



## Chemicals Regulation Division

### Live Online Workshop: *In vitro* methods for the GB assessment of skin and eye irritation / corrosion and skin sensitisation of pesticides, biocides and general chemicals

Time (UK Time)	Day 1 – 21 January 2026
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet the team</li><li>• Housekeeping</li><li>• Overview of the event</li></ul>
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Introduction to irritation / corrosion and sensitisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Structures of the skin and eyes</li><li>• Irritation, corrosion and skin sensitisation</li><li>• Regulatory requirements for information on skin and eye irritation / corrosion and skin sensitisation</li><li>• Question and answer session</li></ul>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Break</b>
10:40 – 12:05	<b>Skin irritation and corrosion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test methods</li><li>• Scope and applicability of the methods</li><li>• Classification</li><li>• Question and answer session</li></ul>
12:05 – 12:45	<b>Lunch break</b>
12:45 – 14:10	<b>Eye irritation and corrosion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Test methods</li><li>• Scope and applicability of the methods</li><li>• Classification</li><li>• Question and answer session</li></ul>
14:10 – 14:55	<b>Practical session 1</b> <p>Case studies to illustrate the application and interpretation of <i>in vitro</i> approaches to assess skin and eye irritation and corrosion</p>
14:55 -15:00	<b>Meeting close</b>

<b>Time (UK Time)</b>	<b>Day 2 – 22 January 2026</b>
<b>09:30 – 9:40</b>	<b>Recap of Day 1</b>
<b>09:40 – 11:10</b>	<b>Skin sensitisation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adverse outcome pathway for skin sensitisation</li> <li>• Test methods</li> <li>• Scope and applicability of the methods</li> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Question and answer session</li> </ul>
<b>11:10 – 11:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15 – 12:00</b>	<b>Practical session 2</b> Case studies to illustrate the application and interpretation of alternative approaches to assess skin sensitisation
<b>12:00 – 12:20</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>12:20 – 13:05</b>	<b>Specific considerations for mixtures and general chemicals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pesticide and biocide products</li> <li>• REACH chemicals including substances of unknown, variable, complex reaction products or of biological material (UVCBs)</li> <li>• Other approaches and adaptations</li> <li>• Question and answer session</li> </ul>
<b>13:05 - 13:50</b>	<b>Practical session 3</b> Case studies to illustrate the assessment of irritation/corrosion and skin sensitisation for pesticide/biocide products and complex chemicals
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	<b>Summary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recap of what has been covered</li> <li>• Question &amp; answer session</li> <li>• Close</li> </ul>
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	<b>Meeting close</b>

Please note, as many of the agenda items will be accompanied by worked examples and/or discussion opportunities, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if necessary. There will be opportunities to ask questions regularly throughout the course.