

Topical Scientific Workshop Regulatory Challenges in Risk Assessment of Nanomaterials

Helsinki, 23-24 October 2014 ECHA, Marie Sklodowska Curie conference room

Final Programme

Thursday, 23 October 2014

Chairman: Mr Wim De Coen, Head of Unit, Executive Office, ECHA

08:30 — 09:30	Registration Poster exhibition set-up Coffee
09:30 — 09:40	Welcome Mr Jukka Malm, Deputy Executive Director, ECHA
09:40 — 11:15	Topic 1: Introduction to international views on scientific challenges in regulatory risk assessment of nanomaterials
	Nano challenges in the EU Ms Jenny Holmqvist, European Chemicals Agency
	Assessment and Management of Nanomaterials Under the Toxic Substances Control Act Mr Jim Alwood, US Environmental Protection Agency
	Canada's Experience with Chemicals Assessment and Management and its Application to Nanomaterials Dr Brad Fisher, Environment Canada
11:15 — 11:45	Coffee break in the poster exhibition area
11:45 — 13:30	Topic 2: Measurement and characterization of nanomaterials
	Implementation of the risk-neutral, wide scope EC nanodefinition: Practical concepts and test cases Dr Wendel Wohlleben, BASF, Germany
	Testing the test in NANoREG: Nanomaterial Characterization and Technical Guidance for Toxicological Testing Dr Keld Jensen, National Research Centre for the Working Environment, Denmark
	Characterisation of nanomaterial release during their lifecycle Prof. Michael Stintz, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
13:30 — 14:30	Lunch and coffee in Antell canteen

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14:30 — 16:15	Topic 3: Metrology and dose metrics for hazard and exposure assessment throughout the life cycle
	Concepts of Nanoparticle Toxicology, Dosimetry and Risk Assessment Prof. Günter Oberdörster, University of Rochester, USA
	Metrology and metrics for exposure assessment throughout the life cycle Prof. Thomas Kuhlbusch, Institut für Energie- und Umwelttechnik, Germany
	State-of-the-science in Metrology & Metrics for Nanomaterials Regulation Dr Steve Hankin, Institute of Occupational Medicine, United Kingdom
16:15 — 16:45	Coffee break in the exhibition area
16:45 — 17:45	Panel discussion
17:45 — 18:15	Wrap-up
18:15 — 19:30	Cocktail reception in Antell canteen



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09:00 — 09:10	Introduction
09:10 — 11:00	Topic 4: Environmental fate, persistence and bioaccumulation throughout the life cycle
	Environmental fate modelling and measurement of nanomaterials Dr Geert Cornelis, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
	Bringing it all together: Comparing a "classical" ERA based on standard endpoints and approaches with a more informed and nano-specific ERA for ZnO and Ag nanoparticles
	Dr Claus Svendsen, Centre of Ecology & Hydrology, United Kingdom
	Challenges for effect assessment of nanomaterials in the environment Prof. Teresa Fernandes, Heriot-Watt University, United Kingdom
11:00 — 11:30	Coffee break in the poster exhibition area
11:30 — 13:15	Topic 5: Read across and categories of nanomaterials
	Safety assessment of nanomaterials. What about extrapolation between ENM? Read across and categorization.
	Dr Wim De Jong, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands
	Grouping of nanomaterials using short-term inhalation studies and related <i>in vitro</i> methods
	Dr Robert Landsiedel, BASF, Germany
13:15 — 14:30	Lunch and coffee in Antell canteen
14:30 — 15:30	Panel discussion
15:30 – 16:30	Wrap-up
16:30 — 17:00	Poster exhibition dismantling