

## ToxML Project Advisory Board

### **Minutes of the Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

Attendees: Daniel Benz, Philip Judson, Ash Ali, Dave Bower, Bertrand Dagalier, Igor Tetko (joined during the meeting). Apologies for absence were sent to Philip from Nina Jeliaskova and Shree Nath but were not reported during the meeting as they had not been received in time.

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 26th April 2012 and actions from them
  - a) No errors were detected/reported in the minutes circulated from April and they were approved.
  - b) Collaboration w/SEND: Shree was not present but Philip reported that he and Shree were scheduling a telephone discussion about collaboration.
  - c) Collaboration w/ECHA: Philip has not followed-up with ECHA as of yet. He said that he hoped it would be possible to arrange a meeting with them.
  - d) Bertrand replied that an OECD meeting will be held at ECHA offices Dec 3 & 4 in Helsinki and that they would be keen on having a ToxML presentation.
  - e) Collaboration w/OECD: see previous comment on ECHA
  - f) Shree Nath has accepted the invitation to the AB
  - g) It was agreed that we should continue to use the logo currently displayed on the website.
- 2 TSO Management Organisation – making potential bidders aware; plans for assessing tenders
  - a) Philip circulated the information and link for the application to the list he had used for the original publicity about TSO. In answer to a question about whether PointCross had been included he said that this original list included Shree Nath.
- 3 Working towards compatibility with SEND.
  - a) Philip said that Shree had expressed a wish to collaborate on making ToxML and SEND compatible and they are discussing how to progress this.
  - b) Ash – commented on a webinar that PointCross gave about a month ago. He thought that there did not seem to be much actual content available in the SEND format.
  - c) Dan - indicated that there is a lack of understanding about what SEND and ToxML are and are not. Dan feels we need to clarify that these are not competing entities. He thought that the FDA attendees at the ToxML presentation day seemed to think that ToxML and SEND were redundant rather than complementary.
- 4 Working towards compatibility with OECD Harmonised templates
  - a) Bertrand indicated new templates are being published alongside upgrade to IUCLID. There are some technical issues being encountered but the newest versions should be finished by the end of the year including ‘omics and nanomaterials coverage.

- 5 Working towards compatibility with IUCLID.
  - a) See notes from 3 & 4.
- 6 Establishing collaboration with data producers and software suppliers
  - a) Dan mentioned that it would be nice to have some type of document describing ToxML and how it is currently being used so we could have a ready-to-distribute brochure/paper. Dan suggested that the talks on ToxML presented at FDA earlier would be an excellent basis for this document.
  - b) Ash spoke with Syngenta (K. Travis – who seemed interested in ToxML) during the recent QSAR2012 meeting in Tallinn.
- 7 Publicity/promotion: QSAR 2012, Tallinn – presentation and paper; EMS September, Washington – poster; any other opportunities
  - a) Ash summarized the QSAR2012, Tallinn presentation and interest surrounding ToxML. Interest in ontologies and omics. Kirk Arvidson mentioned ToxML during a presentation he gave.
  - b) Ash said that Lhasa will be running a webinar about ToxML and that he would let everyone know the date and time.
  - c) Ash mentioned that presentations/posters etc... are being posted to the toxml.org website.
  - d) As reported at a previous meeting, Dan will be presenting a poster at the EMS September meeting in Washington.
  - e) Dan mentioned the Genetic Tox Assoc Meeting end of September at University of Delaware (Newark, Delaware). It is industry and regulatory focussed and a ToxML presentation would be well received by the group in attendance. Deadline for Abstract is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Dan inquired with the Chairman of the Organizing Board for the meeting about the deadline and was told not to worry too much about the deadline as it is more related to student delegates seeking sponsorship. Dan is already putting together the genetic toxicology poster for the EMS meeting but it would be better to have different/new ToxML presentation if possible.
  - f) As mentioned in 1(d), the OECD will be meeting with the IUCLID User Group Panel in December and this will be an opportunity to present and discuss ToxML.
  - g) Igor mentioned that a CADASTER meeting is being held on October 7<sup>th</sup> (Sun-Tues) CADASTER (<http://www.cadaster.eu/workshop>) which might be a good opportunity to give a poster on ToxML. Igor is one of the meeting organizers and will be able to arrange for display of a poster. Speakers include Ann Richard, Andrew Worth and Mark Cronin.
  - h) Dan mentioned the ACT meeting as well – November 4-7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the OMNI.Orlando Resort and Spa, ChampionsGate, FL
  - i) Dan also mentioned the SOT meeting in March 2013. Abstract due date is October
- 8 AOB
- 9 Date of next meeting
  - a) Targeting October first week to start and then extend to 2<sup>nd</sup> week if too many people are unable to attend the first week.