



Chemicals Regulation Division

## Live Online Workshop: Dermal Absorption for Plant Protection & Biocidal Products

### Programme

Time (UK Time)	Day 1 – 22 January 2025
9:30 – 9:40	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>
9:40 – 9:50	<b>Introduction to the skin</b>
9:50 – 10:40	<b>Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies [1]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to proceed when there are no data on the formulation under consideration</li><li>• Introduction to dermal absorption studies</li></ul>
10:40 - 10:55	<b>Break</b>
10:55 – 12:00	<b>Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies [2]</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justification for excluding residues in tape strips and skin at application site</li><li>• Variability, recovery and outliers</li><li>• Relationship between different dilutions of the formulation</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:15	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
12:15 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 – 14:30	<b>Workshop Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked examples using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on default values and read across between formulations</li><li>• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions</li></ul>
14:30	<b>Close of Day 1</b>
Time (UK Time)	Day 2 – 23 January 2025
09:30 – 09:35	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>

09:35 – 10:25	<p><b>Workshop Session 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies</li> <li>• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions</li> </ul>
10:25 – 10:40	<b>Break</b>
10:40 – 10:50	<p><b>Introduction to biocidal products</b></p> <p>Guidance on biocidal products and applicability of EFSA guidance on dermal absorption</p>
10:50 – 11:15	<p><b>Dermal absorption of PT 21 (antifouling products)</b></p> <p>How to perform and interpret the results of dermal absorption studies performed on PT 21 products</p>
11:15 – 11:45	<p><b>Dermal absorption of anticoagulant rodenticides</b></p> <p>How to evaluate studies, consider similarity of formulations, read-across between different anticoagulant rodenticides and the pro-rata approach</p>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<p><b>Biocides: case studies</b></p> <p>Case studies focussing on PT 21 and anticoagulant rodenticides</p>
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
14:00	<b>Close of day 2</b>

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