From:

LOGGHE Maureen (ENTR)

Sent:

20 February 2012 10:47

To:

KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Cc:

BLAGA Felicia (ENV); PANTAZI Florina-Andreea (ENTR)

Subject:

RE: EU conference on Endocrine Disruptors - list of competent authorities that

might be interested to participate

Dear Peter,

Thank you for informing us.

Indeed, I think our experts would be interested to follow up on this issue.

If needed, we can send the provided invitation via Circa.

Please find enclosed the link to our Experts responsible for the implementation http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/toys/files/implementation-authorities_en.pdf

Kind regards maureen

From: KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 10:36 AM

To: LOGGHE Maureen (ENTR) **Cc:** BLAGA Felicia (ENV)

Subject: EU conference on Endocrine Disruptors - list of competent authorities that might be interested to

participate

Dear Maureen.

we are planning a conference on endocrine disruptors for 300 people which will take place on 11 and 12 June 2012 in Brussels. The conference is meant to bring together scientists, experts, regulators and stakeholders. We plan to address the invitation to Member States competent authorities / members of committees under various pieces of legislation (e.g. REACH, Blocides, Pesticides, Cosmetics, worker protection, water directors, food contact materials, etc). Do you think your constituency under the Toy's directive would be interested to participate? If yes, could you please send me a list of the constituency with e-mail addresses and organisation name.

Many thanks in advance,

Peter



From:

BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV)

Sent:

08 May 2012 10:46

To:

MURPHY Patrick (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Subject:

RE: I have a question

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From: MURPHY Patrick (ENV)

Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 10:43 AM

To: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Subject: RE: I have a question

Guus, already received a message from Michael Walsh, who works with Mr Vanhoorde, about the same issue. It is being dealt with.

Patrick Murphy

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Patrick.Murphy@ec.europa.eu

From: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV) Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 10:38 AM

To: HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Cc: MURPHY Patrick (ENV) **Subject:** FW: I have a question

For follow up,please.

thanks

From: VANHOORDE Robert (SANCO) Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 10:26 AM

To: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV) **Subject:** FW: I have a question

Dag Gustaaf,

ter info en indien mogelijk voor verder gevolg. ?

Met vriendelijke groeten

Bob

Robert Vanhoorde
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From: @fooddrinkeurope.eu [mailto: @fooddrinkeurope.eu]

Sent: Monday, April 30, 2012 9:13 AM To: VANHOORDE Robert (SANCO) Subject: I have a question

Dear Robert,

I have just discovered that FoodDrinkEurope has not received an invitation to attend

EU Conference on Endocrine disruptors: Current challenges in science and policy

While I realise that this is organised by DG Environment, the topic is of relevance to us too and we are even planning to work on it from a scientific prospective.

Is there anything that can be done about this?

Thanks and best regards

Director Food Policy, Science and R&D



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From:

CLIFFORD Grace (ENV) on behalf of BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV)

ent:

11 May 2012 10:11

To:

HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Subject:

FW: Endocrine Disruptors Conference 11-12 June 2012

Attachments:

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Grace Clifford Administrative Assistant to Gustaaf Borchardt Director of ENV D - Water, Marine Environment & Chemicals DG Environment

European Commission Tel: +32 (0)2 29 63396

e-mail: grace.clifford@ec.europa.eu

From: PENNING Willem (SANCO)
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2012 9:44 AM
To: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV)
Cc: MATTHEWS Maya (SANCO)

Subject: FW: Endocrine Disruptors Conference 11-12 June 2012

Dear Guus,

Martin asked me to confirm that indeed he will chair session 4 (on criteria), however DGSANCO will not deliver a rapporteur for that same session. Martin prefers that the JRC delivers the rapporteur since they are involved in the expert group which dealt with criteria.

Do not hesitate to come back to me anything you need in relation to the conference.

I wish you a nice weekend

Met vriendelijke groet,

Wim

Willem K.A. PENNING

Head of Unit

European Commission

DG Health and Consumers

Unit D3 Risk Assessment

B-1049 Brussels/Belgium

From: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV) Sent: Monday, May 07, 2012 5:57 PM

To: SEYCHELL Martin (SANCO)

Cc: PENNING Willem (SANCO); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV)

Subject: Endocrine Disruptors Conference 11-12 June 2012

Martin,

The programme of the ED conference envisages that the sessions 3 (on science), 4 (on criteria) and 5 (on policies) will have rapporteurs to capture the discussions in each session and to report to the session 6 to stimulate further discussion taking into account all three aspects together.

You have kindly agreed to chair the session 4 and I would like to ask whether DG SANCO would have an interest to provide a rapporteur for this session. In case of positive reply, I would appreciate if you could let us know who it would be. Alternatively, we can ask JRC colleagues involved in the expert group on EDs.

Many thanks for letting me know.

Guus

EU Conference on Endocrine disruptors: Current challenges in science and policy

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne building, Room Alcide de Gasperi, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels, Belgium

Dates: 11-12 June 2012

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(25 min)
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Are endocrine disruptors special?
(25 min)
Dr. Jerry Heindel, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, US
Exposure to Endocrine disruptors: Which substances from which sources?
(25 min)
Prof. Åke Bergman, Department of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, Stockholm University, Sweden
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13:30 – 15:15	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion for 1 and ½ hour on the topic of the session Panel: 5 speakers
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee break
2 ½ hour	Session 4: Identification of endocrine disruptors
15:45 – 15:55	Key note by John Dalli, European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy (tbc) (10 min)
15:55 – 16:55	Status of current work under OECD (15 min)
	Dr. Laurence Musset, OECD, Paris, France Overview of proposals for identification of EDs and recommendations for development of criteria for identification of endocrine disruptors
	(45 minutes) Prof. Andreas Kortenkamp, Brunel University, Middlesex, United Kingdom
16:55 – 18:30	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion for 1 and ½ hour on the topic of the session. Panel: Laurence Musset (OECD), Andreas Kortenkamp (Brunel University),

3 hours Session 5: Policy objectives in relation to endocrine disrupto	

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	(10 min)					
9:10 - 10:45	European Commission's Perspective / Overview of current EU legislation					
	(15 min)					
	Patrick Murphy / Peter Korytár, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium					
	EU Presidency's perspective					
	(10 min)					
	Henrik Soren Larsen, Danish EPA, Denmark					
	US's perspective					
	(10 min)					
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	Perspective of the Endocrine Society					
į	(10 min)					
	R. Thomas Zoeller, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, United States of America					
<u> </u>	NGO's perspective					
}	(10 min)					
į į	Gwynne Lyons, CHEM Trust, United Kingdom					
	Consumers' perspective					
	(10 min)					
	Sylvia Maurer, BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation, Brussels, Belgium					
	Industry's perspective					
	(10 min)					
	Gernot Klotz, CEFIC - The European Chemical Industry Council, Brussels, Belgium					
;	Union's perspective					
	(10 min)					
	Laurent Vogel, ETUC – European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels, Belgium					
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break					
11:15 – 13:00	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion for 1 and 34 hour on the topic of the session					
	Panel: 7 last speakers					
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch					
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Peter

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments:	ARENA Francesca (SANCO) 12 January 2012 19:08 KORYTAR Peter (ENV) FLUEH Michael (SANCO) RE: Conference on endocrine disruptors : 11 and 12 June 2012 Concept note_Conference on Endocrine Disruptors_ver2.doc; Agenda_ver2.doc
Dear Peter,	
and the various areas of legislation	CO should be represented, given the importance of endocrine disruptors for health on affected that are under our competence. a possible SANCO participation, including a financial contribution to the event and I
All the best,	
Francesca	
From: KORYTAR Peter (ENV) Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 20 To: ARENA Francesca (SANCO) Subject: Conference on endocrir	012 10:45 AM ne disruptors : 11 and 12 June 2012
Dear Francesca,	
as you know we are prep	aring a conference on EDs to be held in Brussels on 11 - 12 June 2012.
We have just prepared a and suggestions.	first draft of the agenda which I am sending attached for your possible comments
Many thanks in advance	and I wish you a happy and healthy 2012.
Ciao,	

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Conference on Endocrine Disruptors

Concept

To organise a high-level conference on endocrine disruptors in the first 6 months of 2012.

Justification

- Endocrine disruptors will be one of the major challenges for chemicals' policy in the 21st century.
- The Community strategy for endocrine disruptors was adopted in 1999, there is an urgent need to update this strategy.
- The Commission is required to develop criteria for the identification of endocrine disruptors that can be applied in the context of EU legislation. The first deadlines arise in 2013 under PPP, Biocides and REACH. Criteria will also be relevant for cosmetics and in relation to worker protection.
- There is a growing concern about a range of substances suspected to be endocrine disruptors and there is a growing number of Member States taking national regulatory actions;
- Endocrine disruptors are an issue of increasing priority and concern for the European Parliament.
- Endocrine disruption is a priority area of concern for the incoming DK Presidency.
- DG ENV has commissioned a major study on endocrine disruption and this study will be made available to the public in early 2012.

What are Endocrine Disruptors?

Disruption of the endocrine system can occur in various ways. Some chemicals mimic a natural hormone, fooling the body into over-responding to the stimulus (e.g., a growth hormone that results in increased muscle mass), or responding at inappropriate times (e.g., producing insulin when it is not needed). Other endocrine disrupting chemicals block the effects of a hormone from certain receptors (e.g. growth hormones required for normal development). Still others directly stimulate or inhibit the endocrine system and cause overproduction or underproduction of hormones (e.g. an over or underactive thyroid). Certain drugs are used to intentionally cause some of these effects, such as birth control pills. In many situations involving environmental chemicals, however, an endocrine effect is not desirable

Objectives of the Conference

- To provide input for the shaping of future EU policy on endocrine disruptors.
- To collect input with regard to the development of the criteria for the identification of endocrine disruptors.
- To increase awareness regarding the challenge of tackling endocrine disruptors.

Participants (Total +/- 300)

- High level sessions will involve the Commissioner, DK Minister and MEPs plus invitees from outside the EU including OECD and UN bodies.
- Representatives of Member States (policy makers and scientific experts)
- Stakeholder representatives- NGOs and Industry.
- Commission services and concerned EU Agencies.
- Academics

Structure of the Conference

- 2 day meeting
- Opening session with high-level participation.
- Closing session with high-level participation and conference conclusions.
- Sessions devoted to specific subjects
- Sessions would have chairs, panels and rapporteurs.

Subjects for Discussion in the Sessions

- Effects of endocrine disruptors on human health and the environment
- The nature of the risk from endocrine disruptors
- Contentious scientific issues relating to endocrine disruptors
- Policy objectives in relation to endocrine disruptors
- Criteria for identifying endocrine disruptors.

Location

Brussels, Charlemagne building

Date

• 11 and 12 June 2012

Who organises and who pays?

- DG ENV is the organizer (and will finance the event) possibly together with JRC and or RTD.
- EP and Presidency could be invited to indicate their support for the event as well as attending. However, this will not be a joint event.

DG ENV Commitments

- Most participants pay their own travel accommodation etc.
- DG ENV covers costs of speakers and chairs.
- DG ENV covers cost of venue, facilities, conference services, refreshments and may be lunches and a conference dinner
- DG ENV Covers costs of preparing content, papers, conference conclusions etc.

Conference on Endocrine disruptors

Venue: European Commission, Charlemagne building, Room Alcide de Gasperi, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels, Belgium

Dates: 11-12 June 2012

Draft Programme

8:00 - 9:00	Registration
_	Session 1: Ministerial
9:00 - 10:00	Ministerial session
	Opening and Welcome by Commissioner Potocnik (15 min)
	Key note from the EU Presidency (Danish Environment Minister) (15 min)
	Key note from a MEP (15 min)
	Session 2: Key note lecture
10:00 - 10:45	Presentation for 35 minutes followed by Q&A for 10 minutes
	Topic:
	Overview on the field of endocrine disruptors: what EDs are, how are they interacting with the human and animal/plant health, history of ED evidence discoveries, what are the threats of EDs why are EDs a problem; what is the nature of the risk
	Possible speakers:
	Dr. Linda Birbaum, Director of National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, US, OR
	Dr. John Peterson Myers, Co-author of the book 'Our stolen future – are we threatening our fertility, intelligence and survival?' published in 1996, OR
	A.N.OTHER
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
	Session 3: Effects of endocrine disruptors on human health and the environment, the nature of the risk from endocrine disruptors and emerging scientific issues relating to endocrine disruptors
11:15 – 12:30	Presentations for 1 hour followed by Q&A for 1/2 hour
	Topics:
	Cancers, Fertility problems, Obesity, Behaviour effects, Neurodevelopment, Epigenetics, Low dose effect or non-monotonic dose-response curve, socio-economic consequences; epidemiological evidence of the effects
	Possible speakers:
	Members of the drafting team for WHO report, OR, Prof. Kortenkamp team; Academics (Japan (Prof. Kano)/France/Spain); NGOs; Industry;

12:30 – 13:30	Lunch					
13:30 – 15:00	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion with pre-prepared questions for 1 and ½ hour on the topic of the session					
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break					
	Session 4: Policy objectives in relation to endocrine disruptors					
15:30 – 18:00	Presentations for 1 hour followed by Q&A and moderated discussion for 1 1/2 hour; the panel of speakers stays on the podium					
	Topics:					
	- Current legislation and endocrine disruptors (overview of the legislation in the EU); View of representative stakeholder groups - MS, Industry, NGOs, maybe USA as an example of an approach from outside EU - on the appropriate policy response to address risks posed by EDs;					
	Possible speakers:					
	Patrick MURPHY/Peter KORYTAR (overview of current legislation), NGO, Industry, Danish Presidency, US EPA					

	Session 5: Identification of endocrine disruptors					
9:00 – 10:30	Presentations for 1 hour followed by Q&A and moderated discussion for 1 1/2 hour; the panel of speakers stays on the podium					
	Topics:					
	Definition; What level of evidence/causality is required; Which data should be used for identification (GLP/ ISO / guidance methods/ scientific articles); Data produced on old test methods vs. data produced on updated test methods – is time ripe to ask for re-testing?; Overview of the proposals for the testing (Kortenkamp proposal); controversial issues in the decisions – potency, lead effect, what to do when you have a weak effect; OECD (framework, test methods suitable for ED identification, guidance document) – is it actually useful all this work? Why do we have level 3 and 4 test methods?					
	Possible speakers:					
	Prof. Kortenkamp team (overview of current proposals-DE/UK; DK/Fr; ECETOC; NGOs); OECD (status of current work),					
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break					
11:00 – 13:00	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion with pre-prepared questions for 2 hours on the topic of the session					
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch					
	Session 6: Summaries					
14:.00 – 15:00	Reports from the sessions by moderators of the sessions					
15:00 – 16:00	Final discussion will be led by a moderator supported by a panel of prominent experts. The objective will be to try and bring together key messages (NOT agreed conclusions)					
16:00 - 17:00	CLOSE, Coffee					

From:

ARENA Francesca (SANCO)

Sent:

12 March 2012 20:10

To:

KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Cc:

MURPHY Patrick (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); PENNING Willem (SANCO); FLUEH

Michael (SANCO)

Subject:

RE: EU Conference on EDs: Current challenges in science and policy

Dear Peter,

DG SANCO coordination on endocrine disruptors will be dealt with by Unit D3 (HoU Willem Penning). They will get in contact with you for the practical details as regards the message from our Commissioner.

Best regards,

Francesca



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From:

KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Sent:

Thursday, March 08, 2012 5:20 PM

To:

ARENA Francesca (SANCO)

Cc:

MURPHY Patrick (ENV); HÁNSEN Bjorn (ENV)

Subject:

EU Conference on EDs: Current challenges in science and policy

Dear Francesca.

this is to confirm that we agree that it would be a good idea if your Commissioner could provide a 10 min message at the ED conference. Could you please explore whether he would be willing to do so and let me know? Please find enclosed the draft programme and note that our RTD colleagues are exploring whether their Commissioner would be interested to send a message too.

Best regards,

Peter

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EU Conference on Endocrine disruptors: Current challenges in science and policy

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	(45 min + no Q&A)
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3 ½ hour	Session 3: Effects of endocrine disruptors on human health and the environment, the nature of the risk from endocrine disruptors and emerging scientific issues relating to endocrine disruptors: current state of the science
10:30 - 10:40	Key note by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
10:40 – 12:45	(10 min)
72.10	Effects of EDs on human health (reproductive health, hormonal cancers, metabolism and development – including new endpoints such as obesity, neurotoxicity, behaviour effects, etc.)
	(25 min)
	Wild-life effects of Endocrine Disruptors
	(25 min)
	Are endocrine disruptors special? / How are endocrine disrupters different from other toxicants? (Low dose, non monotonic dose response curves, no threshold)
	(25 min)
	Jerry Heindel, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, US
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	(20 min)
	Nature and perception of the risks of EDs
	(25 min)
	David Gee, European Environmental Agency, Copenhagen, Denmark

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	Panel: 5 speakers					
	Topics to be covered:					
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	(45 minutes)					
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	Panel: Laurence Musset (OECD), Andreas Kortenkamp (Brunel University),					
	Topics to be covered:					

3 hours	Session 5: Policy objectives in relation to endocrine disruptors
9:00 - 9:10	Key note from the EU Presidency
	(10 min)
9:10 – 10:45	European Commission's Perspective on the appropriate policy response to address risks posed by EDs / Overview of current EU legislation /
	(15 min)
	EU Presidency's perspective
	(10 min)
	US's perspective
	(10 min)
	Perspective of the Endocrine Society
	(10 min)
	Industry's perspective
	(10 min)
	NGO's perspective
	(10 min)
	Consumers' perspective
	(10 min)
	Union's perspective
	(10 min)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
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From:

DEKINDT Cathy (SANCO)

Sent:

31 May 2012 11:03

To:

KORYTAR Peter (ENV); PASSANTE Lara Grazia (RTD)

Cc:

DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO); ZIANE Olivia (SANCO)

Subject:

Endocrine Disruprtors Conference June 11-12 and side event on 11 June 2012

Dear Colleagues,

Here is the final list of experts invited by DG SANCO to the above-referred meeting on 11 & 12 June 2012.

Prof.
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We took care of the invitations (+ reimbursements) but could you please make the necessary for their access to the CHARL building?

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Thanks in advance.

Cathy SANCO.D3

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Brussels, **0.2 -05- 2012** ENV/D3/JBR/PK/fb/Ares (2012)

Invitation to the EU conference on "Endocrine Disruptors: Current challenges in science and policy" to be held in Brussels on 11 and 12 June 2012

The European Commission is organising a conference on endocrine disruptors on 11 and 12 June 2012. I am pleased to invite you to this conference, which aims to bring together all major stakeholders to discuss the challenges posed by endocrine disruptors. The presentations and discussions will cover the identification of endocrine disruptors, their effects on human health and the environment, the risks, and policy objectives.

The outcome of the conference will feed into the review of the current Community strategy on endocrine disruptors adopted in 1999. It will also provide input to the Commission's upcoming proposal for criteria for the identification of substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

A recently published¹ major study on State of the Art Assessment of Endocrine Disruptors provides essential background material for the conference.

As will be clear from the attached draft programme, we have managed to attract several of the world's leading experts on the subject. Should you decide to participate and you are interested in speaking directly with one or some of these experts, could you please inform Jonath Blokker-Rowe (jonath.blokker-rowe@ec.europa.eu or Tel. +32-2-296 7908) before 14 May 2012. We will then do our best to make the necessary arrangements in the margins of the conference.

Please note that there is no charge for registered participants to attend the conference. However the European Commission cannot provide any assistance in relation to the costs (travel, accommodation etc) associated with your attendance.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/documents/studies_en.htm

PROGRAMME

A draft programme for the conference is attached to this invitation. Please note that this programme may be subject to change. A final version will be sent to registered participants before the conference.

The working language of the conference will be English.

REGISTRATION

Participation in the conference is by invitation only. You are kindly requested to complete the registration procedures by 14 May 2012 via the following link:

http://event.iservice-europa.eu/registration/eds-eu-conference

Yours sincerely,

Bjørn Hansen

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	Dr. Laurence Musset, OECD, Paris, France						
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	(45 minutes)						
i	Prof. Andreas Kortenkamp, Brunel University, Middlesex, United Kingdom						
16:55 – 18:30	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion for 1 and ½ hour on the topic of the session.						
	Panel: Laurence Musset (OECD), Andreas Kortenkamp (Brunel University),						

12 June 2012

3 hours	Session 5: Policy objectives in relation to endocrine disruptors
9:00 – 9:10	Key note by Environment Minister of the EU Presidency
	(10 min)
9:10 - 10:45	European Commission's Perspective / Overview of current EU legislation
	(15 min)
	Patrick Murphy / Peter Korytár, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium
	EU Presidency's perspective
	(10 min)
	Henrik Soren Larsen, Danish EPA, Denmark
	US's perspective
	(10 min)
	tbc
	Perspective of the Endocrine Society
	(10 min)
	thc
	NGO's perspective
	(10 min)
	Gwynne Lyons, CHEM Trust, United Kingdom
	Consumers' perspective
	(10 min)
	Sylvia Maurer, BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation, Brussels, Belgium
	Industry's perspective
	(10 min)
	Gernot Klotz, CEFIC - The European Chemical Industry Council, Brussels, Belgium
	Union's perspective
	(10 min)
	Laurent Vogel, ETUC - European Trade Union Confederation, Brussels, Belgium
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 13:00	Panel of speakers stays on the podium and moderator stimulates discussion for 1 and 3/4 hour on the topic of the session
	Panel: 7 last speakers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
2 – 3 hours	Session 6: Summing up and closure
14:00 - 15:00	Reports from the sessions by rapporteurs of the sessions
15:00 - 16:00	Final discussion will be led by a moderator supported by a panel of prominent experts. The objective will be to try and bring together key messages (NOT agreed conclusions)

16:00 – 17:00 CLOSE, Coffee

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Subject: Invitation to the EU conference on Endocrine Disruptors: Current challenges in science and policy to be held on 11 and 12 June 2012 in Brussels

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¹ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/documents/studies en.htm



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KORYTAR Peter (ENV) 23 April 2012 10:17

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Cc:

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(SANCO); PENNING Willem (SANCO); SWARTENBROUX Frank (SANCO); FLUEH

Michael (SANCO)

Subject:

RE: EU Conference on Endocrine Disruptors

Dear Frans.

as I explained on the phone, the reason is rather simple. I have not been aware of those expert committees and I was not made aware of them by your colleagues.

However, I have not problem to issue for those expert groups an additional invitation or as I explained if there is an interest they can just register as food contact authorities.

Peter

From:

VERSTRAETE Frans (SANCO)

Sent:

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 3:22 PM

To:

'eds-eu-conference@iservice-europa.eu'; KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Cc:

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<< File: Competent_Authority_on_Food_Contact_Materials.pdf >>

Thank you very much in advance

Kind regards

Frans

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The European Commission reserves the right to manage the acceptance of registrations in order to achieve a balanced representation both geographically and among the various types of stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Gustaaf Borchardt

NB: In order to facilitate co-ordination between the different Ministries/Agencies within your Member State please be advised that invitations have been sent to the following:

- Competent Authorities for REACH and CLP (CARACAL)
- Members of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health –
 Plant Protection Products Legislation Section
- Members of Ad-hoc group on Endocrine Disruptors
- Members of Expert sub-group on Endocrine Disruptors
- Implementation Authorities for the Directive on the Safety of Toys
- Members of Standing Committee on Cosmetic Products
- Water directors
- Members of Water Strategic Coordination Group
- Competent Authorities for the Directive on Biocidal Products
- Members of the Standing Committee for the Drinking Water Directive
- Members of the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee

From:

BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV)

Sent:

09 May 2012 12:05

To:

HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV); MURPHY Patrick (ENV)

Cc:

CLIFFORD Grace (ENV); FOSTER Cathryn (ENV)

Subject:

Fwd: ED conference june 11-12

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "PENNING Willem (SANCO)" < Willem.Penning@ec.europa.eu>

Date: 8 mai 2012 20:06:37 HAEC

To: "BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV)" < Gustaaf.Borchardt@ec.europa.eu>, "MATTHEWS

Maya (SANCO)" < Maya.MATTHEWS@ec.europa.eu>

Subject: ED conference june 11-12

Dear Guus,

This confirm that Commissioner Dali will deliver the trailer for session 4. Mr Seychell will subsequently to the trailer guide the debate.

Met de beste groeten,

Wim

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From:

HANSEN Bjorn (ENV)

Sent:

20 April 2012 11:58

To:

KORYTAR Peter (ENV); MURPHY Patrick (ENV)

Subject:

Fwd: Please call me - EDC Conference

I would tend to say yes what do u think?

Bjorn

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)" < <u>Panagiotis.Daskaleros@ec.europa.eu</u>>

Date: 20 Apr 2012 11:11:57 GMT+02:00

To: "HANSEN Bjorn (ENV)" < Bjorn. HANSEN@ec.europa.eu>

Subject: Please call me - EDC Conference

Silly but sensitive question: Can we be allotted 7 participants for the SCs instead of 6 for the Conference? There is high interest and rather than fighting it I prefer to accommodate them if you agree.

Thanks

Also I would like to discuss the issue of the involvement of the SCs/Agencies to the ad hoc group. It is a contentious point but maybe we can work it out.

Takis



From:

HANSEN Bjorn (ENV)

Sent:

18 April 2012 21:48

To:

PENNING Willem (SANCO)

Cc:

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From:

DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Sent: To: 05 June 2012 18:23 KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Cc:

HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); MCCARTHY-O'KELLY Helen (ENV); BLOKKER-ROWE Jonath

(ENV)

Subject:

FW: Commissioner speech for the EDC Conference 11-12 June

Peter,

As promised, please find attached the links and text for the Commissioner Dalli speech for the EDC Conference.

With kind regards,

Takis

From: BROUW Adriaan (SANCO) **Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2012 6:13 PM **To:** DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Cc: PENNING Willem (SANCO); BENAULT Virginie (SANCO)

Subject: FW: Commissioner speech for the EDC Conference 11-12 June

Dear Takis,

Please see below and attached. Can you please send to ENV.

Thanks, Aart

From: VELLA Gladys (CAB-DALLI)
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2012 1:01 PM

To: BROUW Adriaan (SANCO)

Cc: MEANEY Patricia (CAB-DALLI); KANDOLF Harald (CAB-DALLI); GAUTRAIS Bruno (SANCO);

MATTHEWS Maya (SANCO); AJOUR Agnes (SANCO)

Subject: RE: Commissioner speech for the EDC Conference 11-12 June

Dear Aart

Here is the link. You may wish to forward to ENVI as agreed.

Mp4:

http://c14005-o.l.core.cdn.streamfarm.net/findmedia/07/073547/LR I073547INT1W.mp4

Mp2:

http://c14005-o.l.core.cdn.streamfarm.net/findmedia/07/073547/MP2 I073547INT1W.mpg



Best Regards Gladys

From:

BROUW Adriaan (SANCO)

Sent:

Sunday, June 03, 2012 10:02 PM

To:

VELLA Gladys (CAB-DALLI)

Cc:

MEANEY Patricia (CAB-DALLI); KANDOLF Harald (CAB-DALLI); GAUTRAIS Bruno (SANCO);

MATTHEWS Maya (SANCO); AJOUR Agnes (SANCO)

Subject:

FW: Commissioner speech for the EDC Conference 11-12 June

Dear Gladys,

Please see request from ENV below.

1. Do you know when we can send them the recorded speech of the Commissioner for the endocriene conference (TSAR 1863)?

2. And can we send them the text of the speech of the Commissioner?

Best regards,

Aart

From:

DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Sent:

Friday, June 01, 2012 5:36 PM

To:

BROUW Adriaan (SANCO)

Cc: Subject: PENNING Willem (SANCO); BENAULT Virginie (SANCO) FW: Commissioner speech for the EDC Conference 11-12 June

Good afternoon,

Can you help/liaise with the cabinet to answer these questions to DG ENV? They have also asked for the text of the speech of the Commissioner for the Conference. Can we provide them with it?

Thanks in advance,

With kind regards

Takis

From: KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Sent: Friday, June 01, 2012 12:10 PM **To:** DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Cc: MCCARTHY-O'KELLY Helen (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); BLOKKER-ROWE Jonath

(ENV)

Subject: Commissioner speech

Dear Takis.

could you please indicate when we can have a recorded version of your commissioner speech? We need it by Wednesday next week the latest to organise

logistic with the contractor. Earlier delivery would be appreciated. A file recroded on CD/DVD would be preffered way of delivery.

Many thanks in advance,

Peter

From: MATTHEWS Maya (SANCO) Sent: 20 March 2012 11:00 To: MURPHY Patrick (ENV) Cc: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV); PENNING Willem (SANCO) Subject: RE: Latest version of programme Dear Patrick, Thank you for this. We look forward to discussing this with you and colleagues on 30 March at the SANCO/ENV meeting. Best Maya From: MURPHY Patrick (ENV) Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:28 AM Sent: MATTHEWS Maya (SANCO) To: Cc: BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV); HANSEN Bjorn (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV); PENNING Willem (SANCO) Subject: FW: Latest version of programme Maya, with apologies for the delay. Here is the latest versiion of the programme. Please note that the interventions foreseen from the 3 Commissioners and the Danish Minister will be in the form of video messages. For each of the sessions we will have chairpersons and the panel discussions will be managed by a professional moderator. Concerning Mr Seychell's involvement we would suggest that he might wish to chair session 4 starting at 15:00 on 11th. This session concerns the criteria for the identification of endocrine disruptors which is a key issue for DG SANCO. It is also the session which is foreseen to start with the video message from Commissioner Dalli. In addition and depending on Mr Seychell's availability, you might wish to consider having the final session (session 6) of the conference co-chaired by Guus Borchardt and Mr Seycell. It may be that Mr Seychell's participation in the conference will be discussed at the DG SANCO/DG ENV meeting on endocrine disruptors to be held on 30th March but this message may in any case help you in planning Mr Seychell's agenda for the week of the conference. Best wishes. Patrick Murphy DG ENV.D3"Chemicals" ■ BU-29 1/75

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From:

DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Sent:

20 April 2012 11:34

To:

PASSANTE Lara Grazia (RTD)

Cc:

KARJALAINEN Tuomo (RTD); MCCARTHY-O'KELLY Helen (ENV); KORYTAR Peter

(ENV)

Subject:

RE: Message from Bjorn Hansen to Wim Penning Re participation of Scientific

Committee in the Conference

Ok Lara.

Thanks for the clarification/information. I should be in a position to provide you with names by the deadline.

With kind regards,

Takis

From: PASSANTE Lara Grazia (RTD) **Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2012 11:26 AM **To:** DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO)

Cc: KARJALAINEN Tuomo (RTD); MCCARTHY-O'KELLY Helen (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Subject: RE: Message from Bjorn Hansen to Wim Penning Re participation of Scientific Committee in the

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Dear Takis,

Thank you for your email.

As soon as you inform us of the members to invite, an official invitation will be sent providing instructions on how to register and background documents. Currently, the deadline for registering is the 30th of April, but may be extended if necessary. However, the schedule being very tight, we would be grateful if you could let us have the names as soon as possible in order to close the registration phase shortly after the 30th.

Thank you and kind regards,

Lara

From: DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO) **Sent:** Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:14 PM

To: KARJALAINEN Tuomo (RTD); PASSANTE Lara Grazia (RTD)

Cc: PENNING Willem (SANCO)

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Good afternoon Tuoma and Lara.

Thank you for extending the invitation to the side event to the members of our SCs. Can you please let me knwo of the practical steps (registration, etc) they would need to take in order to attend this event? Who should they contact in DG RTD?

Many thanks and best regards

From: DASKALEROS Panagiotis (SANCO) Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:11 PM

To: HANSEN Bjorn (ENV)

Cc: PENNING Willem (SANCO); BORCHARDT Gustaaf (ENV); SEYCHELL Martin (SANCO); BONTOUX Laurent (SANCO); KARJALAINEN Tuomo (RTD); KILIAN Karin (SANCO); GARKOV Vladimir (SANCO); KARJALAINEN Tuomo (RTD); PASSANTE Lara Grazia (RTD); TILCHE Andrea (RTD); MURPHY Patrick (ENV); KORYTAR Peter (ENV); MCCARTHY-O'KELLY Helen (ENV)

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We'll contact Tuomo and Lara separately for the logistics of the experts' participation to the side event.

On a more personal note, please accept my congratulations for your HoU appointment. Well deserved and I wish you all the best.

With kind regards,

Takis

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From:

FABRIZI Laura (SANCO)

Sent:

15 February 2012 17:03 KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

To: Cc:

ARENA Francesca (SANCO)

Subject:

RE: People and units in SANCO interested in EDs

Dear Peter,

that list should be ok.

Thanks,

Laura

From: KORYTAR Peter (ENV)

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 4:16 PM

To: FABRIZI Laura (SANCO)

Subject: People and units in SANCO interested in EDs

Dear Laura, as discussed please add others (if any) who could be interested in EDs.

Many thanks,

Peter

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Many thanks

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Dear Takis,

we do not envisage any report from teh conference. Please find enclosed CBs of the speakers of session 4.

Peter

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Good morning Peter,

As we are preparing our brifing for our DDG can you help me with a couple of questions:

- 1. Is there going to be a report coming out of the Conference?
- 2. Any chance to get the CVs of the speakers for session 4 today?

Thanks

Takis

