

## ToxML Project Advisory Board

### **Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Attendees: Ash Ali, Dan Benz, Dave Bower, Bertrand Dagalier, Joop de Knecht, Philip Judson and Igor Tetko.

Apologies for absence were received from: Shree Nath.

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2013 and actions from them:
  - a) No errors were detected/reported in the minutes circulated from May 2013 and they were approved.
  - b) Igor Tetko explained that there had not after all been a call offering a grant for a data sharing project this year but he thought there was likely to be one next year.
  - c) Philip has exchanged some ideas with Shree, mainly looking at setting up some new components for areas of data not covered by SEND.
2. Report on presentation to IMI and eTox, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2013:

This was a webex presentation given by Philip and Ash to Colm Carroll (IMI) and Philippe Marc (eTox). The presentation gave a progress report on the ToxML project, explaining the plan for ToxML to be developed by the user community. There was some discussion about the relevance to eTOX and about the relationship between ToxML and SEND. Most of the comments and discussion were led by Philip Marc, who was not unsympathetic to ToxML but saw important issues that needed to be taken into account.

Ash/Philip will circulate some key notes on this meeting.

3. Publicity/promotion: any new opportunities?

OpenTox Euro meeting: 30 September - 2 October 2013 Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany.

Ash and Philip have submitted two abstracts for this meeting. One is for an oral presentation and one for a workshop.

OpenTox USA meeting: 29-30 October 2013 Hamner Conference Center, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, RTP, USA.

Dave Bower stated that either Kevin or himself would look at attending the USA meeting and present a poster/presentation.

IUCLID user group meeting 25-26 September 2013: Bertrand promised to talk to people at this event about ToxML.

4. AOB

Philip mentioned a recent call from the OECD for bids to take on a project to work on the development of OHTs. Bertrand mentioned that this would be a framework contract aimed at private companies/consultants who could help with developing OHTs and IUCLID. This is open to bids until mid September. Philip stated that it would be good if members of the ToxML project could get involved with this.

## 5. Date of next meeting

Meeting scheduled for October 2013.

Dates to be avoided include 14<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day), 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (GTA meeting).

Dave Bower will set up a Doodle poll.