

WORKSHOP ON POISONS CENTRES AND THE USE OF HUMAN DATA IN CONSUMER RISK ASSESSMENT

To be held at the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment
Berlin 9 May 2005, starting at 9.00 a.m.

This one-day WHO/IPCS Workshop aims to initiate discussion on the risk assessment of consumer products and the availability of existing human data that might be available from poisons centres to meet some of the current challenges faced.

The Workshop is being organized collaboratively between the International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS), the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany, the EU JRC's Institute for Health and Consumer Products, the European Association of Poisons Centres and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT) and the European Centre for Ecotoxicology and Toxicology of Chemicals (ECETOC).

The objectives of the Workshop are to:

- discuss current and future approaches to the risk assessment of consumer products and data needs;
- identify the consumer-related aspects of human data availability and use in risk assessment, covering accidental and other reasonably foreseeable exposures to consumer products;
- discuss the potential role of poison centres and other clinical toxicology institutions for collecting human health data from consumer exposures;
- identify priorities for using human health effects and exposure data including actions to maximize effective risk management actions; and
- recommend next steps that could be taken collaboratively including the development of guidelines for collecting data from poisons centres and the conduct of a pilot to test the feasibility of data collection.

Participants will include risk assessors, and poisons centre specialists and discussions will include an update on risk assessment of consumer products in the US, EU and Canada and some experiences of poisons centres with collection of human data.

Should delegates attending the XXV EAPCCT Congress (10-13 May 2005, Berlin, Germany) be interested in collaborating on these topics they are welcome to attend the meeting by contacting Lesley Onyon at IPCS (onyonl@who.int).

Location: Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) at Marienfelde
Diedersdorfer Weg 1, House 3, Room D146
D-12277 Berlin

Time: 9 May 2005, 09.00 - 18.00

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Registration: There is no previous registration necessary.

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| 09.00 - 09.30 | Opening and Introduction
Introduction of participants |
| 09.30 - 11.00 | Current status and challenges for the risk assessment for consumer products (Experience from US, EU and Canada) |
| 11.00 - 12.10 | Progress on the use of human data in risk assessment and ECETOC Cardiff Workshops
1. WHO
2. ECETOC |
| 12.10 - 13.00 | The EU EIS-ChemRisks project (EC JRC IHCP) |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | Recent experiences with collection of human data <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Germany• France• Japan• IPCS Feasibility Study |
| 15.30 -16.30 | Development of a framework for better use of human data on exposures due to intended and unintended uses and misuses of consumer products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working group 1: Which data are needed to improve risk assessment of consumer products?• Working group 2: What data can be provided by poison centres and clinical toxicology?• Working group 3: How can data be provided by poison centres and clinical toxicology? |
| 17.00 - 17.30 | Rapporteur's report on the "Possibilities for collaboration and future steps" |
| 17.30 - 18.00 | Conclusions and Way Forward |