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**PPDC WORK GROUP ON 21ST CENTURY TOXICOLOGY/
NEW INTEGRATED TESTING STRATEGIES**
Executive Summary

Purpose: This work group will focus on communication and transition issues as EPA phases in new predictive and testing methods over the next three to five years. This work group will help to focus EPA's efforts on the key activities needed for successful communication and transition. This is the monthly meeting of the work group.

Date: January 13, 2010

Attendees: Elizabeth Brown, Caroline Cox, Susan Ferenc, Nathan Hunter (PMRA), Amy Liebman, Moira McKernan, Joel Paterson, Gary Patterson, Paul Rygiel (Florida Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services), Virginia Ruiz, John Schell, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo.

Observers: Bob Bruss (North Carolina Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Service)

EPA Staff: Elaine Cohen-Hubal, David Dix, Jack Fowle, Niva Kramek, Monica Linpenbrunk, Mary Manibusan, Jennifer Mclain, Khin Oo, Pv Shah.

Key Topic: ExpoCast presentation by Elaine Cohen-Hubal.

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments:

E. Cohen-Hubal's presentation was entitled "Exposure Science for Chemical Management: Does Exposure Imitate Art?" She compared the transformation in 19th-century European art to the transformation in exposure science for toxicity testing. She concluded with the work being done by the National Center for Computational Toxicology under the ExpoCast program.

Next Meetings:

The next work group meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2010, from 2:00 -- 4:00 pm ET.