**17th ANNUAL CEFIC-LRI WORKSHOP**

**“Non-animal based safety assessment: within reach or over-sold?”**

**PROGRAMME**

**18-19 November 2015**

**Brussels Le Plaza Hotel**

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| **Wednesday, 18 November 2015** |
| **17:30 – 18:00** | **Registration** |
| **18:00 – 19:30** | **Poster session on 2015 recently started and ongoing projects****Networking cocktail** |
| **19:30 – 22:00****20:30 - 21:00****20.30 – 20.50****20.50 – 21.00** | **Workshop Dinner****LRI Award dinner talk session**Chair: Mr Yves Verschueren, Essenscia, BE **Award 2014 project results: Covalent Modification of Histones by Carcinogens: a novel proteomic approach toward the assessment of chemically-induced cancers – CarcHistonOmic** Dr Alexandra Antunes, Centro de Química Estrutural, Complexo Interdisciplinar Instituto Superior Técnico, PT, Awardee 2014 **LRI Innovative Science Award presentation to Awardee 2015**Mr, Yves Verschueren, Essenscia, BE **Award 2015 project** |
| **Thursday, 19 November 2015** |
| **8:00 – 8:30** | **Registration and welcome coffee** |
| **8:30 – 8:45** | **Welcome / short outline**Dr Stuart Marshall, Unilever, Chair Cefic LRI Strategy Implementation Group  |
| **8:45– 12:50** | **Plenary session: LRI projects impact with focus on environmental risk assessment, bioconcentration, chemo-informatics, exposure modelling, skin sensitisation, and acceptance of innovation.**Chair: Dr Bruno Hubesch, LRI Programme Manager, Research & Innovation, Cefic, BE  |
| **8:50 – 9:20** | **ECO19: ChimERA: An integrated modelling tool for ecological risk assessment**Prof Frederik De Laender, Univ Ghent / Univ. Namur, BE |
| **9:20 – 9:50** | **ECO21: Improving the performance and expanding the applicability of a mechanistic bioconcentration model for ionogenic organic compounds (IOCs) in fish (BIONIC)**Dr Steven Droge, Utrecht University, NL  |
| **9:50 – 10:20** | **ECO22: Advancing the use of passive sampling in risk assessment and management of contaminated sediments: an inter-laboratory comparison study on measurements of freely dissolved (bioavailable) concentrations using different passive sampling formats.**Dr Michiel Jonker, Institute for Risk Assessment, University of Utrecht, NL  |
| **10:20 – 11:50** | **Coffee break** |
| **10:50 – 11:20** | **EEM9.3: Linking LRI AMBIT Chemoinformatic system with the IUCLID Substance database to Support Read-across of Substance endpoint data and Category formation**Dr Volker Koch, Clariant, DE |
| **11:20 – 11:50** | **B11: Integrated External and Internal Exposure Modelling Platform (INTEGRA)**Prof Denis Sarigiannis, CERTH, GR |
| **11:50 – 12:20** | **S3: Development of a robust participatory regulatory framework to enhance the wider acceptance of innovative chemical technologies**Prof Jason Weeks, Cranfield University, UK  |
| **12:20 – 12:50** | **B14: Skin Sensitisation – Chemical Applicability Domain of the Local****Lymph Node Assay**Dr Dave Roberts, Univ. Liverpool |
| **12:50 – 13:00** | **What Will Work in New Orleans?**Dr Alan Poole, ECETOC, BE |
| **12:50 – 14:15** | **Lunch** |
| **14:15 – 16:55** | **Thematic Panel: “Non-animal based safety assessment: within reach or over-sold? Do we need to set back expectations?”**Chair and moderator: Prof Ian Kimber, Univ. Manchester, UK |
| **14:15 – 14:20** | **A word from the Chair**Prof Ian Kimber, Univ. Manchester, UK |
| **14:20 – 14:35** | **Set the stage talk (title tbd)**Prof Jim Bridges, Univ. Surrey,UK |
| **14:35 – 16:55** | **Panel discussion**-Dr Karel de Raat, ECHA-Dr Karen Niven, Shell-Dr Alan Poole, ECETOC-Dr Rick Becker, American Chemistry Council-Dr Raffaella Corvi, JRC/EURL-ECVAM-Prof Jim Bridges, Univ. Surrey-Dr Kirsty Reid, Eurogroup for Animals |
| **15:30 – 16:00** |  **Coffee break** |
| **16:55 – 17:00** | **Conclusions of the workshop and future perspectives of the LRI programme**Dr Pierre Barthelemy, Executive Director, Research & Innovation dept,Cefic, BE |
| **16:55** | **Close of Cefic-LRI Workshop 2015** |