

Agenda for the 42nd Hazardous Substances Advisory Committee (HSAC) meeting

To be held in person at 2 Marsham Street, London, and virtually – 5 July 2024

Item 1 – 10:30am to 10:35am

- Welcome by the chair and approval of the draft agenda
- Papers: none

Item 2 – 10:35am to 10:45am

- Welcome from CPHW Deputy Directors
- Papers: none

Item 3 – 10:45am to 10:50am

- Approval of the minutes from the 41st meeting, and review of actions
- Paper 3.1 – 41st meeting minutes

Item 4 – 10:50am to 11am

- Update on current and previous commissions – Iseult Lynch, Chair
- Papers: none

Item 5 – 11am to 12:10pm

- The effects of flame retardants on human health: developing a work programme – Holly Alpren and Cecile Brich, UK REACH Work Programme, Chemicals, Pesticides and Hazardous Waste, Defra
- Paper 5.1 – Flame Retardants and Human Health: Background

Item 6 – 12:10pm to 12:30pm

- Discussion of the EA paper ‘A review of options to assess the “sufficiency” of environmental endocrine disruptor databases for regulatory purposes’ – Ian Doyle, Chemicals Assessment Unit, Environment Agency
- Papers: none

Lunch – 12:30pm to 1:30pm

Item 7 – 1:30pm to 1:50pm

- Valuing environmental risk from chemical pollution: results from the recent Defra study – Ahamad Akbor, Evidence and Analysis Hub, Chemicals, Pesticides and Hazardous Waste, Defra
- Papers: none

Item 8 – 1:50pm to 2:50pm

- Consideration of a systematic process for prioritising substances for further regulatory activities – Cecile Brich, UK REACH Work Programme, Chemicals, Pesticides and Hazardous Waste, Defra
- Paper 8.1 - Prioritising Chemical Issues: Background

Break – 2:50pm to 3pm

Item 9 – 3pm to 3:45pm

- Discussion on the next HSAC opinion papers – Iseult Lynch, Chair
- Paper 9.1– Outcomes from the discussion in January

Item 10 – 3:45pm to 4pm

- How can chemical regulation be used to support the transition to safer and sustainable chemical alternatives? - Ola Dosunmu, PhD candidate, ECORISC, Lancaster University
- Papers: none

Item 11 – 4pm to 4:10pm

- Any other business, including setting meeting dates for the rest of 2024

End of meeting – 4:10pm