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**May 13, 2015**  
**PPDC 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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

**Summary**

On May 13, 2015, The PPDC 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toxicology / New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup met for the group's bi-monthly meeting. An update was given on several alternative methods activities, including the CLA *in vitro* project, the upcoming FIFRA SAP on the Council for the Advancement of Human Pyrethroid Risk Assessment (CAHRA) data, and ongoing ICCVAM activities. EPA also 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 Biomonitoring subgroup presented a proposal for an information request on biomarker research and development.

**Attendees**

Non-EPA: Patricia Bishop, Geoff Calvert, Caroline Cox, Cheryl Cleveland, Matthew Keifer, Thomas Kellner, Gary Patterson, Kristie Pullen, James Roberts, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo

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

**Notable Issue/Actions/Commitments:**

Matt Keifer will develop a proposed recommendation on biomarkers for the consideration of the workgroup, with the intent of presenting the recommendation to OPP at the full PPDC meeting in October 2015.

**Next Meeting**

The regular, bi-monthly meeting will be held before the October 2015 PPDC meeting. A call-in number will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person.