

# SKIN SENSITISATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

## MOVING FORWARD WITH NON-ANIMAL TESTING STRATEGIES

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Helsinki, Finland

ECHA offices, Annankatu 18, FI-00120

The purpose of the Workshop is to follow up on the conclusions of the previous EPAA-Cefic LRI workshops on skin sensitisation and start engaging the regulators from ECHA and OECD in view of developing strategies for hazard identification and characterisation which use non animal methods. It is important for industry to receive input from the regulators as to which prerequisites they deem necessary for such strategies to be accepted for registration of chemicals.

### Draft Programme (as of Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>)

#### Registration

8:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee

#### Introduction

9:00 Welcome from ECHA (ECHA official, tbc)  
9:10 Background information - previous EPAA and LRI Workshops (B. Hubesch, Cefic)  
9:20 Introduction to the EPAA Workshop and its objectives (D. Basketter)

#### Practical experience with current regulatory methods

9:30 LLNA: lessons learned in post-validation (P. Griem, Symrise)  
9:45 Using human data - benchmark examples (D. Basketter)  
10:00 ECHA's experience (incl. with non-animal tests, WoE, read-across) (L. Rossi, ECHA)

#### Non-animal testing methods: New Concepts and Validation

10:15 Adverse Outcome Pathways (AOPs) for Skin Sensitization (J. de Knecht, OECD)  
10:30 Non-animal tests and their status of validation – The EURL-ECVAM strategy (S. Casati, EURL-ECVAM)  
- Peptide reactivity (e.g. DPRA)  
- Keratinocyte activation (e.g. KeratinoSens)  
- Dendritic cell activation (e.g. h-CLAT; MUSST)  
- Others  
10:45 In silico methods: the QSAR Toolbox and its applicability for skin sensitisation (T. Netzeva, ECHA)

11:00 Coffee break

#### Strategies for hazard/risk assessment without animal testing

11:30 The BASF in vitro strategy (R. Landsiedel, BASF)  
11:45 The silicone industry findings (D. Eigler, Evonik, on behalf of CES)  
12:00 Strategies for hazard characterization (potency) (N. Alépée, L'Oréal, on behalf of Cosmetics Europe, tbc)  
12:15 Non-animal risk assessment for skin sensitisation (G. Maxwell, Unilever)  
12:30 Consortium/SIEF approaches to skin sensitization assessments (T. Petry, ToxMinds)

12:45 Lunch break

#### Roundtable discussion focusing on practical application of data from alternative methods

14:00 Introduction and instructions in plenary (D. Basketter, Moderator)  
14:15 Discussions in 2 break out groups (Chairs & rapporteurs to be agreed)

15:45 Coffee break

#### Plenary discussion

16:00 Reporting from the break out groups (Rapporteurs; 10 min/group)  
16:45 Concluding remarks and closing (D. Basketter)

17:00 End of the workshop

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