

HBM4EU Final Conference Agenda

Day 1, 27 April

Time	Title	Speaker
8.30 am CET	Registration	
9.00 am CET	Welcome	Moderation: Kathrin Prüfig
9.05 am CET	Opening	Marike Kolossa-Gehring German Environment Agency (UBA), Coordinator of HBM4EU
9.30 am CET	The HBM4EU Link to Policy	Thomas Jakl Deputy Director General, Chemicals Policy, Austrian Environment Ministry, HBM4EU Governing Board Chair
9.45 am CET	Q/A	
9.50 am CET	HBM4EU – the DG RTD perspective	Irene Norstedt Director, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
10.05 am CET	HBM4EU – the DG ENV perspective	Cristina de Avila Head of Sustainable Chemicals Unit, DG Environment, European Commission
10.20 am CET	Q/A	
10.30 am CET	HBM4EU results exhibition	Roser Gasol European Environment Agency (EEA)
10.40 am CET	Coffee break and opening of the exhibition	
Impact of HBM4EU from national perspectives		
11.25 am CET	Lessons learnt from HBM4EU in Belgium, tbc	Zuhal Demir, tbc Flemish Minister for Justice and Enforcement, Environment and Spatial Development, Energy and Tourism
11.35 am CET	Lessons Learned from HBM4EU in Israel	Zohar Barnett Itzhaki Ministry of Health, Israel
11.45 am CET	Q/A	
11.50 am CET	Lessons learnt from HBM4EU in Spain	Pilar Aparico Azcárraga General Director of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Spain
12.00 pm CET	National Hubs – integral to the success and sustainability of HBM in Europe	Ovnair Sepai National Hub Coordinator, UK Health Security Agency
12.10 pm CET	Q/A	
12.15 pm CET	Interactive session “Participating countries”	Moderation
12.20 pm CET	Lunch break	
New exposure data and risk assessment I		
1.20 pm CET	Interactive session: Exposure data and risk assessment	Moderation
1.30 pm CET	Exposure of European citizens to HBM4EU priority chemicals	Eva Govarts Flemish Institute for

		Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
1.45 pm CET	PFAS data from Europe – results and policy implications	Maria Uhl Environment Agency Austria
1.55 pm CET	Q/A	
2.00 pm CET	Bisphenol data from Europe – results and policy implications	Robert Barouki, Elena Tarroja National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
2.10 pm CET	Flame Retardants from Europe – results and policy implications	Lisa Melymuk Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.20 pm CET	Q/A	
2.25 pm CET	Lead data from Europe -results and policy implications	Tamas Sziget National Public Health Center (NPHC), Hungary
2.35 pm CET	Arsenic data from Europe – results and policy implications	Wojciech Wasowicz Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM), Poland
2.45 pm CET	Q/A	
2.50 pm CET	Interactive session: Exposure data and risk assessment	Moderation
2.55 pm CET		Peter Korytar DG Environment, European Commission
3.00 pm CET	Coffee break	
The impact of HBM4EU beyond the EU – international perspectives		
3.30 pm CET	HBM as a bridge between environmental health studies and policy building	Shoji Nakayama Deputy Director, Japan Environment and Children Study
3.40 pm CET	International Human Biomonitoring (i-HBM): HBM4EU's Leadership Role - How Health Canada National Biomonitoring Program Benefited from the HBM4EU Initiative.	Annie St. Amand Section Head, National Biomonitoring, Health Canada
3.50 pm CET	A Look at Chemical Exposures in the USA: The Human Biomonitoring Program within the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	Antonia Calafat US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
4.00 pm CET	Q/A	
4.10 pm CET	tbd	Dirk Messner President of the German Environment Agency (UBA)
Harmonisation		
4.25 pm CET	Harmonising efforts to support policy making	Liese Gilles Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
4.35 pm CET	The sustainable network of laboratories – the basis of an HBM system in Europe	Marta Esteban Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
4.45 pm CET	Q/A	
4.50 pm CET	Sound methods for sound science to support policy	Holger Koch Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany

5.00 pm CET	HBM platform conclusions: achievements and sustainability	Argelia Castaño Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
5.05 pm CET	Q/A	
5.15 pm CET	Closing day 1	Moderation
5:20 pm CET	End of day 1	

Day 2, 28 April

Time	Title	Speaker
	Welcome and Interactive session : Future paths for the continuation of HBM in Europe	Moderation
9.00 am CET		Jana Klánová Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
9.05 am CET		Argelia Castaño Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
9.10 am CET		Q/A and results of interactive session
Chemical Risk Assessment – Translation to Policy I		
9.15 am CET	Exposure assessment of pesticide mixtures: can we identify hotspots?	Mirjam Luijten National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands
9.25 am CET	Seeking emerging substances: hope or hype?	Jean-Philippe Antignac French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE)
9.35 am CET	Q/A	
9.40 am CET	Health effects of mixtures	Andreas Kortenkamp Brunel University London (URBUN), UK
9.50 am CET	Mixture exposure assessment; can we move to risk assessment?	Erik Lebret National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands
10.00 am CET	Comments on the strategy for mixtures	Fleur van Broekhuizen European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
10.05 am CET		Jean-Lou Dorne European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
10.10 am CET	Q/A	
New exposure data and risk assessment II		
10.15 am CET	Acrylamide data from Europe - results and policy implications	Federica Laguzzi Karolinska Institute (KI), Sweden

10.25 am CET	Mycotoxin data from Europe - results and policy implications	Paula Alvito, Maria Silva National Institute of Health Doutor Ricardo Jorge (INSA), Portugal
10.35 am CET	Q/A	
10.40 am CET	UV filter data from Europe - results and policy implications	Tamar Berman Ministry of Health, Israel
10.50 am CET	Q/A	
10.55 am CET	Coffee break	
Chemical Risk Assessment – Translation to Policy II		
11.35 am CET	The use of HBM data for policies, measures or further research	Greet Schoeters Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
11.55 am CET	Use for citizens and stakeholders	Joana Lobo Vicente European Environment Agency (EEA)
12.10 am CET	Q/A and Interactive session Targeted communication of results	Moderation
New exposure data and risk assessment III		
12.20 pm CET	Mother's exposure to mercury	Andromachi Katsonouri Ministry of Health, Cyprus
12.30 pm CET	Q/A	
12.35 pm CET	Policy implications from the occupational studies	Tiina Santonen Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
12.45 pm CET	Biomarkers of effect: implementation in occupational studies as a proof of concept	Marieta Fernandez University of Granada (UGR), Spain
12.55 pm CET	Q/A	
13.00 pm CET	Comment by OSHA	Elke Schneider European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
1.05 pm CET	Lunch Break	
2.05 pm CET	Discussion on exposure data: modelling vs. measuring	Denis Sarigiannis Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AU), Greece
2.10 pm CET		Holger Koch Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany
2.15 pm CET	Q/A	
Novel Methods – Ways forward to link HBM and Health		
2.20 pm CET	From chemical exposure to health outcomes (AOPs)	Ludek Blaha Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.30 pm CET	The benefits of combining HBM and health data – results from HBM4EU	Hanna Tolonen Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
2.40 pm CET	Q/A	
2.45 pm CET	From exposure to health	Robert Barouki National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
2.55 pm CET	Q/A	

3.00 pm CET	The added value of human biomonitoring for chemicals policy making	Hans Bruyninckx Executive Director of the European Environment Agency (EEA)
3.20 pm CET	Coffee break	
3.50 pm CET	The use of HBM4EU results from different perspectives for the support of chemical policy and the protection of human health	Ofelia Bercaru Director, Prioritisation and Integration, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
3.55 pm CET		Georges Kass Lead Expert, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
4.00 pm CET		Sylvie Lemoine Executive Director Product Stewardship, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
4.05 pm CET		Jutta Paulus Member of the European Parliament
4.10 pm CET		Frida Hök Senior Policy Advisor, ChemSec
4.15 pm CET		Discussion
4.35 pm CET	Last but not least	Marike Kolossa-Gehring¹, Greet Schoeters² ¹ German Environment Agency (UBA), Coordinator of HBM4EU ² Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
4.45 pm CET	End of conference	