

International Hybrid Conference

Friday 2nd October 2020

9:00 Reception, Registration, Coffee

9:30 Opening Session

Welcome and keynote
Svenja Schulze
Federal Minister for the
Environment, Nature
Conservation and Nuclear Safety
(BMU), Germany

Chemicals, health and wellbeing in
Europe
Hans Bruyninckx
Executive Director of the European
Environment Agency (EEA)

Science and policy for a healthy
future – HBM4EU, the European
Human Biomonitoring Initiative
Marike Kolossa-Gehring
Head of Unit,
German Environment Agency (UBA),
Coordinator of HBM4EU

The role of HBM in a new European
Chemicals Policy Strategy for Sus-
tainability
Thomas Jakl
Deputy Director General, Austrian
Ministry for the Environment, Chair
of the HBM4EU Governing Board

Horizon Europe – a faster move from
research to policy
Anna Lönnroth
Head of Unit, Healthy Lives, DG
Research and Innovation, European
Commission

10:45 Coffee Break

Session A: HBM in the context of global developments

Presentations and discussion

11:15 *Chair: Holger Koch,
Scientific Head of Laboratory,
Institute for Prevention and Occu-
pational Medicine (IPA), Member of
the German Human Biomonitoring
Commission*

Antonia Calafat
US Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)

Shoji Nakayama
Deputy Director, Japan Environment
and Children Study

Sam Adu-Kumi
Director, Chemicals Control and
Management Centre, Environmental
Protection Agency, Ghana

Ninja Reineke
Head of Science, Chemtrust

Keynote
Virginijus Sinkevičius
12:15 EU Commissioner for Environment,
Oceans and Fisheries

12:30 Lunch

Difficulties and approaches to en-
large the toolbox for HBM
13:30 Gabriele Leng
Head of Department, Institute for
Biomonitoring, Currenta GmbH,
Germany

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Venue

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Conference secretariat
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Session B: Health based guidance values and risk communication

Presentations and discussion

13:45 Chair: Claudia Röhl,
Head of Department, Environmental
Health Protection, State Agency for
Social Services Schleswig-Holstein,
Chair of the German
Human Biomonitoring Commission

Greet Schoeters
Programme Manager, Environmental
Health, Flemish Institute for Techno-
logical Research (VITO), Belgium

Annie St-Amand
Section Head, National Biomonitor-
ing, Health Canada

Tanja Schwerdtle
Vice President of the German Federal
Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR)

Koki Takaki
Administrator for Assessment and
PRTRs, Organization for Econom-
ic Co-operation and Development
(OECD)

Francesca Racioppi
Head of European Centre for Envi-
ronment and Health, World Health
Organization (WHO)

15:00 HBM Data for risk assessment of
chemical mixtures
Carl-Gustaf Bornehag
Head of Public Health Sciences, Karl-
stad University, Sweden

15:15 Coffee Break

Session C: The new EU chemical strategy and the future role of HBM

Presentations and discussion

15:45 Chair: Birgit Wolz,
Head of Division, Environment and
Health, Federal Ministry for the En-
vironment, Nature Conservation and
Nuclear Safety (BMU)

Jack de Bruijn
Director, Risk Assessment, European
Chemicals Agency (ECHA)

Marco Binaglia
Team Leader, Contaminants, Europe-
an Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

Cristina de Avila
Head of Sustainable Chemicals Unit,
DG Environment, European Commis-
sion

Carlo Pettinelli
Director, Chemicals and Consum-
er Industries, DG Grow, European
Commission

Bas Eickhout, MEP
Vice-Chair, European Parliament
Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Food Safety

17:00 Conclusions of the conference and
perspectives of the way forward in
the EU and beyond
Dirk Messner
President, German Environment
Agency (UBA)

17:20 End



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