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**January 16, 2013**  
**PPDC 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 PM (EST)

**Summary**

On January 16, 2013, the PPDC 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toxicology / New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup met for the group's bi-monthly meeting. During the meeting, the metrics subgroup provided an update on their proposal to revisit, augment and implement metrics for progress on *in vitro* testing by setting specific goals and measuring progress to achieve these goals in the context of acute hazard labeling studies. Discussion focused on several goals and metrics proposed by the subgroup and ways to track progress.

The most recent draft agenda for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century non-technical FACA workshop, intended to present case studies of Tox21 AOP tools currently being utilized and/or considered by EPA, was also presented and discussed. The workshop will be scheduled for Summer 2013.

The subject matter expert group for development of a priority pesticide list will hold its first meeting at the end of January. The metrics and workshop subgroups will also meet as needed before the next workgroup meeting in March.

**Attendees**

Non-EPA: Patricia Bishop, Caroline Cox, Cheryl Cleveland, Erik Janus, Matthew Keifer, Thomas Kellner, Gary Patterson, Pat Quinn, Virginia Ruiz, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo

EPA: Jennifer McLain, Lisa Austin, Garland Waleko

**Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments**

- Metrics subgroup will consider suggested edits to the proposal
- Workshop subgroup will consider suggested edits to agenda to convey non-technical nature of the workshop, and reach out to potential speakers

**Next Meeting**

The regular, bi-monthly meeting will be on Wednesday March 20, 2013. A call-in number will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.