

Agenda for the 35th Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee (HSAC) meeting

To be held virtually – Monday 31 January 2022

Time	Papers	Title
1. 10:00 hrs		Welcome by the chair and general introductions of the new members to HSAC and Defra.
2. 10:30 hrs		Gideon Henderson, Chief Scientific Advisor (CSA), will welcome new members and will discuss the importance of committees to the CSA's office.
3. 10:45 hrs		Recruitment: welcome to new members and celebration of successes of those leaving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New members – discussion of areas of expertise/skills joining HSAC. • Chair's role: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - discussion on how future chairs should be elected. - nominations for the role to cover the next three years.
Break at 11:30 to 11:40 hrs		
4. 11:40 hrs		Anchen Kehler to discuss change of secretariat. Brief discussion of collaborations going forward and focus of commissions.
Lunch 12:00 to 12:30 hrs		
5. 12:30 hrs		Hannah Littler to introduce the OECD Test Guidelines Programme and opportunities for participation
6. 13:00 hrs		Keith Bailey to introduce the REACH Review of Section 8.7, Annex VIII for which he needs HSAC input to scrutinize text and questions.
7. 13:30 hrs		Discussion on the recent United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) response to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). PFAS Strategic Roadmap: EPA's Commitments to Action 2021-2024 (item sponsored by Michael Depledge).
Break at 14:00 to 14:10 hrs		
8. 14:10 hrs		Kerry Sims (Environment Agency) to provide HSAC with an update on what has evolved over the last year in relation to Prioritisation and Early Warning System (PEWS), and to introduce some potential interventions work over the coming year.
9. 14:40 hrs		Chris Green to introduce a paper 'A Horizon Scan for Future Chemical Pollution Issues in 2021' and will discuss final conclusions with HSAC
10. 15:10 hrs		AOB
11. 15:15 hrs		Round-up of the meeting
Close at 15:15 hrs		