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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: May 12, 2010

Attendees: Erica Dahl, Erik Janus, Matthew Keifer, Amy Liebman, Joel Paterson, Tom Moore for Gary Patterson, Kristie Sullivan, Kate Willett.

EPA Staff: Vicki Dellarco, Kevin Keaney, Niva Kramek, Jennifer McInain, Monica Linnenbrink

Key Topics:

- Drafts for one-day stakeholder meetings
- Metrics Subgroup
- Biomarker Subgroup

Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments:

- Draft Proposal for One-Day Stakeholder Meeting November 16, 2010 –The case studies will focus on using the tools for priority-setting, screening, and testing to illustrate aspects of the OPP strategic vision. Tools for near-term use will be featured in the case studies as will those for later-term use. The work group suggested that challenges to implementation be included in the case studies. The work group is encouraged to identify key stakeholders to share their perspectives in 5-10 minute presentations and to recommend people who should be invited to this stakeholder meeting. The workgroup agreed with the revised agenda. EPA will move forward on the planning of the meeting and the development of the case studies.
- Draft Proposal for One-Day Stakeholder Meeting on Biomarkers April 2011 – There were suggestions to make sure all sessions are aligned with the roles of biomarkers presented in the introductory session, as well as to incorporate within the agenda panel discussions around key questions; and identify speakers from industry who could speak about the state of their knowledge. The next step would be for the members of the biomarker subgroup who proposed this topic to incorporate revisions and provide another draft for the workgroup to discuss.
- Metrics Subgroup -- The subgroup needs feedback from EPA staff who are responsible for collecting data to use in the metrics to determine which metrics are feasible and how to separate the metrics of the old paradigm from the new paradigm.
- Biomarker Subgroup – The subgroup's work on the draft proposal for the one-day stakeholder meeting next April required no further discussion.
- Stakeholder Issues Subgroup –The subgroup will meet in late May or early June to discuss the latest draft of stakeholder issues and how to incorporate into the November 16th one day workshop.

Next Meeting:

The next work group meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2010, from 2:00 -- 4:00 pm ET.