

8th BfR Forum on Consumer Protection: When substances affect the endocrine system – Possible health risks of endocrine disruptors

19 April 2010

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome address BfR

*Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel
President of BfR*

9:10 – 9:20 a.m. Welcome address AFSSA

*Professor Marie-Christine Favrot, Director of the
department for the evaluation of nutritional and
health risks*

9:20 – 9:30 a.m. Welcome address BMU

*Parliamentary State Secretary Ursula Heinen-
Esser, Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety*

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Introduction to the subject endocrine disruptors

Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel

I. Foods

9:50 – 10:15 a.m. Hormonal effects of food substances

Professor Dr. Dr. Alfonso Lampen, BfR

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. coffee break

10:45 – 11:35 a.m. Health impact of isoflavones

Isoflavones and breast cancer

*Professor Dr. Leane Lehmann, University of
Würzburg*

Influence of isoflavones on early childhood development

*Professor Dr. Patrick Diel, German Sport
University, Cologne*

11:35 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hormonally active contaminants – Interactions and effects on food safety

*Professor Helen Håkansson, Karolinska Institutet,
Sweden*

II. Consumer Products

12:00 – 12:25 p.m. Source of exposure – Consumer products?

PD Dr. Dr. Andreas Luch, BfR

12:25 – 12:50 p.m. Body burden by consumer products – Phthalates (human biomonitoring)

PD Dr. Gerhard Heinemeyer, BfR

12:50 – 13:50 p.m. lunch break

1:50 – 2:15 p.m. Concept and outcome of human biomonitoring

*Dr. Marike Kolossa-Gehring, Federal
Environment Agency*

2:15 – 2:40 p.m. OECD Guidelines on bio- assays for endocrine disruptors

*Professor Dr. Walter Lichtensteiger, University of
Zurich*

2:40 – 3:05 p.m. From BPA experience: requirement for an appropriate risk assessment of endocrine disruptors

Dr. Nathalie Arnich, French Food Safety Agency

3:05 – 3:35 p.m. coffee break

III. Pesticides and other Substances

3:35 – 4:00 p.m. Exposure to endocrine disruptors at low doses – implications for testing and risk assessment

*Professor Dr. Andreas Kortenkamp, University of
London*

4:00 – 4:25 p.m. Proposal for an assessment concept for pesticides with adverse effects on the human endocrine system

PD Dr. Karen-Ildico Hirsch-Ernst, BfR

4:25 – 4:50 p.m. EFSA activities on risk assessment of endocrine disruptors with special emphasis on pesticides

*Dr. Hans Steinkellner, European Food
Safety Authority*

4:50 – 5:15 p.m. Endocrine disruptors under REACH

*Dr. Gabriele Schöning, European
Chemicals Agency*

5:15 – 5:40 p.m. Activities under the Community Strategy on endocrine disruptors

Peter Korytar, European Commission

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I. Conclusions/results of day 1

9:00 – 9:25 a.m.

Professor Dr. Bernd Schäfer, BfR

II. Risk Perception

9:25 – 9:50 a.m. Risk perception by consumers and the media

Dr. Astrid Epp, BfR

III. Stakeholder Positions

9:50 – 10:15 a.m. Endocrine disruptors in paediatric endocrinology

*Professor Dr. Karl Ernst von Mühlendahl,
Dr. Matthias Otto, Deutsche Akademie für
Kinderheilkunde und Jugendmedizin e.V.*

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. coffee break

10:45 – 11:10 a.m. Endocrine affecting pesticide active substances in fruits and vegetables, significance in consumer protection from the Greenpeace perspective
Manfred Santen, Greenpeace

11:10 a.m. – 11:35 p.m. Perspective and commitments of the chemical industry
Ellen Dhein, Association of the German Chemical Industry (VCI)

11:35 – 12:00 p.m. Endocrine disrupting substances in consumer products: assessment and prevention
Dr. Heribert Wefers,

12:00 – 12:25 p.m. Potentially health-relevant substances in bottled water
Herbert Zerbe, SGS Institut Fresenius GmbH

12:25 – 13:35 p.m. lunch break

IV. Panel discussion

13:35 – 14:45 p.m. Panel discussion
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel
Professor Marie-Christine Favrot, AFSSA
MinDir Dr. Christian Grugel, Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection
Manfred Santen, Greenpeace
Ellen Dhein, VCI

The event is chaired by Dr. Kristina Sinemus, Genius GmbH.

14:45 – 15:00 p.m. Closing words
Professor Dr. Dr. Andreas Hensel

Host/Organisation

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Venue

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)
Location: Marienfelde – Main Auditorium
Diedersdorfer Weg 1, 12277 Berlin



Registration

This event is open to the public and free of charge, however, registration is necessary.

Please register by 12 April 2010 using the Internet form under menu item "events" on <http://www.bfr.bund.de>

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