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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: December 9, 2009

Attendees: Elizabeth Brown, Caroline Cox, Erica Dahl, David Daiker, Susan Ferenc, Erik Janus, Matthew Keifer, Amy Liebman, Moira McKernan, Joel Paterson, Virginia Ruiz, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo, Richard Becker

EPA Staff: Vicki Dellarco, Elaine Cohen-Hubal, David Dix, Robert Kavlock, Niva Kramek, Mary Manibusan, Jennifer Mclain, Aaron Niman, Steve Knizner.

Key Topics:

- 2009 Activities
- 2010 Activities
- One-Day Stakeholder/FACA Meeting

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments:

- Metrics of Success Subgroup – Due to time constraints, the subgroup did not receive any comments from the PPDC meeting October 14. It plans to circulate the draft metrics to the PPDC and the Work Group for help with metrics of success before the April 2010 PPDC meeting.
- Stakeholder Issues Subgroup – The subgroup received comments at the PPDC Meeting October 14. It plans to discuss this feedback at a teleconference January 6, 2010. Dave Tamayo and Erica Dahl volunteered to join this subgroup. The subgroup would welcome additional volunteers.
- Biomarkers Subgroup -- The subgroup did not receive any comments from the PPDC meeting October 14. The subgroup will continue to refine the biomarker matrix and consider expanding their focus to cover all exposure issues. Elaine Cohen-Hubal has agreed to present ExpoCast at the January 13, 2010, meeting of the Work Group.
- 2010 Activities – Members opted for meeting every other month, with monthly updates. The three subgroups will continue working on their products.
- One-Day Stakeholder/FACA meeting – After reviewing the suggestions for the one-day stakeholder/FACA meeting, EPA identified the following common themes: OPP vision and strategy for the paradigm shift; communicating the transition; and exposure. Members discussed: scheduling it close to the April 2010 PPDC meeting; the targeted/intended audience; selecting one topic and developing it in detail; designing this as the first of a series of stakeholder meetings—the first would be an overview and the later meeting would focus on specific topics; and offering an overview one day and selecting a topic for the second day. A. Liebman offered to develop a proposal for biomarkers/biomonitoring meeting and circulate to the Work Group.

Next Meeting:

The next work group meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2010, from 2:00 -- 4:00 pm ET.