



online Speaker Info

HBM4EU Final Conference Agenda

Day 1, 27 April

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

1.40 pm CEST	PFAS data from Europe – results and policy implications	Maria Uhl Environment Agency Austria
1.50 pm CEST	Q/A	
2.00 pm CEST	Bisphenol data from Europe – results and policy implications	Robert Barouki, Elena Tarroja National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
2.10 pm CEST	Flame Retardants from Europe – results and policy implications	Lisa Melymuk Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.20 pm CEST	Q/A	
2.25 pm CEST	Lead data from Europe - results and policy implications	Tamas Szigeti National Public Health Center (NPHC), Hungary
2.35 pm CEST	Arsenic data from Europe – results and policy implications	Wojciech Wasowicz Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM), Poland
2.45 pm CEST	Q/A	
2.50 pm CEST	Interactive session: Exposure data and risk assessment	Moderation
2.55 pm CEST		Peter Korytar DG Environment, European Commission
3.00 pm CEST	Coffee break	
The impact of HBM4EU beyond the EU – international perspectives		
3.30 pm CEST	HBM as a bridge between environmental health studies and policy building	Shoji Nakayama Deputy Director, Japan Environment and Children Study
3.40 pm CEST	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 CEST	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 CEST	Q/A	
4.10 pm CEST	HBM4EU’s contribution to achieving a toxic-free environment in Europe	Dirk Messner President of the German Environment Agency (UBA)
4.25 pm CEST	Q/A	
Harmonisation		
4.30 pm CEST	Harmonising efforts to support policy making	Liese Gilles Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
4.40 pm CEST	The sustainable network of laboratories – the basis of an HBM system in Europe	Marta Esteban López Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain
4.50 pm CEST	Q/A	

4.55 pm CEST	Sound methods for sound science to support policy	Holger Koch Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany
5.05 pm CEST	HBM platform conclusions: achievements and sustainability	Argelia Castaño Institute of Health Carlos III (ISCIII), Spain
5.10 pm CEST	Q/A	
5.20 pm CEST	Closing day 1	Moderation
5:25 pm CEST	End of day 1	

Day 2, 28 April

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

10.45 am CEST	Q/A	
10.50 am CEST	UV filter data from Europe - results and policy implications	Tamar Berman Ministry of Health, Israel
11.00 am CEST	Q/A	
11.05 am CEST	Coffee break	
Chemical Risk Assessment – Translation to Policy II		
11.40 am CEST	The use of HBM data for policies, measures or further research	Greet Schoeters Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
12.00 pm CEST	Use for citizens and stakeholders	Joana Lobo Vicente European Environment Agency (EEA)
12.15 pm CEST	Q/A and Interactive session Targeted communication of results	Moderation
New exposure data and risk assessment III		
12.25 pm CEST	Mother's exposure to mercury	Andromachi Katsonouri Ministry of Health, Cyprus
12.35 pm CEST	Q/A	
12.40 pm CEST	Policy implications from the occupational studies	Tiina Santonen Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
12.50 pm CEST	Biomarkers of effect: implementation in occupational studies as a proof of concept	Marieta Fernandez University of Granada (UGR), Spain
1.00 pm CEST	Q/A	
1.05 pm CEST	Comment by OSHA	Elke Schneider European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
1.10 pm CEST	Lunch Break	
2.10 pm CEST	Discussion on exposure data: modelling vs. measuring	Denis Sarigiannis Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AU), Greece
2.15 pm CEST		Holger Koch Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany
2.20 pm CEST	Q/A	
Novel Methods – Ways forward to link HBM and Health		
2.25 pm CEST	From chemical exposure to health outcomes (AOPs)	Ludek Blaha Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.35 pm CEST	The benefits of combining HBM and health data – results from HBM4EU	Hanna Tolonen Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
2.45 pm CEST	Q/A	
2.50 pm CEST	From exposure to health	Robert Barouki National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
3.00 pm CEST	Q/A	

3.05 pm CEST	The added value of human biomonitoring for chemicals policy making	Hans Bruyninckx Executive Director of the European Environment Agency (EEA)
3.20 pm CEST	Q/A	
3.25 pm CEST	Coffee break	
4.00 pm CEST	Panel discussion: 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)
4.05 pm CEST		Georges Kass Lead Expert, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
4.10 pm CEST		Sylvie Lemoine Executive Director Product Stewardship, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
4.15 pm CEST		Jutta Paulus Member of the European Parliament
4.20 pm CEST		Frida Hök Senior Policy Advisor, ChemSec
4.25 pm CEST		Discussion
4.45 pm CEST	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
5.00 pm CEST	End of conference	

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