



Chemicals Regulation Division

Workshop on Dermal Absorption and the EFSA Guidance for Plant Protection & Biocidal Products

Programme

Time (UK Time)	Day 1
9:25 – 9:35	Welcome and introduction to the day
9:35 – 9:45	Introduction to the skin
9:45 – 10:35	Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies [1] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to proceed when there are no data on the formulation under consideration• Introduction to dermal absorption studies
10:35 - 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:55	Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies [2] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justification for excluding residues in tape strips and skin at application site• Variability, recovery and outliers• Relationship between different dilutions of the formulation
11:55 – 12:10	Questions and Answers Session
12:10 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 14:30	Workshop Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked examples using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on default values and read across between formulations• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions
14:30	Close of Day 1

Time (UK Time)	Day 2
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome and introduction to the day
09:35 – 10:55	Workshop Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies • Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions
10:25 – 10:40	Break
10:40 – 10:50	Introduction to biocidal products Guidance on biocidal products and applicability of EFSA guidance on dermal absorption
10:50 – 11:15	Dermal absorption of PT 21 (antifouling products) How to perform and interpret the results of dermal absorption studies performed on PT 21 products
11:15 – 11:45	Dermal absorption of anticoagulant rodenticides How to evaluate studies, consider similarity of formulations, read-across between different anticoagulant rodenticides and the pro-rata approach
11:45 – 12:00	Questions and Answers Session
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 13:30	Biocides: case studies Case studies focussing on PT 21 and anticoagulant rodenticides
13:30 – 13:45	Questions and Answers Session
13:45	Close of day 2

Please note, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.