



Science-Policy Event

Pharmaceuticals in the Environment: Current scientific developments and policy responses

A half-day meeting organised by the FP7 project PHARMAS, presenting results of research and practice projects to policy-relevant stakeholders.

Date: November 21, 2013 - 14:00 - 17:30

Venue: CDMA building (DG Research and Innovation), Marsveldstraat 21/21 Rue du Champ de Mars, Elsene/Ixelles, Brussels 1050, Belgium.

PROGRAMME *(subject to change)*

Time	Topic	Speaker
14.00 – 14.10	Welcome and introduction	Rodrigo Vidaurre, Ecologic Institute (Germany)
<i>Section 1: Science – Latest developments in understanding and assessing environmental risk due to pharmaceuticals</i>		
14.10 – 14.45	Results of the FP7 project PHARMAS (antibiotics and anticancer drugs).	Ad Ragas, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands)
14.45 – 15.20	Results of the FP7 project CYTOTHREAT (anticancer drugs).	Metka Filipic, National Institute of Biology (Slovenia)
15.20 – 15.40	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<i>Section 2: Actions – Policy responses within the WFD and beyond</i>		
15.40 – 16.00	Reducing the presence of pharmaceuticals at the catchment scale - Interreg project noPills	Sven Lyko, Emschergenossenschaft/Lippeverband (Germany)
16.00 – 16.20	The big picture: pharmaceuticals in SAICM? – Project on global relevance of PIE	Frank-Andreas Weber, IWW Water Centre (Germany)
16.20 – 16.40	Greening Procurement – WHO project on sustainable procurement of pharmaceuticals	Ake Wennmalm, Sustainpharma (Sweden)
16.40 – 17.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
17.00 – 17.30	Round-up and discussion	Rodrigo Vidaurre, Ecologic Institute (Germany)