

FINAL PROGRAMME

7th ANNUAL *ecopa* WORKSHOP

“REACH for help: science back up?”

25 and 26 November 2006, Brussels, Sheraton-Airport

Friday, November 24, 2006 ARRIVAL

Saturday, November 25, 2006 WORKSHOP

- 9:00-9:15** WELCOME “*ecopa* intro”
Vera Rogiers, *ecopa* Chair, Brussels, BE
- 9:15-10:15** SESSION I: Basics
Chair: Vera Rogiers, *ecopa* Chair, Brussels, BE
- 9:15-9:45 “Final REACH set-up versus benefit for safety and alternatives to animal experimentation.”
Katinka Van Der Jagt, DG ENT., EU
- 9:45 – 10:15 “Test requirements of REACH on the long term versus basis of new methodology: need for a fresh start.”
Bernward Garthoff, Treasurer *ecopa*, Leverkusen, DE
- 10:15-10:45** COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45-12:15** SESSION II: Partnership
Chair: Jan van der Valk, *ecopa* Board, Utrecht, NL
- 10:45-11:50 “REACH and *epaa*: the way to innovate by dual partnership?”
What is really needed?
- 10:50-11:10 -The Commission partner view
Christian Wimmer, DG Res., EU
- 11:10-11:30 -The industry partner view
Colin Humphris, CEFIC, UK
- The view from the outside:
11:30-11:50 - Academia: Hasso Seibert, Institute of Toxicology, DE
- 12:00-12:15 The CONAM /*ecopa* report: impact of REACH
Representative for the CONAM working group chemical policy:
Simon Webb, P&G, Brussels, BE
- 12:15-14:00** LUNCH

14:00-15:00 SESSION 3: Outlook

Chair: Horst Spielmann, *ecopa* Board, Berlin, DE

14:00-14:20 “REACH and current alternative methodological approaches in prevalidation.”
Thomas Hartung, ihcp ECVAM, DG JRC Ispra, I

14:20–14:40 “Outcome of the 6th FP Projects; help for REACH?”
Vera Rogiers, Chair *ecopa*, Brussels, BE

14:40-15:00 “The Innovative Medicines Initiative: implications for the development of
3R-Alternatives”
Ian Ragan, EFPIA, Research Directors Group, Eli-Lilly, UK

15:00-15:20 “Expectations from animal welfare”
Ursula Sauer, Deutscher Tierschutzbund, Neubiberg, DE

15:20-15:50 SCIENCE FAIR: New Approaches identified at the eSI workshop.

Chair: Flavia Zucco, *ecopa* Board, Rome, I

José Castell; Vice-President *ecopa*, Valencia, ES

15:20-15:30 “HuCAL(r) (Human Combinatorial Antibody Library): Novel technology for the
in vitro generation and profiling of human antibodies for therapeutic and research
applications”
Stephan Steidl, Morphosys AG, Martinsried, DE

15:30-15:40 “Characterization of a renal cell model by gene expression analysis”
Christina Weiland, Bayer HealthCare AG, Wuppertal, DE

15:40-15:50 “Development of a custom-made microarray as an alternative
screening tool for endocrine disruptors”
Caroline Van Parys, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, BE

15:50-16:05 “Testing barriers and transports: new basis?”
Roméo Cecchelli, Université d'Artois, Lens Cedex, FR

16:05-16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:30 SESSION 4: ROUND TABLE:

“Do we need a fresh start?”

Moderator: Odile de Silva, *ecopa* Board, Paris, FR

Participants:- Simon Webb, P&G, Brussels, BE

- Thomas Hartung, ihcp ECVAM, DG JRC Ispra, I

- Roman Kolar, Deutscher Tierschutzbund, Neubiberg, DE

17:30-18:00 Participation of *ecopa* in 6th FP.

Overview : José Castell, Vice-President *ecopa*, Valencia, ES

-END OF SESSIONS-

19:30 COCKTAIL

20:00 DINNER

Sunday, November 26, 2006 GENERAL ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

09:00-11:00 SESSION I: *ecopa* Management Board Presentations

Chairs: Walter Pfaller, *ecopa* Board, Innsbruck, AU
Peter Maier, *ecopa* Board, Basel, CH

09:00-09:10 Vera Rogiers: Further activities
Approval of the board programme of activities

09:10-09:20 José Castell: report on eSI.
Scientific plans, new calls, proposal for the 7th EU FP

09:20-09:30 Bernward Garthoff: Financials

09:30-10:30 ***ecopa* Business Matters: National Consensus Platform**
Admission of new associate member and NCP
New NCP platform accreditations, observatory memberships
Annual Subscriptions
Miscellaneous

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00 SESSION II: Proposals for further Mid Range Activities of the *ecopa* Working groups, composition and communication

Moderator: Bernward Garthoff, Treasurer *ecopa*, Leverkusen, D

11:10-12:10 Split up in working groups:

WG.I **Group 1: “Organisation / Research”**
Moderator: Vera Rogiers

WG.II **Group 2: “Chemical, Politics”**
Moderator: Horst Spielmann

WG.III **Group 3: “Communication, Education”**
Moderator: Jan van der Valk

WG.IV **Group 4: “Ethics”**
Moderator: Tjard de Cock Buning

12:10-12:50 **Presentation by the moderators of the discussion results of the working
groups**
10 minutes per WG

12:50-13:00 **Conclusions**

13:00 END OF MEETING: BUFFET/LUNCH