

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

**To be held in person at 2 Marsham Street, London, & virtually
5th July 2024**

Item 1 – 10:30am

- Welcome by the chair and approval of the draft agenda

Item 2 – 10:35am

- Welcome from CPHW Deputy Directors

Item 3 – 10:45am

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

Item 4 – 10:50am

- Update on current & previous commissions – Iseult Lynch, Chair

Item 5 – 11:00am

- The effects of flame retardants on human health – developing a work programme – Holly

Alpren & Cecile Brich, UK REACH Work Programme, Chemicals, Pesticides & Hazardous Waste, Defra

- Paper 5.1 - Flame Retardants and Human Health: Background

Item 6 – 12:10pm

- 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

Lunch – 12:30 to 1:30pm

Item 7 – 1:30pm

- Valuing environmental risk from chemical pollution – results from the recent Defra study – Ahamad Akbor, Evidence & Analysis Hub, Chemicals, Pesticides & Hazardous Waste, Defra

Item 8 – 1:50pm

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

Break – 2:50 to 3pm

Item 9 – 3pm

- Discussion on the next HSAC opinion paper(s) – Iseult Lynch,

Chair

- Paper 9.1– Outcomes from the discussion in January

Item 10 – 3:45pm

- How can chemical regulation be used to support the transition to safer and sustainable chemical alternatives? - Ola Dosunmu, PhD candidate, ECORISC, Lancaster University

Item 11 – 4pm

- AOB, including setting meeting dates for the rest of 2024

CLOSE – 4:10pm