

EU Member States Initiative Group on PFAS

Activity

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Organizational structure

Steering Board

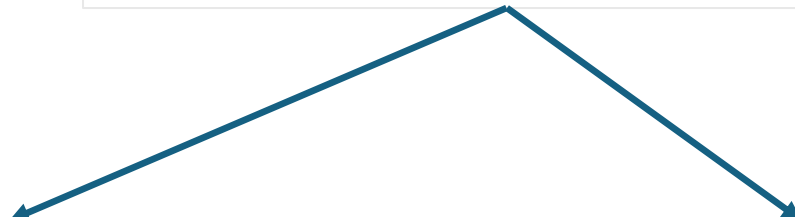
Helps shape the overarching direction and discusses science-to-policy concerns

Risk Assessors Team (RAT)

In-depth sharing of and discussing scientific themes

**Subgroup -
Toxicological
Information on PFAS
beyond EFSA-4**

**Subgroup - Transfer of
PFAS in the food chain**



EU MS Initiative on PFAS: participants

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB member : SFA • RAT member : SFA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair RAT : BfR • Support RAT: BfR
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB member : VKM, IMR • RAT member : IMR 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB member : AGES • RAT member : AGES
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair and support SB : NVWA • Co-Chair RAT : RIVM • RAT members : WUR, MU 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAT member : FSVO
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Latest discussions at Steering Board

- WHO initiative on PFAS is in phase 2
 - Key activities:
 1. collecting data for mixtures risk assessment and identify risk assessment approaches
 2. propose a range of data for a systematic review on the health effect categories for up to 18 PFAS prioritized in phase 1
 3. select groupings and of health-based guidance values.
 - A report is to be finalized for publication; a landscape report on health effects for humans
- The approach on PFAS of the Dutch government
- Recent EFSA workshop on PFAS
- Monitoring projects in Denmark

Latest discussions at RAT

- Monitoring of PFAS (ANSES)
- The use of toxicological reference values (ANSES)
- Mixture risk assessment approaches (RIVM)
 - RIVM works under the WHO initiative on PFAS mixture risk assessment, methodology of health-based guidance value derivation
 - WHO workshop on mixture risk assessment approaches for PFAS
 - One of the main conclusions: a component-based, dose-additive approach is to be taken for PFAS mixtures

Next steps and perspectives