

IDEA Annual Review

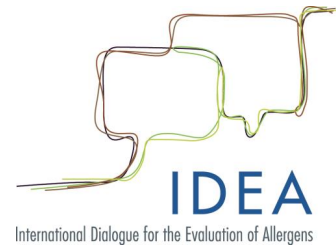
The IDEA Project after two years

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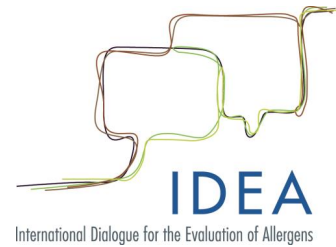
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The aim of the IDEA Project



To establish and adopt a transparent and robust risk assessment framework, based on the best available science, for the identification of use conditions of individual and mixtures of fragrance ingredients (alone and in different formulations) that should, when properly utilised, prevent induction and consequently skin sensitisation of all consumers and others who may be exposed.

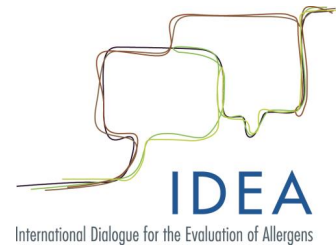
Principal roles of the Supervisory Group (SG)



To ensure that:

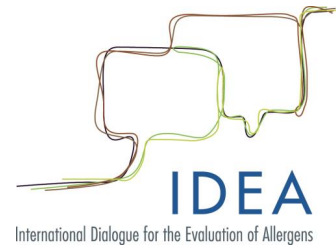
- The project remains founded on high quality, up to date science.
- There is active involvement of key experts in the field from different disciplines, organisations and countries.
- Priorities are identified through the workshops and task forces and actions taken to fulfil them.
- All relevant activities are transparent.

IDEA: Mode of operation



- Workshops with participants from many disciplines and organisations in which discussions are open. Supervisory Group (SG) reports are circulated to all participants for their comments and then put on the website.
- Actions taken as a result of each workshop and their progress are displayed on the website.
- The Annual Meeting enables the views of other stakeholders to be heard and addressed. It also provides a crucial opportunity to chart the best way forward.

IDEA - The first year



The focus of the first year of IDEA was to build an effective collaboration between stakeholders i.e. industrial scientists, dermatologists, academic scientists and regulators and to draw on this expertise to:

- characterise the scope of the task,
- identify the actions to be taken forward,
- ensure that the agreed actions are implemented.

IDEA – The second year



The priorities have been:

- To further improve effective collaboration between stakeholders.
- To further develop Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) as a tool for the protection of consumers from skin sensitisation from fragrance ingredients and ensure that an interim report (QRA 2) was submitted by the deadline of July 2014 to DG SANCO.
- To identify key issues that meet the aims of IDEA

Conclusions on progress of IDEA in the first two years



- QRA 2 constitutes a significant improvement on the original QRA. It has benefitted enormously from the input of many academic and industrial scientists and clinicians who were involved in the original QRA.
- QRA 2 is an important step towards achieving the IDEA aim. There is still much to be done and a continuing input from all the stakeholders is crucial to achieving this.



Thank you very much
for your attention

