

Scientific work plan on allergens (project IDEA¹) 4th Annual Review: progress monitoring

Ground floor meeting room **EUROFORUM building (EUFO)**10 rue Robert Stumper, L-2557 Luxembourg

Monday 6 March 2017, starting at 1.30 PM

Programme

13.30-13.45 OPENING BY THE COMMISSION (DIRECTOR DG SANTE C, JOHN F RYAN)

The IDEA project, initiated by the fragrance industry, managed by an independent Supervisory Group, is politically supported by the Commission through an annual review. The project's objective, to develop high quality safety assessment tools in the area of fragrance allergens, is of key concern for the Commission.

13.45 – 14.00 THE IDEA PROJECT AFTER FOUR YEARS (*DR IAN WHITE*)

The IDEA project is designed to provide a broadly agreed and transparent framework for assessing fragrance sensitizers globally via the development of strong partnerships between the international fragrance industry and its stakeholders. Four years after its official kick-off, this Annual Review should allow monitoring the progress made and identifying the key priorities to be addressed.

14.00 – 14.45 THE QRA METHODOLOGY UPDATE INCLUDING EFFECTIVENESS ASSESSMENT (DR. IAN WHITE)

As in the previous years, significant time and efforts have been dedicated to the revision of the Dermal Sensitisation QRA. The follow-up of the interim report submitted to the EU Commission in 2015 will be presented as well as first considerations on the effectiveness assessment of the methodology.

14.45 – 15.00 INTEGRATION OF NON-ANIMAL DATA INTO QRA (DR. MATTHIAS VEY)

A summary of the key outcome of a working group meeting focusing on method providing information on potency will be provided.

¹ IDEA: International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens: www.ideaproject.info

15.00-15.30 RISK ASSESSMENT OF PRE-& PRO-HAPTENS – DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATION INTO QRA (DR. DAVID BASKETTER)

A progress report on the discussions and main recommendations for a framework made by the experts represented in this task force will be presented along with a report of the actions taken so far.

15.30 – 16.00 RISK ASSESSMENT OF PRE-& PRO-HAPTENS – DEVELOPMENT OF AN ANALYTICAL METHOD FOR DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF HYDRO PEROXIDES (DR. ANDREAS NATSCH)

The status of the method development and the plans of projects for its application to broaden the understanding of exposure will be presented.

16.00 – 16.25	PROJECT IDEA: VISION FOR 2017 AND BEYOND (Dr. IAN WHITE)
16.25 – 16.55	COFFEE BREAK
16.55 – 17.15	THE COMMISSION'S MANDATE TO THE SCCS (MR GAETANO CASTALDO DG GROW D4)
17.15 - 17.35	KEY CONCLUSIONS OF THE IDEA ANNUAL REVIEW 2016 (DR. HANS BENDER)
17.35 – 17.50	INDUSTRY'S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS DELIVERIES (MICHAEL CARLOS, CHAIRMAN IFRA BOARD)
17.50 – 18.00	CLOSING BY THE COMMISSION (MS IZABELA TABORSKA, DG GROW D4)