animal welfare and cost considerations regarding test methods in member countries and interested non-member economies.

II. Tasks

2. The Working Group of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- i. oversee the work of the Test Guidelines Programme which consists of:
 - the development of new and the updating of existing Test Guidelines to cover regulatory data requirements for the assessment of chemicals relating to the protection of man and the environment in member countries. Chemicals include but are not limited to pesticides and industrial chemicals,
 - the involvement in the validation of new and updated test methods, as appropriate;
 - the development of Guidance Documents providing: (i) further guidance on the use of Test Guidelines, (ii) testing strategies, or (iii) information on specific issues associated with the Test Guidelines Programme;
 - the development of Detailed Review Papers, providing the current state-of-science in a particular test or hazard area; and

- facilitating the active involvement of member countries and non-member economies and other stakeholders in projects in the development of Test Guidelines, Guidance Documents and Detailed Review Papers; and
 - the engagement in international co-operation, as appropriate, for the harmonisation of hazard and risk assessment of chemical substances to benefit both member countries and non-members.
- ii. direct and oversee the work of its subsidiary expert bodies, including:
- those for Endocrine Disruptors Testing and Assessment (EDTA) and Validation Management;
 - all *ad hoc* Expert Groups, established to assist in the development of specific Test Guidelines, Guidance Documents, Detailed Review Papers, and/or other Test Guideline-related documents;
- iii. review the progress made in the conduct of this work, identify new projects and update annually the workplan of the Test Guidelines Programme, taking into account other work under the Joint Meeting and work undertaken elsewhere, as appropriate;
- iv. maintain close working relations with other international organisations active in the area of method development for chemical hazard and risk assessment; and
- v. report on its activities to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology.
3. Further details of tasks and responsibilities are provided in Guidance Document No.1 in the Series on Testing and Assessment, as amended in 2006 [ENV/JM/MONO(2006)20].
4. The Working Group of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme should meet when required by the needs of the Programme, but normally once per year.

III. Participation

5. The Working Group of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme is comprised of National Co-ordinators (from member countries and non-member economies that adhere to the Council Decision on the Mutual Acceptance of Data) appointed by member countries or non-member governments, representatives of the European Commission, invited experts and, as appropriate, observers from other international organisations and other non-member economies. National Co-ordinators should be able to provide a co-ordinated national view with respect to all areas of the Test Guidelines Programme.

6. The Chair and Vice-Chair(s) should be National Co-ordinators and are elected by the Working Group of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme. The Chair and Vice-Chair(s) together should provide expertise on both human health and the environment, and will function as the main consultative body (the Bureau) for the Secretariat between meetings of the Working Group.

IV. Term

7. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

B. WORKING GROUP ON GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE

I. Objective

1. The objectives of the Working Group on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) are to facilitate and support the implementation by Member countries and interested non-members of the Council Acts (i) concerning Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals [C(81)30(Final)], (ii) on Compliance with Principles of Good Laboratory Practice [C(89)87(Final)], and (iii) concerning the Adherence by Non-Member Countries to the OECD Council Acts related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data [C(97)114/Final]. This should be done by promoting a common understanding of, and harmonized approaches to, technical and administrative matters related to Good Laboratory Practice and monitoring of compliance with the GLP Principles.

II. Tasks

2. The Working Group on GLP, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology shall: a) foster direct exchange of information and sharing of experiences, in particular among GLP compliance inspectors; b) discuss and, to the extent possible, resolve issues of common concern, particularly those issues relevant to international recognition of GLP compliance monitoring using on-site evaluation visits as appropriate; c) foster the harmonization and development of specific guidance on technical and administrative matters pertaining to GLP Principles and monitoring of compliance therewith, including training of GLP inspectors; d) promote and effective liaison between GLP compliance monitoring authorities and regulatory authorities; e) assist non-members in establishing and implementing procedures consistent with those of OECD; and f) advise the Joint Meeting regarding major policy issues related to GLP and compliance monitoring.

3. The Working Group on GLP shall take into account relevant activities related to international standard setting and assessment of compliance as well as other international activities in the areas of interest to its work. It shall meet regularly, at least once a year, and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

III. Participation

4. The Working Group on GLP should include persons nominated by governments who are responsible for GLP compliance monitoring in member countries and in those non-members which are members of that part of the Chemicals Programme related to the mutual acceptance of data, as well as from the European Commission. Participation should be limited to one person per authority. Observers from other non-member economies may take part in the framework of the 1997 Council Decision. A Chairman and a Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the Members of the Working Group.

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

C. TASK FORCE ON HAZARD ASSESSMENT

I. Objectives

1. The objectives of the Task Force on Hazard Assessment are to facilitate and support the work of OECD on the hazard assessment of new and existing industrial chemicals, with special emphasis on increasing the output of the HPV Chemicals Programme while maintaining the quality of the assessments produced and improving the visibility and accessibility of the assessments and the data behind them.

II. Tasks

2. The Task Force on Hazard Assessment, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- oversee the evolution of the HPV Chemicals Programme;
- oversee the development and implementation of improved methodologies, procedures and guidance for the SIDS Initial Assessment Meetings;
- oversee the further development and implementation of the Global Portal to Information on Chemical Substances (eChemPortal);
- oversee the work on (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationships [(Q)SARs] and facilitate the regulatory acceptance of (Q)SARs, in particular, the further development of the (Q)SAR Application Toolbox;
- oversee the continuous improvement and harmonisation of hazard assessment methodologies, in collaboration with other bodies under the Joint Meeting (such as the Advisory Group on Toxicogenomics) and relevant IOMC organisations as appropriate;
- promote and oversee activities on integrated approaches to testing and assessment in cooperation with other bodies under the Joint Meeting, as appropriate; and
- advise the Joint Meeting regarding policy issues related to the work on hazard assessment of industrial chemicals, including those related to outreach to non-members.

3. The Task Force on Hazard Assessment shall take into account relevant work related to industrial chemicals at the national, regional and international level. It shall meet when required by the needs of the Programme, and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

III. Participation

4. The Task Force on Hazard Assessment is comprised of members nominated by governments who are responsible for the assessment of industrial chemicals in member countries, representatives of the European Commission, invited experts and, as appropriate, observers from other international organisations and non-member economies. A Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons shall be elected by the members of the Task Force.

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

D. TASK FORCE ON EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

I. Objective

1. The objective of the Task Force on Exposure Assessment is to facilitate and support the work of OECD on the exposure assessment of chemicals and chemical products with special emphasis on release estimation, exposure models and use of monitoring data.

II. Tasks

2. The Task Force on Exposure Assessment, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- develop and update OECD Emission Scenario Documents (ESDs) for estimating the release of chemicals from production and use of chemicals, and to elaborate guidance for developing ESDs;
- develop guidance for using monitoring data for exposure assessment;
- develop exposure models and facilitate further improvement of models by compiling relevant information regarding existing models;
- advise the Joint Meeting regarding policy issues related to the work on exposure assessment, including those related to outreach to non-members;
- collaborate with other bodies under the Joint Meeting (such as the Task Force on Biocides, the Working Group on Pesticides and the Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials) in the elaboration of ESDs for biocides, pesticides and manufactured nanomaterials, and with relevant IOMC organisations, as appropriate; and
- exchange information with the Task Force on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) regarding tools for estimating the release of chemicals.

III. Participation

3. The Task Force on Exposure Assessment is comprised of members nominated by governments who are responsible for the exposure assessment of chemicals and chemical products in member countries, representatives of the European Commission, invited experts and, as appropriate, observers from other international organisations and non-member economies. A Chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Task Force.

4. The Task Force shall ensure that appropriate expertise on environmental exposure and on human exposure is available when work on the latter is undertaken, by establishing sub-groups on consumer exposure, occupational exposure or human exposure via the environment, as appropriate).

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

E. TASK FORCE ON HARMONIZATION OF CLASSIFICATION AND LABELING

I. Objectives

1 The main objective of the Task Force on Harmonisation of Classification and Labelling (HCL) is to contribute to the development and update of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). The OECD was invited to be the focal point of the UN Sub-Committee of experts on the GHS regarding health and the environmental hazards. A detailed work programme for OECD work on HCL is requested every two years by the Sub-Committee. The Task Force may also contribute to the facilitation of GHS implementation.

II. Tasks

2 The Task Force on Harmonisation of Classification and Labelling, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- oversee the development of proposals for new or updated GHS classification criteria or guidance;
- oversee the development of reports related to specific hazards, application of GHS criteria or implementation of the GHS; and
- advise the Joint Meeting regarding policy issues related to the work on harmonisation of classification and labelling.

3. The Task Force on Harmonisation of Classification and Labelling shall meet once a year, or as required by the needs of the Programme, and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

III. Participation

4. The Task Force on Harmonisation of Classification and Labelling should comprise members nominated by governments who are responsible for the classification and labelling of chemicals in member countries, representatives of the European Commission, observers from other international organisations, invited experts and participants in the Sub-Committees of Experts on the GHS and on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, including from non-member economies. A Chairperson and three Vice-Chairpersons shall be elected by the members of the Task Force.

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

F. WORKING PARTY ON MANUFACTURED NANOMATERIALS

I. Objective

1. The objective of the Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials is to promote international co-operation in human health and environmental safety aspects of manufactured nanomaterials among member countries and certain non-member economies (in accordance with the outreach policy of the Chemicals Committee).

II. Tasks

2. The Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials, under the supervision of the Chemicals Committee, shall:

- i. implement a programme of work for 2009-2012, which will involve the exchange of information on regulatory and risk management frameworks (limited mainly to the industrial chemicals sector). It will also exchange information on environmental benefits. The main projects included in the programme of work include:
 - development of a Database on Human Health and Environmental Safety Research;
 - research Strategies on Manufactured Nanomaterials;
 - safety Testing of a Representative Set of Manufactured Nanomaterials;
 - manufactured Nanomaterials and Test Guidelines;
 - co-operation on Voluntary Schemes and Regulatory Programmes;
 - co-operation on Risk Assessment;
 - the role of Alternative Methods in Nanotoxicology; and
 - exposure Measurement and Exposure Mitigation.
- ii. advise the Chemicals Committee on priorities amongst the above projects which need to be addressed in the short, medium and longer-term within the context of the Chemicals Programme;
- iii. take a proactive approach in regard to co-operation on the health and environmental safety related aspects of manufactured nanomaterials by advising the Chemicals Committee on issues related to human health (*e.g.*, from both public and occupational exposures) and environmental impacts resulting from manufactured nanomaterials;
- iv. recommend the best means of undertaking the various projects, for example, through a lead country approach, small task groups or workshops;
- v. promote an understanding of the health, environmental and exposure implications of manufactured nanomaterials by:
 - tracking relevant scientific research efforts;

- identifying relevant research needs; and
 - developing and promoting a strategy to meet identified needs.
- vi. co-ordinate with other subsidiary bodies of the Chemicals Committee and refer issues to them as appropriate, through the Chemicals Committee;
- vii. co-ordinate with other relevant groups within the OECD, especially the Working Party on Nanotechnology, a subsidiary body of the Committee for Scientific and technological Policy; and
- viii. co-ordinate with other relevant intergovernmental organisations, especially those of the Inter-Organisation Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (*i.e.*, UNEP, ILO, OECD, FAO, WHO, UNIDO and UNITAR); the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety (IFCS) and possibly NATO and UNESCO; standardisation organisations (*e.g.*, ISO and IUPAC); and nomenclature organisations (*e.g.*, CAS), so avoiding duplication and ensuring complementarity with other international activities;

III. Participation

3. The Working Party will be open and transparent in its activities. Accordingly the participation of stakeholders will be agreed by the Working Party, in line with the outreach policy of the Chemicals Committee;
4. The Working Party will elect a Chair and Vice-Chairs for a period of one year.

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

G. WORKING GROUP ON PESTICIDES

I. Objectives

1. The objective of the Working Group on Pesticides (WGP) is to direct and oversee the work of the Pesticide Programme. The Working Group on Pesticides is a subsidiary body to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology. The term “pesticides” includes both chemical and biological pesticides.

II. Tasks

2. The Working Group on Pesticides, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- i. oversee the work on pesticides which aims to (a) help member countries harmonise and improve the efficiency of pesticide assessment and control procedures, (b) minimize non-tariff trade barriers, and (c) reduce risks to human health and the environment from the use of pesticides. These goals will be pursued through activities including, but not limited to:
 - work sharing¹ and harmonisation: to facilitate and promote work sharing among OECD countries for pesticide evaluation (to support registration, re-registration and risk assessment) such that work sharing ultimately will become the routine way of working.
 - risk reduction: to exchange ideas and to facilitate and promote the development and implementation of risk reduction policies and practices in OECD countries.
 - communication and co-operation: to promote communication, collaboration and co-operation on work sharing and risk assessment among member countries and also with other stakeholders including industry, other interest groups and international organisations.
- ii. review the progress made in the conduct of this work, identify new projects and update the work plan, taking into account other work under the Environment Policy Committee, the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, the Agriculture Committee and other relevant OECD Committees and Groups, and work undertaken elsewhere, as appropriate;
- iii. maintain close working relations and co-ordinate activities related to agricultural pesticides and biocides with other international organisations and selected non-members; and
- iv. report on its activities to the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, and liaise with the Joint Working Party of the Committee for Agriculture and the Environment Policy Committee, as appropriate.

3. The Working Group shall meet regularly, at least once a year, and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

¹. Work sharing is meant to include all types of sharing of work in pesticide review, from the ad-hoc exchange of information, to well structured divisions of work such as parallel reviews and joint reviews.

III. Participation

4. The Working Group on Pesticides shall be comprise members nominated by governments who are responsible for the assessment and management of pesticides in member countries, representatives of the European Commission, and observers from other international organisations (e.g. from WHO, UNEP Chemicals, FAO) and, as appropriate, from non-member economies. As appropriate, experts from environmental citizen organisations, PAN, EPPO, industry and grower associations can be invited. The Chair of the Working Group on Pesticides and a Vice-Chair shall be elected by the members. The Chair, Vice-Chair and chairs of the WGP steering groups will function as the main consultative body for the Secretariat between meetings of the Working Group.

IV. Term

5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

H. TASK FORCE ON BIOCIDES

I. Objectives

1. The objectives of the Task Force on Biocides are to facilitate and support the work of the OECD Programme on biocides. The term “biocides” essentially means non-agricultural pesticides.

II. Tasks

2. The Task Force on Biocides, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- i. foster the harmonisation and development of test guidelines and guidance on environmental and human exposure assessment and efficacy;
- ii. facilitate information exchange and work sharing² of government reviews of biocidal active substances through harmonisation of data requirements, dossiers and monograph formats;
- iii. exchange ideas as well as facilitate and promote the development and implementation of risk reduction policies and practices in OECD countries;
- iv. monitor emerging scientific and policy areas; and
- v. advise the Joint Meeting regarding policy issues related to the work on biocides.

3. The Task Force on Biocides shall take into account relevant work related to biocides at the national, regional and international level. It shall meet when required by the needs of the Programme, but no less than once per year, and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

III. Participation

2. The Task Force on Biocides should comprise members nominated by governments who are responsible for the assessment of biocides in member countries, representatives of the European Commission, invited experts and, as appropriate, observers from other international organisations and non-member economies, as appropriate. A Chairperson shall be elected by the members of the Task Force.

IV. Term

3. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

² Work sharing is meant to include all types of sharing of work in biocide review, from the ad-hoc exchange of information, to well structured divisions of work such as parallel reviews and joint reviews.

I. WORKING GROUP ON HARMONIZATION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

I. Objectives

1. The objective of the Working Group on Harmonization of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology (HROB) is to ensure that the information used in environmental risk/ safety assessment of transgenic organisms, as well as the methods used to collect such information, is as similar as possible among countries. This is to improve mutual understanding, increase the efficiency of environment risk/safety assessment and avoid duplication of effort. It also reduces barriers to trade.

II. Tasks

2. The Working Group on HROB, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- i. oversee the implementation of its projects, which have been established with the aim of ensuring environmental safety of transgenic organisms. These projects are grouped in three areas:
 - identifying and addressing emerging issues that facilitate biosafety harmonization;
 - publishing science based consensus documents; and,
 - participating in information dissemination.
- ii. advise the Joint Meeting on matters related to environmental aspects of products of modern biotechnology and recommend appropriate policies and actions aimed at promoting the safety of such products. It will ensure co-ordination with the work of the Task Force for the Safety of Novel Foods and Feeds, in particular, with respect to the drafting of Consensus Documents. It will report, as necessary, to the Environment Policy Committee through the Joint Meeting. At the same time, the Working Group will co-ordinate its efforts with the relevant work of other OECD Committees such as the Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy and the Committee for Agriculture. It will inform them on the progress of work relevant to their interests and refer issues to them, when necessary. This co-ordination will be facilitated by the secretariat through OECD's Internal Co-ordination Group for Biotechnology (ICGB); and.
- iii. maintain close working relationships with other relevant intergovernmental organisations.

3. The Working Group on HROB shall meet approximately once in eight/ nine months and report thereafter to the Joint Meeting.

III. Participation

4. The Working Group on HROB will include persons nominated by governments who are responsible for the environmental risk/ safety assessment of transgenic organisms in member countries as well as from the European Commission. Where appropriate, it will seek input from non-member countries especially those which have been involved previously in its activities under the auspices of the biotechnology component of the Global Forum of the Knowledge-based Economy. In addition, it will include (as necessary) observers from other intergovernmental organisations, for example, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, UNEP, UNIDO and FAO. A Chair and vice-Chairs shall be elected by the members of the Working Group for a period of one year.

IV. Term

3. 5. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

J. TASK FORCE FOR FOOD SAFETY OF NOVEL FOODS AND FEEDS

I. Objectives

1. The objective of the Task Force is to promote international harmonisation in the safety assessment and regulation of novel foods and feeds especially products of modern biotechnology. Its programme of work is organised into three areas: a) publishing science based consensus documents which contain information for use in risk/ safety assessment; b) assessing emerging issues that will facilitate future harmonisation; and c) disseminating information especially in respect of co-operation with non-member economies.

II. Tasks

2. The Task Force I, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- recommend the most appropriate means of undertaking its projects, for example, through a lead country approach, and/ or small steering groups or workshops;
- develop proposals for future work taking into account the priorities established by the Joint Meeting;
- co-ordinate its activities with those of the Working Group for the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology, especially in the drafting of consensus documents and the development of BioTrack Online;
- advise the Joint Meeting on matters related to the safety and regulation of novel foods and feeds; and
- recommend appropriate policies and actions aimed at harmonisation, while promoting the safe use of novel foods and feeds.

3. The Task Force will maintain close working relationships with other subsidiary bodies of the Joint Meeting on issues of mutual interest. At the same time, the Task Force will co-ordinate its efforts with the relevant work of other OECD Committees such as the Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy and the Committee for Agriculture. It will inform them on the progress of work relevant to their interests and refer issues to them as appropriate. This co-ordination will be facilitated by the secretariat through OECD's Internal Co-ordination Group for Biotechnology (ICGB).

4. The Task Force will also maintain close working relationships with other relevant organisations, especially, FAO, WHO and the Codex Alimentarius Commission, so avoiding duplication and ensuring complementarity with other intergovernmental activities.

III. Participation

5. The Task Force will include persons nominated by governments (and the European Commission) who are responsible for the risk/ safety assessment of novel foods and feeds including products of modern biotechnology. Where appropriate, it will seek input from non-member countries especially those which have been involved previously in its activities under the auspices of the biotechnology component of the Global Forum of the Knowledge-based Economy. In addition, it will include (as necessary) observers from FAO, WHO and the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Finally, it will include invited experts from

BIAC, TUAC and consumer groups when they are able to make input into specific projects. A Chair and vice-Chairs will be elected by the members of the Task Force.

IV. Term

6. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

K. WORKING GROUP ON CHEMICAL ACCIDENTS

I. Objectives

1. The objective of the Working Group on Chemical Accidents (WGCA) is to recommend appropriate policy options, including ways and means for national and international action, for enhancing the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to, chemical accidents. This involves development of common principles, procedures and policy guidance; analysis of issues of concern and recommendations for best practices; and information/experience sharing and communication.

II. Tasks

2. The Working Group on Chemical Accidents under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- i. oversee the work and foster the implementation of the projects and activities which are included in the Programme of Work on Chemical Accidents for 2009 – 2012 as approved by the 43rd Joint Meeting in November 2008 using, in particular, the lead country approach;
- ii. recommend appropriate policy options, including ways and means for national and international action, for enhancing the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to, chemical accidents;
- iii. improve, primarily through the efforts of member country experts, the awareness, knowledge, and capabilities in member and non-member countries, with respect to relevant technology, practices and policies for chemical accident prevention, emergency preparedness and response, and in particular by:
 - furthering the implementation of *the OECD Guiding Principles for Chemical Accident Prevention, Preparedness and Response* in and beyond OECD and ensuring that *the Guiding Principles* remain up-to-date and incorporates experience in member countries and international organisations;
 - furthering the implementation of *the Guidance on Developing Safety Performance Indicators* in and beyond OECD and ensuring that *Guidance on SPI* remains up-to-date and incorporates experience in member countries and international organisations;
 - analysing issues in selected areas of mutual interest, including those aimed at facilitating the use of *the Guiding Principles* and the *Guidance on SPI*;
 - promoting efforts to ensure that appropriate safety measures are in place at potentially hazardous installations, including measures to prevent accidents and mitigate effects of accidents which might occur;

- continuing to promote the exchange of information and experience among stakeholders (e.g., public authorities, industry, workers and their representatives and the public);
- facilitating the collection and analysis of data on chemical accidents, including economic data, in order to enhance the integration of economic considerations into selected policies and procedures for chemical accident prevention, preparedness and response;
- promoting OECD work in this area in order to benefit both member and non-member countries and, to this end, engage in international co-operation as appropriate; and
- maintaining close working relationships with other relevant OECD groups and with UNEP, UNECE, EEB, IMO, WHO, IPCS, ILO, OCHA and other appropriate international organisations in order to co-ordinate the planned and ongoing work and to ensure close liaison with other stakeholders including industry and trade unions.

3. The WGCA shall meet normally once a year.

III. Participation

4. The WGCA shall be comprised of representatives nominated by member countries and representatives of the European Commission, observers from non-member countries and international organisations that carry out work in the field of chemical accidents. Experts from BIAC, TUAC and relevant environmental organisations can be invited to participate. Members of the WGCA should be able to represent various issues related to chemical accidents, including prevention, preparedness, response and clean-up.

5. The Chair and Vice-Chairs (i.e. the Bureau) of the Working Group shall be elected by the members at the annual meeting. The Bureau will function as the main consultative body for the Secretariat between meetings of the Working Group.

IV. Term

6. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.

L. TASK FORCE ON POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER REGISTERS

I. Objectives

1. The objectives of the Task Force on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) are to assist OECD member countries to establish PRTRs for the implementation of the public's "right to know" by developing tools and providing guidance on areas that would promote the establishment of PRTRs, advancing and improving the uses of PRTR data, facilitating the sharing of PRTR data between countries and continuing to improve and make widely available release estimation techniques.

II. Tasks

2. The Task Force on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers, under the supervision of the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology, shall:

- advise the Joint Meeting of the Chemicals Committee and the Working Party on Chemicals, Pesticides and Biotechnology on specific opportunities and challenges for the implementation of PRTRs, and propose appropriate measures to meet the challenges, including ways and means for national and international actions;
- promote communication and close working relationship between the Task Force on PRTRs and relevant organisations on the various aspects of the PRTR work; and
- analyse developments in the field of PRTRs and bring to the attention of the member countries the implications of such developments.

III. Participation

3. The Task Force on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) is comprised of policy and technical experts nominated by member governments who are responsible for PRTRs and related issues in their country, observers from relevant intergovernmental organisations, including CEC, EC, UNEP, UNECE and UNITAR, invited experts, such as the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC), Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC) and European Environment Bureau (EEB) and, as appropriate, observers from non-member economies. A Chair and three Vice-Chairs shall be elected by the members of the Task Force.

IV. Term

4. The Terms of Reference are established until 31 December 2012.