

Experiences EFSA Trainings

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participated trainings



- participation at two trainings within one week
 - benchmark dose
 - computational toxicology
 - 9.-13.11.2015
- time- and „brain“intensive within this week
 - but optimal regarding travelling and time away from office

benchmark dose training



- Very good prepared documentation
- Useful for some hazard characterization on member states level
- For AT limited resources, therefore in some cases used (even in the past with EPA BMDL)
- Two software-programms showed, partially installed during training (problem with office computer, worked via VPN to home network)
- Disadvantage: without strengthened statistical knowledge not easy to follow
- To much examples, which could not be worked to end (less would be more!)

- Very good prepared documentation
- Usefull for some hazard characterization on member states level
- For AT limited rессources, therefore in some cases used (esp. if no or low data sets are available)
- Two software-programms showed, partially installed during training (no problems)
- Easier to understand for toxicologists or risk assessors with chemical background knowledge (eg. Chemists)
- Optimal number of examples, good explanation by trainer and comparison with outcome of the trainer (correctness-check)

some proposals for the future



- Leave the possibility for combined trainings within one week
- Less examples may be more effective
- More time for prepreparation (sending of documents one month or more before the training)
- Ask participants before the trainings about their existing experience, to optimize the training

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