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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE 20th ED EXPERT GROUP MEETING

The 20th ED EG meeting took place on 5 October 2021. The EG provided scientific advice on ED assessments of three substances under REACH substance evaluation. In addition, the outcomes of two written procedures were reported.

The meeting was attended by 64 participants representing 16 Member States and EEA countries (AT, BE, DE, DK, EL, ES, FI, FR, IE, LT, NL, NO, PL, SE, SK, SI), Switzerland, EFSA, European Commission and 7 accredited stakeholder organisations (CHEM Trust, Cefic, ECETOC, EEB, ETUC, Heal, HSI).

Main outcomes of the substance discussions

Closed session

- 4,4'-isopropylidenedi-o-cresol (bisphenol C) (CoRAP 2021): The ED EG supported further investigation of the possibility to read across from other bisphenols. If more testing is required, for HH the experts suggested EOGRTS (extended one generation reproductive toxicity study, OECD TG 443) as an option. For potential ENV testing FSDT (fish sexual development test, OECD TG 234) or MEOGRTS (EOGRTS with medaka, OECD TG 240) were proposed, the latter potentially preceded by FSTRA (fish short term reproduction assay, OECD TG 229).

Open session

- 2,2,6,6-tetrabromo-4,4-isopropylidenediphenol (TBBPA) (CoRAP 2015, follow-up evaluation): The experts agreed that adverse effects had not been observed in the LADGA (larval amphibian growth and development assay, OECD TG 241) requested under SEv, and this could be due to too low test concentrations used. No conclusion on the ED properties could be made at this point, and the experts suggested to look further into existing mammal and fish data.
- Carbon disulphide (CoRAP 2013, follow-up evaluation): The ED EG supported the outcome of the already finalised SEv conclusion that based on the available data, including a EOGRTS requested under SEv, the substance does not meet the ED criteria.

General ED-related topics

ECHA reported on their study on how the ED EG advice is reflected in the outcomes of the substance evaluation (SEv) and identification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) processes under REACH and the active substance approval process under BPR. The results of the study demonstrate that the advice given by the EDEG has been a useful support for the MSCAs in carrying out their assessments as well as for the regulatory Committees (MSC and BPC) in their decision making.

Next ED EG meeting will take place on 16 November 2021. Tentative meeting dates in 2022 are 11-12 April, 4-5 October, and 15-16 November.

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Substances discussed at the 20th ED EG meeting:

MS	EC#	Substance name	Outcome of the discussion	Session	Notes
DE	201-240-0	4,4'-isopropylidenedi-o-cresol (bisphenol C)	Refine assessment	Closed	CoRAP 2021 ED HH + ENV assessment
DK	201-236-9	2,2,6,6-tetrabromo-4,4-isopropylidenediphenol (TBBPA)	Refine assessment	Open	CoRAP 2015 ED ENV assessment
FR	200-843-6	carbon disulphide	Not ED	Open	CoRAP 2013

Written procedures and ad-hoc meetings between ED EG 19 and ED EG 20

MS	EC#	Substance name	Outcome of WP	Session	Notes
AT	-	Reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 1:1) (HPT) and Reaction products of paraformaldehyde and 2-hydroxypropylamine (ratio 3:2) (MBO)	Refine assessment	Closed	Biocidal active substances WP + ad-hoc meeting 24.6.2021
SE	201-545-9	Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP)	Refine assessment	Open	CoRAP 2017 ED ENV assessment WP