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PRE-ACCESSION PROGRAMME

Parma, 17 June 2013

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Training on Chemical Risk Assessment Venue: Hotel Adriatik, Lagjia 13, Plazh, Durrës, Albania 02-04 July, 2013

Final Agenda

Time		Activity	Tutor		
From	То				
DAY 1 (2 July)					
8.30	9.00	Registration of participants			
9.00	9.15	Welcome and introduction to the course	Annette Petersen/M ax Hansen – DTU		
9.15	10.15	Introduction to chemical Risk Assessment	Max Hansen		
		Content of the session:			
		An overview of the general principles in chemical risk assessment and an introduction to risk management and risk communication.			
		Objectives of the session: To be able to describe the general principles in chemical risk analysis.			
10.15	10.50	EFSA work on chemical risk assessment	TIRAMANI Manuela, EFSA		
10.50	11.10	Coffee break			
11.10	12.10	Title of the Session: Hazard Identification - toxicokinetics	Max Hansen		
		Content of the session: Presentation of toxicokinetics, including absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion.			
		Objectives of the session: To be able to explain the main points in the absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion			



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11.30	13.00	Exposure estimates: concentration data	Annette
11.15	11.30	Coffee break	
		Objectives of the session: To be able to explain the difference methods of quantifying dose response relationship on the critical effect. To describe hazard characterisation issues in the assigned case.	
		Content of the session: Critical effect, dose response relationship, including ADI/TDI, ARfD, NOAEL; benchmark dose, MOE. The participants will work on the project with focus on quantifying health based threshold (dose response relationship) on the critical effect.	
9.00	11.15	Title of the Session: Hazard Characterisation	Max Hansen
	•	DAY 2 (3 July)	
17.00	18.00	Case-work	Annette Petersen/ Max Hansen
		Objectives of the session: Knowledge of how contaminants enter the food chain	
		Contents of the session: Categories of chemical hazards in the food chain: natural toxins, environmental contaminants, veterinary drugs, pesticides, additives, processing contaminants, migrant from food contact materials	
16.00	17.00	Examples of chemical hazards in food and the sources in the chain from farm to fork	Annette Petersen
15.45	16.00	Coffee break	
14.00	15.45	Introduction to case-work	Annette Petersen/ Max Hansen
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
		Objectives of the session: Knowledge of how and where to obtain consumption data as well as the uncertainties in the data	
		Content of the session: Description of different way to obtain consumption data	
12.10	13.00	Exposure – consumption data	Annette Petersen



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		Content of the session: Point estimates, acute and chronic exposure Sampling strategies (monitoring, control etc), quality of data, left-censored data. Uncertainties in data and estimates	Petersen
		Objectives of the session: To explain how occurrence data are collected. To explain uncertainties of occurrence data. Knowledge of different ways to perform estimates of the exposure and uncertainties	
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	15.15	Genotoxicity and carcinogenicity including coffee break	Max Hansen
		Content of the session: Presentation of genotoxicity in relation to cancer and the role of genotoxicity in risk assessment.	
		Objectives of the session: Explain different types of DNA damage. Explain the difference between genotoxic and non genotoxic carcinogens and the implications of these two types of carcinogens in risk assessment.	
15.15	15.30	Coffee break	
15.30	16.00	Risk Characterisation, risk management and risk communication	Max Hansen
		Content of the session: Examples of risk characterisation, risk management and risk communication	
		Objectives of the session: To understand how a risk assessment can be used in risk management and risk communication	
16.00	18.00	Case-work	Annette Petersen/ Max Hansen
	1	DAY 3 (4 July)	I



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10.00	12.00	Discussion of cases including risk characterisation, risk management and risk communication	
12.00	12.45	Evaluation of the course	
12.45	13.00	Final remarks and good-bye	
13.00	14.00	Lunch	