

Science-Policy Event

Panel discussion: Environmental risks and effective environmental risk assessment of veterinary medicinal products

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Agenda	
12.00	Welcome remarks <i>Maria Krautzberger</i> , President German Environment Agency (UBA) <i>Esa Nikunen</i> , Director of Chemical Products Surveillance, Finnish Safety and Chemicals Agency (Tukes)
12.15	Keynote address <i>MEP Martin Häusling</i> , Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance Shadow rapporteur for draft regulation of veterinary medicinal products in ENVI (COM2014 558 and 557)
12.30	Keynote address “Environmental impacts of Veterinary Medicines” Professor Thomas Backhaus , University of Gothenburg Co-author of study on the risks of environmental effects of medicinal products (2013, BIO Intelligence Service)
12.45	Panel discussion: Veterinary medicines - how to achieve a high level of environmental protection? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MEP Martin Häusling Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance• Prof. Thomas Backhaus University of Gothenburg• Ariane Van der Stappen European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Consumers• Helen Clayton EU Commission, Directorate-General for the Environment• Prof. Thomas Heberer Head of Division for Veterinary Medicinal Products, German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL)• Mathilde Harvey Rapporteur for European procedures, French National Agency for Veterinary Medicinal Products (Anses - ANMV) <p>Moderation: Wolfgang Seidel, German Federal Environment Agency</p>
13.45	<i>Lunch and Drinks will be served.</i>