

WEBINAR ON CHIMICALS MANAGEMENT

Prioritization of Chemicals and Assessment of Human Health and Ecological Risks

List of Canadian Participants

- Agustí Bordas-i-Cuscó, Manager, Pan-American Affairs, ECCC (*moderator*)

Bio – Agustí Bordas-i-Cuscó

Agustí is a manager within the Americas Division within the International Affairs Branch at Environment and Climate Change Canada. A veteran of ECCC's International Affairs Branch (he worked with the former Americas Directorate from 2002-2009), he has since been a Manager in the Aerospace, Defence and Marine Branch with Industry Canada (2010-2013) and, more recently, a Senior Policy Advisor in Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan) International Energy Division (2013-2017). Agustí holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Innovation, Science and Environment Policy and a Master's Degree in Public Management, as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Public Administration. From 1998 to 1999, before receiving the "Canadian Studies Foundation" and "la Caixa" Foundation Scholarship award for outstanding academic performance, Mr. Bordas was a fellow of the Department of the Presidency in the Government of Catalonia.

- Kathy Hughes, Manager, Existing Substances Risk Assessment Bureau, Health Canada

Bio – Kathy Hughes

Kathy Hughes is Senior Program Advisor with the Existing Substances Risk Assessment Program of Health Canada. She has been engaged in human health risk assessment for chemicals at Health Canada for more than 30 years under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and other initiatives. Kathy has extensive experience in developing approaches and methodologies for different levels of human health risk assessment (i.e., prioritization, screening level and in-depth) and played a significant role in the creation and implementation of Canada's Chemicals Management Plan. Kathy has also contributed extensively to international human health risk assessment programs, including the WHO and IARC. Kathy assisted in the establishment of the WHO Chemical Risk Assessment Network to facilitate interaction between institutions on risk assessment issues and improve chemical risk assessment globally. Kathy continues to contribute to Network initiatives, including as a member of the Steering Group on Capacity Building.

- Pete Robinson, Senior Evaluator, Existing Substances Risk Assessment Bureau, Health Canada

Bio – Pete Robinson

Pete Robinson is a Senior Evaluator in the Assessment Strategies Division of the Existing Substances Risk Assessment Bureau (ESRAB) at Health Canada. Pete has worked for 8 years in ESRAB, working as the lead on the three Rapid screening assessments that assessed and concluded on over a 1000 substances, and as the lead for Health Canada's prioritization efforts through the Identification of Risk Assessment Priorities (IRAP) approach. Previous to working at Health Canada, Pete worked at Environment Canada for 10 years, and was involved with the ecological categorization of the DSL for the entire 7 year duration of the DSL Categorization program. Pete also worked in between his

times at Environment and Health Canada for a year and half with the Australian Government, at NICNAS, helping in the planning and development of Australia's prioritization program, which subsequently developed into Australia's Inventory and Multi-tiered Assessment and Prioritisation (IMAP) program.

- Jake Sanderson, Manager, Science and Risk Assessment Directorate, ECCC

Bio – Jake Sanderson

Jake Sanderson is the Manager of Horizontal Policy and Planning, within the Science and Risk Assessment Directorate at Environment Canada. He currently holds the responsibilities of being the focal point for international initiatives on chemicals within the risk assessment program including being Canada's OECD focal point for Chemicals Management. Jake joined the Existing Substances Program in 1998 and has worked on a range of initiatives including: the priority substances assessment program, Canada's Prioritization of its' Domestic Substances List, planning and launch of the Chemicals Management Plan (CMP), stakeholder engagement and outreach under the CMP as well as a Senior Advisor to the Assistant Deputy Minister of Science and Technology.

- Magdalena Jagla, A/Unit Head, Ecological Assessment Division, ECCC

Bio – Magdalena Jagla

Magdalena Jagla has over 10 years of experience in the field of ecological risk assessment and is currently the Head of the Effects Unit in the Ecological Assessment Division, Science and Technology Branch of Environment and Climate Change Canada. Her work is focused on assessment of chemical substances, and development of new risk assessment approaches to assess specifically-acting chemicals including endocrine disruptors. She also has research experience in evaluating the mode of action and effects of chemicals in wildlife species.

- Valerie Marshall, Senior Policy Analyst, Healthy Environment and Consumer Safety Branch, Health Canada
- Lorraine Seed, Senior Evaluator, Risk Management Bureau, Health Canada
- Emily Vallée Watt, Policy Analyst, Pan-American Affairs, ECCC
- Cynthia Jean, Junior Policy Analyst, Pan-American Affairs, ECCC