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**March 23, 2011**

**21st Century Toxicology Workgroup Teleconference / Meeting Minutes**

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Conference room: 12253 Potomac Yards South

**Summary:** On March 23, 2011, the PPDC subcommittee 21st Century Toxicology/New Integrated Testing Strategies Workgroup met to discuss the December 13, 2010 Stakeholder Workshop, as well as the upcoming October 2011 Stakeholder Workshop on “Diagnostic Tools and Biomarkers in Pesticide Medical Management, Exposure Surveillance, and Epidemiologic Research”, the April 2011 PPDC Meeting, and the SAP Consultation in May 2011. Comments on the proposed October 2011 Agenda and suggested speakers are requested by COB April 5 as this will be the focus of the May 12, 2011 meeting. A final agenda is anticipated by the end of May. (Contact Abigail Downs 703-305-5259)

Attendees: Erik Janus, Matthew Keifer, Amy Leibman, Tim Pastoor, Gary Patterson, Virginia Ruiz, Troy Seidle, Kristie Sullivan, Dave Tamayo, Catherine Willet.

EPA Staff: Vicki Dellarco, Jennifer McLain, Jack Fowle, Niva Kramek, Aaron Niman, Pv Shah, Abigail Downs

**Key Topics**

- Summary of December 13, 2010 - Stakeholder Workshop on 21st Century Science and Integrated Testing and Assessment Strategies: Transitioning Research to Regulatory Practice
- Review of Draft Agenda for October 2011 Stakeholder Workshop on Diagnostic Tools and Biomarkers in Pesticide Medical Management, Exposure Surveillance, and Epidemiologic Research.
- SAP Consultation May 25-27, 2011 - Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment Strategy: Use of New Computational and Molecular Tools
- April 20-21, 2011 PPDC Meeting

**Notable Issues/Actions/Commitments**

- Summary of December 13, 2010 – Stakeholder Workshop on 21st Century Science and Integrated Testing and Assessment Strategies – The Summary will be posted to the website by the end of the month; Send comments to Abigail Downs (downs.abigail@epa.gov).
- Review of Revised Draft Agenda for October 2011 FACA/Stakeholder Meeting on Biomarkers – The workgroup discussed a draft agenda and potential speakers. The agenda will be revised based on comments by the workgroup and will be discussed again at the May 12 meeting.

- SAP Consultation May 25-27, 2011 - There will be a 3-day consultation meeting of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA SAP) to consider and review a set of scientific issues related to Integrated Approaches to Testing and Assessment strategies (IATA): Use of new computational and molecular tools. The workgroup discussed having one or two representatives from this workgroup present to the SAP. Aside from this workgroup proposal, the Chairs emphasized that any stakeholder or member from the public can sign up to provide public comments to the SAP panel.
- April 20-21, 2011 PPDC Meeting - Poll was taken and it was determined that no face to face meeting of workgroup members would be required during the PPDC meeting.
- Other topics / issues – Potential IT issues must be resolved for October meeting since some key presenters may have to present via video conference at the October meeting. Members agreed they would like to develop a set of slides on the purpose and activities of the workgroup that individual members could use in future presentations related to 21<sup>st</sup> Century science.

#### **May 12 Meeting Agenda**

- The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 4:00pm EST.