Approved 6 New Test Guidelines
- TG on Protozoa Activated Sludge Inhibition Test + Validation Report
- TG on 10-day Honeybee Toxicity Test + Validation Report
- TG on Bumblebee Acute Oral Toxicity Test
- TG on Bumblebee Contact Toxicity Test + Validation Report
- TG on Dispersion of Nanomaterials + Validation Report
- TG 433 on Acute Inhalation Toxicity-Fixed Concentration Procedure

Approved 2 New Guidance Documents
- GD on Fish Bioaccumulation Study (+ Software/User Manual)
- GD on IATA for Eye Irritation and Serious Eye Damage (US Co-lead)
Approved Documents

- **Approved 5 Updated Test Guidelines**
  - TG 402 on Acute Dermal Toxicity-Fixed Dose Procedure
  - TG 412 on 28-day Inhalation Toxicity Study *(US EPA Co-lead)*
  - TG 413 on 90-day Inhalation Toxicity Study *(US EPA Co-lead)*
  - TG 492 Eye Irritation Test with SkinEthic as 2nd Validated Reference Method + updated Performance Standards
  - TG 442E Providing Key Event Based TG Including h-CLAT, U-SENS and IL8-LUC + Validation Report

- **Approved 1 Updated Guidance Document**
  - GD 160 for Eye Collection and Histopathology
NEW PROJECTS APPROVED

- 19 New Proposals Submitted
  - 16 Proposals Approved
  - 3 Provisionally Included on TG Work Plan
    - PBTG of Defined Approaches for Skin Sensitization (EC, US, CAN)
      - SPSF to be revised before end of May 2017
      - Expert Group meeting planned for the fall 2017
    - TG on Embryonic Stem Cell (Japan) – revise SPSF to include a 2-step approach:
      - Detailed Review Paper and Feasibility Study
    - Vitrigel Eye Irritation Test (Japan) – minor revision needed to the SPSF
OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS

- **Terminology**
  - The term “recommended” means it *should* be done in TGs

- **Intellectual Property Issues in TGs**
  - Create an Advisory Group - include IP experts, licensing cell culture collection experts, regulators, etc.
  - Develop guiding principles – in efforts to help avoid monopoly
    - Insert in Good In Vitro Method Practices (GIVIMP) document
  - Workshop scheduled 21-22 September 2017, Paris, FR
  - Discuss progress at 2018 WNT
Me-too Assays

- Issue is also about available resources of TGP and not only about me-too methods
- Number of projects that can be added to the TGP workplan each year must consider the need for the project and resources required
- WNT supported modified SPSF me-too template, submission process, peer-review process, and requesting all available information with submission
- PBTGs are used to expedite validation of me-too methods
  - Suggestion to develop Key Event-based TGs - e.g. TGP project on Skin Sensitization methods grouped by Key Event in an AOP rather than similar test methods
- WNT will discuss next steps, and communication on policy for me-too assays in the TGP

Acute Systemic Toxicity Survey Proposal (ICAPO, US and EC)

- Better understand what scientific and policy actions are needed to replace and reduce acute systemic toxicity tests
· **Updates provided on:**
  · Genotoxicity and Non-Genotoxic Carcinogenicity
  · GD on Good In Vitro Method Practices
  · Revisions to GD 150 GD on Standardized TGs for Evaluating Chemicals for Endocrine Disruption
  · AOP Development Programme and Activities of EAGMST

· **Designation of New Bureau**
  · Tim Singer, CAN agreed to remain Chair for another year

· **Next WNT Meetings:**
  · 24-27 April 2018 - Boulogne Annex, Boulogne-Billancourt, Room BBI
  · 09-12 April 2019 - OECD Conference Center, Room CC15
### UPCOMING MEETINGS

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