

Workshop on Guiding Public Health Policy in Areas of Scientific Uncertainty

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Tabaret Hall
11-13 July 2005

Monday July 11, 2005

8:30 – 9:15 am	Registration
	Introduction and Objectives
9:15 – 9:30 am	Welcome Jeannette Ward, University of Ottawa
9:30 – 9:45 am	Opening Remarks David Butler-Jones, Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada
9:45 – 10:30 am	International EMF Project and Workshop Objectives Mike Repacholi, World Health Organization
10:30 – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
	Introduction to the Framework
10:45 – 11:15 am	A Framework for guiding public health policy in areas of scientific uncertainty Emilie van Deventer, World Health Organization
11:15 – 11:30 am	Protecting public health: A European perspective Marco Martuzzi, World Health Organization, European Regional Office
11:30 – 12:00 pm	Discussion of Framework (Questions)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch *
	Discussion of Framework elements
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Putting health issues into context Maged Younes, World Health Organization
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Option generation and cost effective analysis John Swanson, National Grid, UK
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Public perception Louise Lemyre, University of Ottawa
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Coffee Break

3:00 – 3:30 pm	Scientific risk assessment and uncertainty Greg Paoli, Decisionalysis Risk Consultants, Inc, Ottawa
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Action Implementation and Evaluation Joel Tickner, University of Massachusetts
4.00 - 4.30 pm	Legal aspects of using precaution Heather McLeod-Kilmurray, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Discussion of Framework
5:30 – 7:00 pm	Reception (Cash bar with snack food available)

Tuesday July 12, 2005

Case studies to test the Framework

9:00 – 9:30 am	Electromagnetic Fields Mike Repacholi, World Health Organization
9:30 – 10:00 am	Risk Management Decision Making: BSE William Leiss, University of Ottawa.
10:00 – 10:30 am	Food Safety (GMO) Peter Ben Embarek, World Health Organization
10:30 – 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45 – 11:15 am	Climate Change Philippe Crabbé, University of Ottawa
11:15 - 11:45 am	Pandemic Influenza Paul Gully, Public Health Agency of Canada
11:45 - 1:00 pm	Lunch*

Case Studies - continued

1:00 – 1:30 pm	Radon Case Study Daniel Krewski, University of Ottawa
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Walkerton Case Study Kim Vicente, University of Toronto
2:00 – 2:30 pm	MMT Case Study Joseph Zayed, Université de Montréal
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee Break

Stakeholder Viewpoints

[This session will allow for 15 minute presentations by relevant stakeholder sharing experiences relating to the Framework elements]

2:45 – 3:00 pm	Ken Ogilvie, Pollution Probe, Toronto, Canada
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Geoff Granville, Shell Canada, Edmonton, Canada
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Dennis Erpelding – Elanco U.S. Office
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Jack Rowley, GSM Association [RF]
3:45 – 4:00 pm	John Swanson, National Grid, United Kingdom [ELF]
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Jack Cornett, Radiation Protection Bureau, Health Canada
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Jorge Skvarca, PAHO/Argentina
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Discussion

Wednesday July 13, 2005

Panel Discussion

9:00 – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion with selected Panelists: Jim Solyst, American Chemistry Council, Washington, D.C. Kim Vicente, University of Toronto Amir Attaran, University of Ottawa – to be confirmed Susie ElSaadany, Public Health Agency of Canada Ragnar Lofstedt, King's Centre for Risk Management, UK – TBC
10:00 – 10:45 am	Plenary Discussion of the Framework, Chair: Daniel Krewski <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengths• Weaknesses
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45 am	Plenary Discussion of the Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendations

Adjournment

11:45 – 12:00	Closing Remarks Mike Repacholi, World Health Organization
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** Note that Lunch will not be provided, a map of nearby restaurants will be available.*