From: (ENV) Sent: 09 September 2015 16:51 (SANTE); (GROW); To: (SANTE); (ENV); (SG); (RTD); (JRC-ISPRA); (EFSA); (EFSA); (ECHA); (ECHA); (TRADE); (SG) Cc: (EFSA) (EFSA); Subject: Draft agenda for the US-EU workshop on endocrine disruption (with

Dear Colleagues,

attachment)

As most of you are aware, on the initiative of the US we are planning to organise an US-EU workshop on endocrine disruption on 6-7 October in Brussels. The objective of the initiative is to foster US – EU cooperation on scientific issues related to promoting chemical safety in regard to endocrine disruption. The workshop would aim to discuss similarities and differences between US and EU approaches for screening, prioritisation, hazard and risk identification as regards endocrine disruption.

The proposed agenda for the workshop is enclosed. It is based on the US proposal and our additions. It is in tracked changes to illustrate what was a US proposal and what are our suggestions.

I would very much welcome to receive your feedback on the proposed agenda and on the participants from the EU side.

In addition I would like to ask:

- <u>ECHA</u> whether they could agree to make a presentation on the screening exercise under REACH and on the risk assessment of Bisphenol A and to act as a back up for presentation on phthalates and nonyl/octyl phenols in case the indicated members states would not accept the invitation;
- <u>EFSA</u> whether they could agree to make a presentation of the risk assessment of Bisphenol A and of the risk assessment of a pesticide where ED concerns were flagged (preferably the same as US would do).
- <u>JRC</u> whether they could agree to make a presentation of JRC's work on high through put screening and non-animal approaches and on the screening exercise for potential EDs in the impact assessment.
- <u>ENV colleague from the Water unit</u> whether she could agree to make a presentation on the last prioritisation exercise under WFD, and in particular on identification of substances due to their ED properties.

Thank you very much for your feedback (preferably by 14 September).

Best regards,

