

Endocrine Disruptors Interactive Workshop

Breaking down the wall between human health and environmental testing of endocrine disruptors

Wednesday 12 June 2024 14:30-19:00 CET

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Location: [Solvay Library](#) (Leopold Park, Rue Belliard 137, 1040 Brussels) & [Online](#)

Please note this event will be livestreamed and recorded.

Programme

Overall aim: Bringing ERGO's researchers and end users together to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and results further along the 'value chain' to maximise the project's impact.

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| 14:30 – 15:00hrs | Registration & Welcome (Welcome drinks) |
| 15:00 – 16:00hrs | Session 1 - Overview of Achievements (60 mins) Facilitator: Avril Hanbidge (AquaTT) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Key achievements (30 mins)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AOP network Dries Knapen / Lucia Vergauwen (University of Antwerp)○ Biomarkers & endpoints (in-vitro & in-vivo)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fish Lisa Baumann / Thomas Braunbeck (University of Heidelberg); Noemie De Croze (L'Oreal)▪ Amphibians Henrik Holbech (University of Southern Denmark)▪ Mammalian Frederic Flamant (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon); Klara Hilscherova (Masaryk University)▪ Profiling thyroid hormones & their metabolites in mammals, fish & amphibians Rikke Poulsen (Aarhus University)• Panel discussion with researchers – Q&A (30 mins) |
| 16:00 – 16:20hrs | Break (Drinks & snacks) (20 mins) |
| 16:20 – 17:20hrs | Session 2 - OECD Test Guidelines (60 mins) Facilitator: Avril Hanbidge (AquaTT) |

- **(Pre)Validation** (15 mins) Henrik Holbech (University of Southern Denmark), contributions from all researchers
- **Summary of key outputs** (15 mins)
 - Guidance on extrapolation of thyroid disrupting effects across vertebrate classes network Dries Knapen / Lucia Vergauwen (University of Antwerp)
 - Decision Support System (DSS) Tool Martin Hansen (Aarhus University)
- **Panel discussion with researchers – Q&A** (30 mins)

17:20 – 17:40hrs

Break (Drinks & snacks) (20 mins)

17:40 – 18:40hrs

Session 3 – ERGO's Legacy (60 mins) Facilitator: Avril Hanbidge (AquaTT)

- **Key messages for Policy & Regulation** (10 mins) Jona Schulze (Umweltbundesamt)
- **Ongoing work** (20 mins) Contributions from all researchers
- **Panel discussion with researchers – Q&A** (30 mins)

18:40 – 19:00hrs

Closing summary (20 mins) Henrik Holbech (University of Southern Denmark) / Avril Hanbidge (AquaTT)

19:00 – 21:00hrs

Networking: Finger food with cocktails