



Scientific work plan on allergens (project IDEA¹) 3rd Annual Review: progress monitoring

Ground floor meeting room
EUROFORUM building (EUFO)
10 rue Robert Stumper, L-2557 Luxembourg

Wednesday 16 December 2015, starting at 10.00 AM

Programme

10.00-10.15 OPENING BY THE COMMISSION (*Stefan Schreck, Head of Unit SANTE C2*)

The IDEA project, initiated by industry, managed by an independent Supervisory Group, is politically supported by the Commission through an annual review. The project's objective, to develop high quality safety assessment in the area of fragrance allergens, is of key concern for the Commission.

10.15 – 10.30 THE IDEA PROJECT AFTER THREE YEARS (*Prof. Jim Bridges – chair of IDEA Supervisory Group*)

The IDEA project is designed to provide a broadly agreed and transparent framework for assessing fragrance sensitizers globally via the development of strong partnerships between the international fragrance industry and its stakeholders. Three years after its official kick-off, this Annual Review should allow to monitor the progress made and identify the key priorities to be addressed.

10.30 – 11.15 QRA METHODOLOGY UPDATE SINCE LAST ANNUAL REVIEW (*Prof Jim Bridges*)

One of the four important tasks to be tackled by the IDEA project is the development of a systematic and scientifically-robust methodology to prevent consumers from getting sensitized to allergens. In that end, significant time and efforts have been dedicated to the revision of the Dermal Sensitization QRA. An interim report has been submitted to the EU Commission.

¹ IDEA: International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens: www.ideaproject.info

11.15 – 11.45 CRITICAL REVIEW OF QRA2 BY JRC, AND THE FOLLOWING STEPS (*Karin Aschberger - JRC – EURL-ECVAM*)

The Commission Services requested an update of the method (QRA2) last summer. It was sent by the Commission Services to the JRC for comments. A scientific review carried out by the JRC as well as an exchange of views with the SCCS.

11.45 – 12.30 RISK ASSESSMENT OF PRE- & PRO-HAPTENS (*Dr Alain Chaintreau- Dr Matthias Vey*)

A progress report on the discussions and main recommendations made by the experts represented in this task force will be presented along with a report of the actions taken so far.

12.30 – 13.30 LUNCH

13.30-13.45 WELCOME BACK BY THE COMMISSION (*John F. Ryan, Acting Director SANTE C*)

13.45 – 14.00 THE COMMISSION’S REPORT FROM THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FRAGRANCE ALLERGENS (*Izabela Taborska – GROW D4*)

14.00 – 14.15 KEY CONCLUSIONS OF THE IDEA ANNUAL REVIEW 2015 (*Dr H Bender*)

14.15 - 14.30 PROJECT IDEA: VISION FOR 2016 AND BEYOND (*Prof Jim Bridges*)

14.30 – 14.45 INDUSTRY’S COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS DELIVERIES (*Michael Carlos – Chairman IFRA*)

14.45 – 15.00 CLOSING BY THE COMMISSION