PARC – EFSA

Aggregated exposure assessment

Next steps and what PARC can contribute

EFSA Advisory Board meeting 4 December 2024

PARC

In de EFSA Advisory Forum vergadering van 4-12-2024 is door EFSA directie en directeuren Voedselautoriteiten (NVWA) van alle lidstaten vastgesteld:

EU Agencies

4th Q 2024 - 1st Q 2025

- ECHA: 18.10.24
- EEA: t.b.c
- EMA: t.b.c

Member States

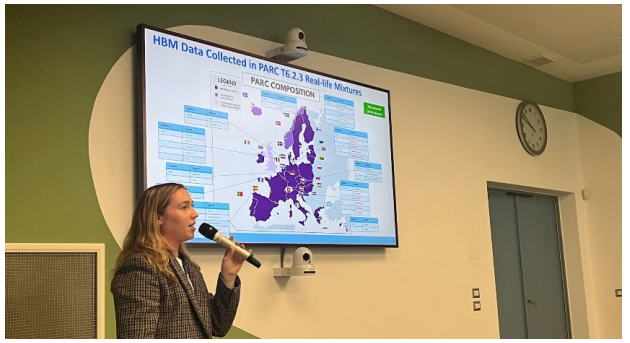
94th AF meeting: 4-5.12.24

Other Actors

Ongoing

What helps to understand applicability of tools and data that could be used for aggregated exposure assessment

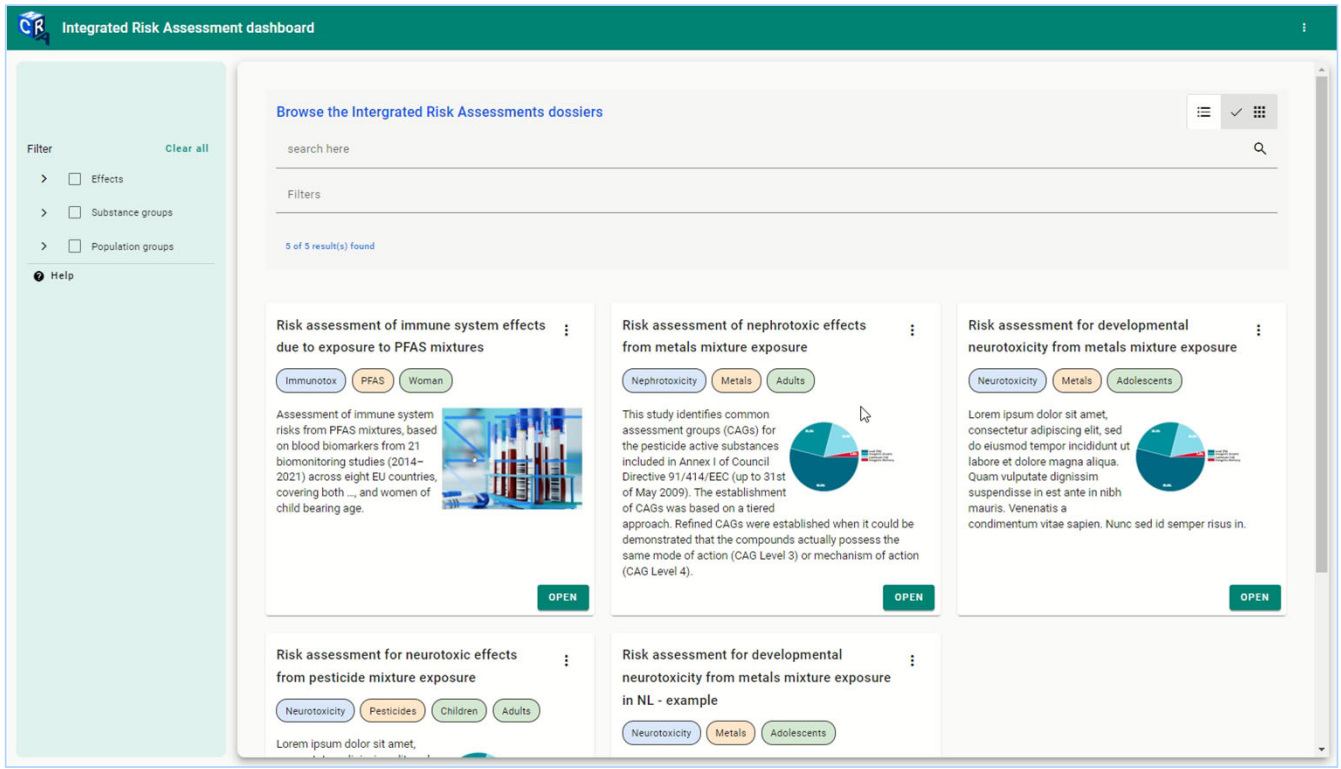
- Understanding Regulatory needs (for example Transparency, GDPR, OS-OA, Common Data Platform)
- Training to familiarize yourself with the tools and data
- Engagement in joint projects



PARC in the context of societal needs

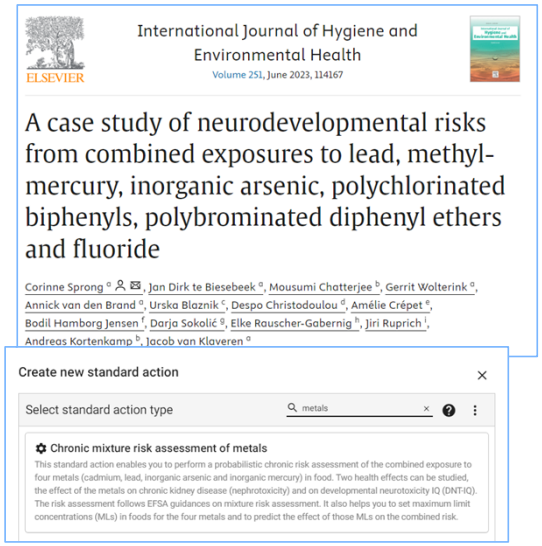
1. Need to bring scientific innovations closer to societies/Member States (one of the reasons of the European Commission to start working in Partnerships like PARC).
2. Concerns about chemical safety policies and presence of chemicals in human samples are widely recognized and addressed in the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability (including mixtures and human biomonitoring).
3. Working together is essential (e.g. PARC and European Agencies).
4. What is the right balance between scientific precision and societal concern to implement new generation risk assessment timely?

PARC Task 6.2 meets DG SANTE aiming to discuss observed HBM results, societal concerns and how risk mitigation measures can help



Input needed!

Develop a good demonstrator for risk mitigation together. Starting points PFAS or DNT-IQ (MCRA SA)



Proposed PARC projects integrative risk assessment (2025-2029)

- Including the priorities on endpoints and chemical classes to be included in aggregated exposure set by the PARC Governing Board set for 2025-2029.
- Activities in PARC project are for 45% financed by DG RTD and for 55% by partners (Universities, Public Research Organizations, and National Public Health Institutes).
- Working together and willingness to cooperate based on engagement, co-creation and impact essential!
- Info session held to understand willingness and capacities of 60 partners working in integrative risk assessment projects
  - (more partners, more budget).
- Synergies and training activities to be discussed with stakeholders.