Training and Knowledge-sharing Workshop: Applying non-animal strategies for assessing skin sensitisation

A joint EPAA / Cefic-LRI / IFRA Europe workshop

7-8 February 2019, ECHA offices, Helsinki, Finland

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Day 1

12:15-13:15	**Networking Welcome Lunch**
13:15-13:30	Workshop Introduction and expected outcome(s) (*David Basketter, WS Moderator*)
13:30-13:45	Setting the scene: update from EURL ECVAM and OECD activities (*Silvia Casati, DG JRC*)
13:45-14:00	ECHA's experience on the use of non-animal data for skin sensitisation (*Laura Rossi, ECHA*)
14:00-14:15	Experience from the Chemical sector (*Robert Landsiedel, BASF/Cefic*)
14:15-14:30	Experience from the Agrochemical sector (*Marco Corvaro, Dow/ECPA*)
14:30-14:45	Fragrance sector experience with *in vitro* test battery in REACH (*Peter Griem, Symrise/IFRA Europe*)
14:45-15:10	**Coffee break**
15:10-15:25	Experience from the *Silicone sector* (*Dorothea Eigler, Evonik / CES, tbc*)
15:25-15:40	Cosmetic Ingredient suppliers' experience (*Reinhard Kreiling, EFfCI*)
15:40-16:00	Experience from the Cosmetic sector (*Martina Klaric, Cosmetics Europe*)
16:00-16:15	SCCS experience and expectations on alternatives to animal testing (*tbc*)
16:15-16:30	Update from the IDEA project (predicting potency of skin allergens without animal testing), (*Prof. Jim Bridges, Chair of IDEA Supervisory Group, tbc*)
16:30-16:45	Results of the EPAA "Difficult to test substances" project (*Annette Mehling, BASF, tbc*)
16:45-17:00	Wrap-up and closing of Day 1 (*David Basketter*)
19:00-21:00	**Dinner**

Attendance upon invitation

Day 2

08:00-08:15 Welcome coffee

08:15-08:30 Brief summary of previous day as introduction to the Break-out groups (*David Basketter*)

08:30-10:00 Break-out groups (90 minutes)

1. BOG 1: *Using case studies, how to select the best portfolio of methods from the plethora of non-animal tests that are now available*
2. BOG 2: *Consider the challenges presented by substances which deliver discordant/hard to interpret results*
3. BOG 3: *Detail progress on potency estimation for regulatory sub-categorisation and risk assessment*

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:00 Break-out group presentations (10 minutes per group)

11:00-12:00 Plenary discussion and agreed recommendations

12:00-12:30 Round-up and Conclusions (*David Basketter*)

12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch