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ICCA-LRI and US EPA Workshop

New Orleans, LA
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Sheraton New Orleans Hotel



What Will Work? Application of New Approaches for Chemical Safety Assessment

Recent advancements in new technologies for chemical safety assessment have catalyzed the development of pilot applications. If sufficient scientific confidence can be established through these pilot applications, the new technologies offer considerable promise for their use to assess chemical safety.

This workshop will critically review outcomes from ongoing pilot applications as the foundation for a discussion of future approaches and their potential value for advancing chemical evaluations. These sessions will lead to a discussion on linking current knowledge with future thinking and on increasing confidence in the use of the new technologies and their data streams for chemical safety assessment and for decision making.

The International Council of Chemical Associations' Long-Range Research Initiative (ICCA-LRI) in collaboration with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) invites you to attend this year's workshop.

The annual ICCA-LRI workshops bring together international representatives from industry, academia, and governmental and non-governmental organizations to address issues of mutual interest in chemical safety. The workshop agenda will include plenary speakers, panel discussions, and a poster session highlighting relevant research.

This workshop, which builds upon themes from two previous workshops, will include the following sessions:

- ▶ **What is Working?** Case studies and lessons learned from application of new approaches for chemical safety assessment and their relevance for decision making
- ▶ **What Will Work?** Discussion of future approaches and technologies for evaluating chemical safety
- ▶ **Bridging the Gap.** Consideration of next steps to increase confidence in the use of current and future approaches for decision making about chemicals



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