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Charlemagne building, Rue de la Loi 170, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium

Thursday 8 December – Launch Event

08.30 – 09.30	Registration and welcome coffee
09.30 – 10.30	Opening session <i>Chair: Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</i> Welcome addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tomáš Drucker, Minister of Health, Slovakia• Carlos Moedas, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation• Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (video message)• Vytenis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety• Antti Peltomäki, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs• Charlina Vladimirova Vitcheva, Deputy Director General, European Commission, Joint Research Centre
10.30 – 11.15	The European Human Biomonitoring Initiative (HBM4EU) <i>Chair: Birgit Wolz, Head of Division Environment and Health, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany</i>
10.30 – 10.50	HBM4EU – building European knowledge on citizens' exposure to chemicals Marike Kolossa-Gehring, Head of Unit, German Environment Agency, Germany, Coordinator of HBM4EU
10.50 – 11.05	HBM4EU – translating science into policy Karen Van Campenhout, Head of Unit, Flemish Government, Department of Environment, Nature and Energy, Belgium
11.05 – 11.15	Q&A
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee

<p>11.45 – 12.45</p>	<p>The international HBM landscape: lessons learned, challenges and opportunities</p> <p><i>Chair and moderator: Klaus Berend, Head of Unit 'REACH', European Commission, DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs</i></p> <p>Panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Breyse, Director, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Diseases Registry, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, USA Human biomonitoring activities in the USA Douglas Haines, Former Director, Chemicals Surveillance Bureau, Health Canada, Canada Canadian human biomonitoring programmes Shoji Nakayama, Section Head, Exposure Dynamics Research Section, Centre for Health and Environmental Risk Research, Japan Japan Environment and Children's Study Elisabeth Paunovic, Head, WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Germany WHO/UNEP biomonitoring programmes
<p>12.45 – 14.00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14.00 – 15.20</p>	<p>Key features from the HBM4EU</p> <p><i>Chair: Ovnair Sepai, Head, General Toxicology Group, Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards, Public Health England, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>14.00 – 14.15 Prioritised chemicals: first actions planned by HBM4EU Jean-Nicolas Ormsby, Deputy Director, French National Public Agency for Food, Environment and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), France</p> <p>14.20 – 14.35 Fieldwork: linking HBM and other surveys to create synergies and added value Hanna Tolonen, Senior Researcher and Adjunct Professor, National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland</p> <p>14.40 – 14.55 Chemical mixtures: Research to support challenges in risk assessment Erik Lebret, Chief Science Officer Integrated Risk Assessment, National Institute of Public Health and the Environment, Netherlands</p> <p>15.00 – 15.15 Data management and infrastructure for HBM4EU Elke Anklam, Director for Health, Consumers & Reference Materials, European Commission, Joint Research Centre</p>

15.20 – 15.40	Coffee
15.40 – 16.40	<p>National expectations for HBM4EU</p> <p><i>Chair and moderator: Jana Klanova, Director, Research Centre for Toxic Compounds in the Environment (RECETOX), Czech Republic</i></p> <p>15.45 – 16.40 Panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sebastien Denys, Director, Health and Environment, Santé Publique France France • Stanislav Špánik, State Secretary, Ministry of Health Slovakia • Argelia Castaño, Director, National Centre for Environmental Health, Instituto de Salud Carlos III Spain • Maria Krautzberger, President, German Environment Agency Germany • Eva Thörnelöf, Senior Advisor to the General Director of the Swedish Environment Protection Agency Sweden
16.40 – 17.00	<p>Closure</p> <p><i>Chair: Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Deputy Director General, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</i></p> <p>16.40 – 17.00 Summary of the day and way forward</p> <p>Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency (EEA)</p>
<p>SK EU2016                     </p> <p>Cocktail offered by the Slovak Presidency</p>	

Friday 9 December – Stakeholder consultation

08:30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	<p>Best practices</p> <p><i>Chair: Frans Verstraete, Food processing technologies and novel foods, DG SANTE</i></p>
09.00 – 09.20	<p>HBM in the EU policy processes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hans Verhagen, Head of Department, Risk Assessment and Scientific Assistance (RASA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) • Palmi Atlason, Scientific Officer, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
09.20 – 09.30	<p>Priority setting and stakeholder interactions in Canada</p> <p>Julie Yome, Acting Manager, National Biomonitoring - Canadian Health Measures Survey, Health Canada, Canada</p>
09.30 – 09.40	<p>Industry perspectives and practices</p> <p>Michael Bader, Vice President, Occupational Medicine and Health Protection, Human Biomonitoring, BASF, Germany</p>
09.40 – 09.50	<p>Human biomonitoring to inform and empower citizens</p> <p>Génon Jensen, Executive Director, Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL), Belgium</p>
09.50 – 10.00	Discussion
10.00 – 12.00	<p>Stakeholder consultation</p> <p><i>Chair: Bjørn Hansen, Head of Unit, Sustainable Chemicals, European Commission, DG Environment</i></p>
10.00 - 10.15	<p>Introduction to the consultation process</p> <p>Catherine Ganzleben, Project Manager, European Environment Agency (EEA)</p>
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee and break out into two rooms
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Room 1: Stakeholders research needs linked to prioritised chemicals, mixtures and emerging substances as well as future priorities</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Barouki, Director, Toxicology, Pharmacology and Cell Signalling, INSERM, France • Nicolas Olea, Director, Radiology and Medical Physics, University of Granada, Spain <p>Room 2: Involving stakeholders in the HBM4EU: expectations, needs and requirements</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Uhl, Senior Expert, Chemicals and Biocides,

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	<p>Environment Agency Austria, Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ilse Loots, Professor, Social Sciences Department, University of Antwerp, Belgium
12.15 – 13.00	<p>Summary and closing</p> <p><i>Chair: Arnd Hoeveler, Head of Unit, Innovative Tools, Technologies and Concepts in Health Research, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation</i></p>
12.15 – 12.45	<p>Feedback from consultation groups</p> <p>Consultation group moderators</p>
12.45 – 13.00	<p>Involvement of stakeholders: way forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marike Kolossa-Gehring, Head of Unit, German Environment Agency, Germany, Coordinator of HBM4EU• Greet Schoeters, Programme Manager Environmental Health, Flemish Institute for Technological Research (VITO), Belgium
13.00 – 14.00	<p>Goodbye Drink with light finger food</p>