



# Status of TNsG 2007

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# “TNsG 2007”

TNsG 2007 includes:

1. TNsG on Human exposure to Biocidal Products (June 2007)
2. BEAT
3. ConsExpo

# Legal status of TNsG 2007

## TM IV o8:

- TNsG 2007 has not been endorsed
  - Not in the CA minutes
  - COM sent a request for endorsement to the CA meeting

## 32<sup>th</sup> CA meeting (17-20 Feb 2009):

- TNsG 2007 was endorsed

# Use of TNsG 2002/2007 for CARs

## TM IV o8:

HEEG proposal: The reference guidance is

- TNsG 2002 for Lists 1-3
- TNsG 2007 for List 4 and New actives
- To be decided with flexibility

TM agreed but wanted a decision by CA meeting

32<sup>th</sup> CA meeting (17-20 Feb 2009):

- Agreed

# In addition...

## TM IV o8:

There were suggestions that the final decision on the way forward should be made after the Oslo workshop.

To be discussed! (while the workshop does not make decisions.)

- **Reference guidance** as proposed by HEEG?
- How much do we know about the **validity** of the approach of TNsG 2007 (with ConsExpo and BEAT)?
- What are the main **differences** in possible outcomes of exposure assessment when using TNsG 2002 vs. TNsG 2007?



# Human Exposure Expert Group

# HEEG

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# Brief history of HEEG (1/3)

- June 2007:
  - “*Health and Safety during the use of Biocides*”, Workshop in Zeist
  - Discussions on forming a group of exposure experts
- TNO Request to form an expert group on human exposure
- COM proposal for TM IV 07
  - Refined and approved in TM V 07

# Brief history of HEEG (2/3)

TM V 07: HEEG is established

- Agreement to create an Expert Group
- The group will discuss:
  - Issues arising in CAR discussions
  - Issues on methodology
  - Need to update guidance documents
- Not for decision-making
  - TM endorsement needed after HEEG discussion
- MSs to nominate experts



# Brief history of HEEG (3/3)

- TM I o8: COM informed that HEEG has started its work
  - 12 experts
  - Co-ordinated by COM
- During 2008:
  - 8 HEEG opinions discussed at TM
  - 7 endorsed, 1 being refined
  - 1 ready for TM I o9

# Current HEEG

**16 experts from 13 MSs + co-ordinator from COM**

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BE	Florence Berthault*	IE	Alan Breen
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# Long future of HEEG

- CAs can nominate experts at any time
  - E-mail to: [ENV-BIOCIDES@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ENV-BIOCIDES@ec.europa.eu)
- Active participants are welcome!

Thank you!