Environmental Exposure Assessment

Draft Agenda for the 16th Meeting of the Task Force on Environmental Exposure Assessment

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16TH MEETING OF THE TASK FORCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT

To be held at Room 0.163, UBA (German Federal Environment Agency)
Dessau-Rosslau, Germany

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DRAFT AGENDA

The Task Force Meeting starts at 10h00 on Wednesday, 8 October 2008, and closes at 13h15 on Thursday, 9 October 2008.

Wednesday, 8 October

10h00 1. Opening and adoption of the agenda (10min)
Dr. Klaus Günter Steinhäuser, Head of Division of Chemical and Biological Safety, Federal Environment Agency (UBA) will welcome the Task Force.

10h10 2-1. Report on the relevant OECD activities (20min)
Secretariat will update the Task Force with the discussions at the Joint Meeting and the progress in other relevant programmes. Specific issues on the linkage with these programmes will be discussed under specific agenda items. [Action required: to take note of the report.]

10h30 2-2. Overview of the progress of the work programme (10 min)
Secretariat will explain the progress of the projects included in the work programme of the Task Force. Most of the specific issues will be discussed under individual agenda items. The Task Force members may raise issues that are not covered in other agenda items. [Action required: to take note of the progress.]

ESDs for Industrial Chemicals

10h40 3. New Proposals: the United States (10min)
The United States will make a new ESD project proposal regarding carbonless copy and thermal paper for consideration by the Task Force. [Action required: to review the proposal, to provide comments as appropriate, and to approve the proposal.]

10h50 Coffee break (30min)

11h20 4. Progress of projects developing ESDs: the United Kingdom (45min)
The United Kingdom will make a presentation on the projects of which it takes a lead.
# 1: ESD on Pulp, Paper and Board Industry [Action required: to consider next steps for the finalisation of the document.]
# 2: ESD on Coating Industry: Paints Lacquers and Varnishes [Action required: to consider next steps for the finalisation of the document.]
# 3: ESD on Industrial Surfactants [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]
# 4: ESD on Electronics Industry [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]
5. Progress of Projects developing ESDs: the United States (30min)
   The United States will make a presentation on current status and next steps regarding 11
   projects of which it takes a lead. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide
   comments as appropriate.]

6. Status of other ESDs (10min)
   Germany will report the status of developing ESD on Printing Industry. (If any other countries
   would like to present something on ESDs they take a lead, they will also make a brief
   explanation.) [Action required: to take note of the progress.]

Lunch break (75min)

General Aspects on ESD Development

7. Revision of the Guidance Document on Developing ESDs (30min)
   Germany will make a presentation on the progress of the revised Guidance Document on
   Developing ESDs. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as
   appropriate.]

8. Categorisation and Use of ESDs (“Matrix Project”) (30min)
   Germany will make a presentation on the revised draft document for categorisation of ESDs.
   [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]

9. Revision of the Use Pattern Description (40min)
   Secretariat will explain the proposal to revise the system to describe the use pattern of
   chemicals which is currently used in the SIDS dossier and for the elaboration of ESDs, as well
   as comments on the proposal submitted by members so far. [Action required: to provide
   comments on the document, and to approve it, amended as appropriate]

Coffee break (30min)

Downstream Users, Link with PRTR

10-1. Emission from Articles and Service Life (25min)
   Sweden will make a presentation regarding its national project on emission from articles and
   service life. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as
   appropriate.]

10-2. Task Force on PRTR: Project on Releases from Products (15min)
   Secretariat will present the progress of the activities of Task Force on Pollutants Release and
   Transfer Register (PRTR). [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide
   comments as appropriate.]

Monitoring Data

11. Use of monitoring data (30 min)
   Japan will present the progress of the Guidance Document for the Environmental Exposure
   Assessment Based on Monitoring Data. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to
   provide comments as appropriate.]
It was agreed at the 42nd Joint Meeting to archive the database. The database will be archived and replaced by a list of (linked to) national models. Secretariat will update the current status of the archiving work. [Action required: to take note of the progress.]

17h30 Adjourn for the day

Thursday, 9 October

Models (contd.)

9h00 12-2. CEFIC/ECETOC project on developing models for "The fate and bioaccumulation of polar chemicals in the human food chain" (15 min)
BIAC will make a presentation on the project conducted by CEFIC and ECETOC. [Action required: to take note of the progress.]

Exposure assessment under REACH

9h15 13. Exposure Scenarios under REACH (55min)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and BIAC will make a presentation on the current situation and future plan regarding exposure assessment under REACH, which will be followed by a discussion on REACH’s impact on the Task Force’s activities and possible collaboration. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]

National Projects

10h10 14-1. Prioritization of HPV Chemicals in the US (30 min)
The US will make a presentation on the prioritization of HPV chemicals under its Chemical Assessment and Management Program (ChAMP). [Action required: to take note of the progress.]

10h40 Coffee break (30min)

11h10 14-2. Case Studies on Plastic Additives in Japan (30 min)
Japan will make a presentation regarding "Development of methodologies for risk trade-off analysis toward optimizing management of chemicals" project, focusing on the ESD development section of the project. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]

11h40 14-3. Development of an emission factor database in Canada (30 min)
Canada will make a presentation on a tool that Environment Canada has been developing to facilitate use of information from emission scenario documents by risk evaluators who are not experts in exposure characterization. [Action required: to take note of the progress and to provide comments as appropriate.]

Any Other Business
12h10  **15. Future Scope of Task Force Activities (45 min)**
Secretariat will report; 1) a discussion by the meeting of the Task Force on Biocides held on 11-12 September 2008 concerning scope of future emission scenario documents on biocides, as well as 2) expected proposal at the coming 43nd Joint Meeting in early November regarding future management structure on hazard and exposure assessment. Both of them are related to a possibility of expanding the scope of Task Force to include human exposure. **[Action required: to take note of the reports, and to discuss scope of future Task Force activities from the viewpoint of organizing potential future work on occupational and consumer exposure.]**

12h55  **16. Other issues (20 min)**
The Task Force will consider any other issues raised by members and will consider the date and the venue of the next meeting in 2009.

13h15  **Close of the meeting**