

SEURAT-1 Stakeholder Event

5th September 2013, Centre Borschette, Brussels

Purpose of this first stakeholder event

SEURAT-1 is midway through its programme and this first Stakeholder Event reaches out to policy makers, regulators, industry, animal welfare groups, academia and the general public to provide information on the progress made so far by this unique consortium. The latest success stories will be presented in a practical and accessible manner to explain how the extensive research efforts are being translated into solutions for safety assessment that will reduce the need for animal testing. This event shows that SEURAT-1 is a unique initiative with the potential to make a real difference delivered by an open and communicative consortium with a clear vision and research strategy that is developing the very latest scientific concepts, technologies and tools towards a true shift in paradigm and thinking on safety assessment.

Agenda

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| 12:00-13:00 | Registration and buffet lunch |
| 13:00-13:15 | Welcome from the SEURAT-1 sponsors
European Commission DG Research & Innovation (Bernard Mulligan)
Cosmetics Europe (Bertil Heerink) |
| 13:15-13:30 | Why SEURAT-1? (Ian Cotgreave, SEP) |
| 13:30-13:45 | SEURAT-1 in a nutshell (Michael Schwarz, COACH) |
| 13:45-14:00 | Computing toxicity (Mark Cronin, COSMOS) |
| 14:00-14:15 | Stem cells are key (Vania Rosas, SCR&Tox) |
| 14:15-14:30 | Cells as sensors (Bob van de Water, Detective) |
| 14:30-14:45 | Engineering tissue (Mathieu Vinken, HeMiBio) |
| 14:45-15:00 | System modelling for human toxicity prediction (Elmar Heinzle, NOTOX) |
| 15:00-15:15 | Accelerating Knowledge Flow (Barry Hardy, ToxBank) |
| 15:15-15:30 | The SEURAT-1 pyramid of purpose (Catherine Mahony, SEP) |
| 15:30-16:00 | Q&A
Closing remarks (Ian Cotgreave, SEP) |
| 16:00-17:00 | Meet the young scientists of SEURAT-1 (poster exhibition with cocktails) |