Dear colleagues,

Please find below the summary report of the meeting held on 21 October with the representative of PAN-E and the two PAN-E position papers on the subject.

MEETING WITH PAN-E ON EDs

Participants: (Unit G.3) / (Unit D.3)

PANs position- Roadmap.pdf; PAN-Europe- Proposal IA.pdf

Summary report

[Redactions made under art. 4(1)(b)]
COM asked what kind of scientific studies were available. [ ] replied that for the time being only pharmaceutical, epidemiological studies were available, most of them sociologic related to demography (on the high risk population: pregnant women and children). [ ] indicated that more scientific evidence would become available in the near future and economic impacts should not be considered in regulatory decision-making when protecting human health and the environment.

[ ] required details about our role in the ongoing impact assessment on criteria to identify EDs, the timeline, which DGs were leading the process and which ones were involved. She was interested to learn more about the EU position on chemicals in the TTIP negotiations with the US. [ ] reminded that US is in general much more flexible on regulatory measures on chemicals and that MRLs were one of their key concerns with regard to TTIP – the association fears that the EU could be forced to lower their MRLs as a result of TTIP. COM indicated that mutual recognition was not foreseen in the area of chemicals and pointed to the initial EU position paper on chemicals published on DG TRADE’s website on 14 May 2014.

Finally, PAN-E informed that they are also regularly in contact with SG, DG SANCO, DG ENTR, DG ENV and DG AGRI to discuss about their position on EDs.

Kind regards,

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