

# HBM4EU Final Conference Agenda

Day 1, 27 April

Time	Title	Speaker
<b>8.30 am CET</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
9.00 am CET	Welcome	Moderation: Kathrin Prüfig
9.05 am CET	Opening	<b>Marika Kolossa-Gehring</b> German Environment Agency (UBA), Coordinator of HBM4EU
9.30 am CET	The HBM4EU Link to Policy	<b>Thomas Jakl</b> Deputy Director General, Chemicals Policy, Austrian Environment Ministry, HBM4EU Governing Board Chair
9.45 am CET	Q/A	
9.50 am CET	HBM4EU – the DG RTD perspective	<b>Irene Norstedt</b> Director, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission
10.05 am CET	HBM4EU – the DG ENV perspective	<b>Cristina de Avila</b> Head of Sustainable Chemicals Unit, DG Environment, European Commission
10.20 am CET	Q/A	
10.30 am CET	HBM4EU results exhibition	<b>Roser Gasol</b> European Environment Agency (EEA)
<b>10.40 am CET</b>	<b>Coffee break and opening of the exhibition</b>	
<b>Impact of HBM4EU from national perspectives</b>		
11.25 am CET	Lessons learnt from HBM4EU in Belgium, tbc	<b>Zuhal Demir, tbc</b> Flemish Minister for Justice and Enforcement, Environment and Spatial Development, Energy and Tourism
11.35 am CET	Lessons Learned from HBM4EU in Israel	<b>Zohar Barnett Itzhaki</b> Ministry of Health, Israel
11.45 am CET	Q/A	
11.50 am CET	Lessons learnt from HBM4EU in Spain	<b>Pilar Aparico Azcárraga</b> General Director of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Spain
12.00 pm CET	National Hubs – integral to the success and sustainability of HBM in Europe	<b>Ovnair Sepai</b> National Hub Coordinator, UK Health Security Agency
12.10 pm CET	Q/A	
12.15 pm CET	<b>Interactive session</b> “Participating countries”	Moderation
<b>12.20 pm CET</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>New exposure data and risk assessment I</b>		
1.20 pm CET	<b>Interactive session:</b> Exposure data and risk assessment	Moderation
1.30 pm CET	Exposure of European citizens to HBM4EU priority chemicals	<b>Eva Govarts</b> Flemish Institute for

		Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
1.45 pm CET	PFAS data from Europe – results and policy implications	<b>Maria Uhl</b> Environment Agency Austria
1.55 pm CET	Q/A	
2.00 pm CET	Bisphenol data from Europe – results and policy implications	<b>Robert Barouki, Elena Tarroja</b> National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
2.10 pm CET	Flame Retardants from Europe – results and policy implications	<b>Lisa Melymuk</b> Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.20 pm CET	Q/A	
2.25 pm CET	Lead data from Europe -results and policy implications	<b>Tamas Szigeti</b> National Public Health Center (NPHC), Hungary
2.35 pm CET	Arsenic data from Europe – results and policy implications	<b>Wojciech Wasowicz</b> Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine (NIOM), Poland
2.45 pm CET	Q/A	
2.50 pm CET	<b>Interactive session:</b> Exposure data and risk assessment	Moderation
2.55 pm CET		<b>Peter Korytar</b> DG Environment, European Commission
<b>3.00 pm CET</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>The impact of HBM4EU beyond the EU – international perspectives</b>		
3.30 pm CET	HBM as a bridge between environmental health studies and policy building	<b>Shoji Nakayama</b> Deputy Director, Japan Environment and Children Study
3.40 pm CET	International Human Biomonitoring (i-HBM): HBM4EU's Leadership Role - How Health Canada National Biomonitoring Program Benefited from the HBM4EU Initiative.	<b>Annie St. Amand</b> Section Head, National Biomonitoring, Health Canada
3.50 pm CET	A Look at Chemical Exposures in the USA: The Human Biomonitoring Program within the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)	<b>Antonia Calafat</b> US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
4.00 pm CET	Q/A	
4.10 pm CET	tbd	<b>Dirk Messner</b> President of the German Environment Agency (UBA)
<b>Harmonisation</b>		
4.25 pm CET	Harmonising efforts to support policy making	<b>Liese Gilles</b> Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
4.35 pm CET	The sustainable network of laboratories – the basis of an HBM system in Europe	<b>Marta Esteban</b> Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
4.45 pm CET	Q/A	
4.50 pm CET	Sound methods for sound science to support policy	<b>Holger Koch</b> Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany

5.00 pm CET	HBM platform conclusions: achievements and sustainability	<b>Argelia Castaño</b> Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
5.05 pm CET	Q/A	
5.15 pm CET	Closing day 1	Moderation
<b>5:20 pm CET</b>	<b>End of day 1</b>	

## Day 2, 28 April

Time	Title	Speaker
	Welcome and <b>Interactive session</b> : Future paths for the continuation of HBM in Europe	Moderation
9.00 am CET		<b>Jana Klánová</b> Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
9.05 am CET		<b>Argelia Castaño</b> Carlos III Health Institute (ISCIII), Spain
9.10 am CET		Q/A and results of interactive session
<b>Chemical Risk Assessment – Translation to Policy I</b>		
9.15 am CET	Exposure assessment of pesticide mixtures: can we identify hotspots?	<b>Mirjam Luijten</b> National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands
9.25 am CET	Seeking emerging substances: hope or hype?	<b>Jean-Philippe Antignac</b> French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment (INRAE)
9.35 am CET	Q/A	
9.40 am CET	Health effects of mixtures	<b>Andreas Kortenkamp</b> Brunel University London (URBUN), UK
9.50 am CET	Mixture exposure assessment; can we move to risk assessment?	<b>Erik Lebret</b> National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), Netherlands
10.00 am CET	Comments on the strategy for mixtures	<b>Fleur van Broekhuizen</b> European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
10.05 am CET		<b>Jean-Lou Dorne</b> European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
10.10 am CET	Q/A	
<b>New exposure data and risk assessment II</b>		
10.15 am CET	Acrylamide data from Europe - results and policy implications	<b>Federica Laguzzi</b> Karolinska Institute (KI), Sweden

10.25 am CET	Mycotoxin data from Europe - results and policy implications	<b>Paula Alvito, Maria Silva</b> National Institute of Health Doutor Ricardo Jorge (INSA), Portugal
10.35 am CET	Q/A	
10.40 am CET	UV filter data from Europe - results and policy implications	<b>Tamar Berman</b> Ministry of Health, Israel
10.50 am CET	Q/A	
<b>10.55 am CET</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Chemical Risk Assessment – Translation to Policy II</b>		
11.35 am CET	The use of HBM data for policies, measures or further research	<b>Greet Schoeters</b> Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
11.55 am CET	Use for citizens and stakeholders	<b>Joana Lobo Vicente</b> European Environment Agency (EEA)
12.10 am CET	Q/A and <b>Interactive session</b> Targeted communication of results	Moderation
<b>New exposure data and risk assessment III</b>		
12.20 pm CET	Mother's exposure to mercury	<b>Andromachi Katsonouri</b> Ministry of Health, Cyprus
12.30 pm CET	Q/A	
12.35 pm CET	Policy implications from the occupational studies	<b>Tiina Santonen</b> Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH)
12.45 pm CET	Biomarkers of effect: implementation in occupational studies as a proof of concept	<b>Marieta Fernandez</b> University of Granada (UGR), Spain
12.55 pm CET	Q/A	
13.00 pm CET	Comment by OSHA	<b>Elke Schneider</b> European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
<b>1.05 pm CET</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
2.05 pm CET	Discussion on exposure data: modelling vs. measuring	<b>Denis Sarigiannis</b> Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AU), Greece
2.10 pm CET		<b>Holger Koch</b> Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine (IPA), Germany
2.15 pm CET	Q/A	
<b>Novel Methods – Ways forward to link HBM and Health</b>		
2.20 pm CET	From chemical exposure to health outcomes (AOPs)	<b>Ludek Blaha</b> Masaryk University (MU), Czech Republic
2.30 pm CET	The benefits of combining HBM and health data – results from HBM4EU	<b>Hanna Tolonen</b> Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
2.40 pm CET	Q/A	
2.45 pm CET	From exposure to health	<b>Robert Barouki</b> National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM), France
2.55 pm CET	Q/A	

3.00 pm CET	The added value of human biomonitoring for chemicals policy making	<b>Hans Bruyninckx</b> Executive Director of the European Environment Agency (EEA)
<b>3.20 pm CET</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3.50 pm CET	The use of HBM4EU results from different perspectives for the support of chemical policy and the protection of human health	<b>Ofelia Bercaru</b> Director, Prioritisation and Integration, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
3.55 pm CET		<b>Georges Kass</b> Lead Expert, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
4.00 pm CET		<b>Sylvie Lemoine</b> Executive Director Product Stewardship, European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)
4.05 pm CET		<b>Jutta Paulus</b> Member of the European Parliament
4.10 pm CET		<b>Frida Hök</b> Senior Policy Advisor, ChemSec
4.15 pm CET		Discussion
4.35 pm CET	Last but not least	<b>Marike Kolossa-Gehring<sup>1</sup>, Greet Schoeters<sup>2</sup></b> <sup>1</sup> German Environment Agency (UBA), Coordinator of HBM4EU <sup>2</sup> Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
<b>4.45 pm CET</b>	<b>End of conference</b>	