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PPDC 21st Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup Meeting Minutes

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM (EST)

Summary

The PPDC 21st Century Toxicology / New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup met for the group's bi-monthly meeting. The meeting focused on recommendations from the Biomonitoring subgroup on which pesticides would be good candidates for biomarker research and development. EPA gave an update on the OPP workgroup formed to track and implement the metrics subgroup proposal recommendations accepted by the PPDC. The proposal detailed measurable goals that could be set as part of the implementation of metrics for progress on *in vitro* and alternative testing methods. The presentation at the full PPDC meeting that was held on June 5-6, 2014 was also discussed. The workgroup will hold its next regular bi-monthly meeting in September 2014.

Attendees

Non-EPA: Patricia Bishop, Geoff Calvert, Caroline Cox, Cheryl Cleveland, Erik Janus, Matt Keifer, Thomas Kellner, Amy Liebman, Tim Pastoor, Joel Paterson, Gary Patterson, Kristie Pullen, James Roberts, Kristie Sullivan, Clare Thorpe, Marylou Verder-Carlos

EPA: Lisa Austin, Anna Lowit, Jennifer McLain, Kristin Rury, Garland Waleko

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments

The Biomonitoring subgroup will develop a needs statement to present to researchers to encourage biomarker research and development.

Next Meeting

The regular, bi-monthly meeting will be in September 2014. A call-in number will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.