



**Committees on Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity and Toxicity
of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the
Environment (COC, COM and COT)**

Joint meeting – 12th March 2025

UKHSA, Chilton

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<https://cot.food.gov.uk/>



Programme

From 10:00	Arrival and Refreshments	
Session 1	Chair – David Harrison (COC)	
10:30 – 10:45	Welcome and intentions	David Harrison (COC)
10:45 – 11:00	Welcome to UKHSA Radiation, Chemicals, Climate and Environmental Hazards	Robie Kamanyire (UKHSA)
11:00 – 11:45	United Nations (UN) Globally Harmonised System (GHS) – Revision of germ cell mutagenicity classification criteria	Kerrie Webster (HSE)
11:45 – 12:30	Artificial Intelligence	Tim Gant (UKHSA)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and Networking	
Session 2	Chair Alan Boobis (COT)	
13:30 – 13:50	UKHSA chemicals website	Helen Nakeeb (UKHSA)
13:50 – 13:55	Committee communications and introduction to breakout groups	Ovnair Sepai and Britta Gadeberg (UKHSA)
13:55 – 14:55	Breakout group discussions	
14:55 – 15:20	Refreshments and Networking	
Session 3	Chair Gareth Jenkins (COM)	
15:20 – 16:05	New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) to Support Regulatory Decisions for Chemical Safety	Letizia Carramusa (Yordas)
16:05 – 16:20	Reflections of the outgoing COT Chair	Alan Boobis (COT)
16:20 – 16:30	Close	Gareth Jenkins (COM)
16:45 – 17:45	Lay Members meeting and networking	Lay members, Chairs and Secretariat