



Chemicals Regulation Division

## Workshop on Dermal Absorption and the EFSA Guidance for Plant Protection & Biocidal Products

### Programme

Time (UK Time)	Day 1
9:25 – 9:35	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>
9.35 – 9:45	<b>Introduction to the skin</b>
9:45 – 11:40 (inc. break)	<b>Critical aspects of Dermal Absorption Studies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to proceed when there are no data on the formulation under consideration</li><li>• Introduction to dermal absorption studies</li><li>• Justification for excluding residues in tape strips and skin at application site</li><li>• Variability, recovery and outliers</li><li>• Relationship between different dilutions of the formulation</li></ul>
11:40 -11:55	<b>Break</b>
11:55 – 12:30	<b>Overview of 2017 EFSA guidance on dermal absorption</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Including key differences between current and previous guidance documents</li></ul>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
12:45 – 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Workshop Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies</li><li>• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions</li></ul>
15:00	<b>Close of Day 1</b>

<b>Time (UK Time)</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
09:30 – 09:35	<b>Welcome and introduction to the day</b>
09:35 – 10:30	<b>Workshop Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked examples of interpretation of absorption studies using the 2017 EFSA guidance document, focussing on <i>in-vitro</i> studies</li> <li>• Interactive discussion of interpretational issues, common problems and frequent omissions</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Break</b>
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Introduction to biocidal products</b> Guidance on biocidal products and applicability of EFSA guidance on dermal absorption
10:55 – 11:15	<b>Dermal absorption of PT 21 (antifouling products)</b> How to perform and interpret the results of dermal absorption studies performed on PT 21 products
11:15 – 11:40	<b>Dermal absorption of anticoagulant rodenticides</b> How to evaluate studies, consider similarity of formulations, read-across between different anticoagulant rodenticides and the pro-rata approach
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Questions and Answers Session</b>
12:00 – 12:40	<b>Lunch</b>
12:40 – 13:30	Biocides: case study
13:30	<b>Close of day 2</b>

**Please note, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.**