

INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2

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AGENDA

PRACTICAL EXERCISES Chair: Jose Cortiñas Abrahantes, EFSA		
09:00- 09:05	Welcome	Jose Cortiñas Abrahantes, EFSA
09:05- 11:00	Practical Exercises	
11:00- 11:30	Coffee/Tea break	
11:30- 12:45	Practical Exercises	
12:45- 13:00	Concluding remarks and closure of the event	Josef Schlatter, Chair of the EFSA WG on BMD
13:00	END OF DAY 2	



SETTING

- Participants will be divided in groups with one appointed facilitator
- Five exercises will be presented
- BMD modelling will be first performed by EFSA
- Each group will be subsequently asked to repeat the exercises



OBJECTIVES OF DAY 2

- Practical application of the new BMD Guidance on real-life datasets
- Get insight on how to analyse the model outputs
- Hands-on practice in the new EFSA BMD tool, both on basic and advanced functionalities



EXERCISES

- The case studies will cover both mammalian toxicology and environmental toxicology endpoints:
 - Body weight and organ weight changes from a 28-day oral study (OECD TG 407) in Wistar rats
 - Hatchlings body weight and 3-week embryo viability (relative to the number of eggs set) from an avian reproduction test (OECD 206 and US EPA OCSPP 850.230027)
- The studies were selected from the pesticides areas to familiarise experts in this field with the BMD approach
- The methodology and the modelling features illustrated can be extended to all areas where human health and environmental hazard characterization and risk assessment of chemicals are performed.



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