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# Gold Work Group Meeting

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13 March 2018, 10:45 – 11:30



## 1. Welcome and Introduction

### 1.1. Reminder on Confidentiality and Competition Law

Participants are reminded on their obligation to comply with confidentiality and competition laws. All participants to the meeting are acting as moderators in this respect.

### 1.2. Tour de table and apologies

The list of participants is available in Annex 1.

### 1.3. Objectives, previous WG meeting minutes' approval, agenda approval

The objectives of the meeting are to update Members of the Gold Work Group ("the WG") on the current status of the different phases of the project, to exchange critical information on the elements necessary to timely progress in the making of the registration dossier, and to agree on the next steps for its finalisation. The slides presented during the meeting are available in Annex 2.

The draft agenda is approved as distributed and is available in Annex 1.

The minutes of the WG meeting on October 17, 2017 were approved by the WG.

## 2. Registration update

The REACH registration dossier of tetrachloroauric acid has been successfully registered by the LR (end of February 2018) and co-registrants are kindly invited to register as soon as possible. All other gold and gold compound dossiers have been successfully registered previously.

## 3. Gold literature review

Initial literature search on environmental toxicology and environmental fate has been performed by Jelle Mertens (PMC) and screening is currently ongoing. For human toxicity, the literature search will be outsourced to an external consultant. Similar databases and search string will be used as previously done by Klaus Rothenbacher (PMC). **[A1]**

## 4. Opportunities for improvement

The expert judgement waiver for the self-ignition endpoint used in the balsams dossier, will be not pass the technical completeness check anymore. To complete this endpoint testing should be performed.

During the meeting the question was raised if CHESAR could be used for drafting the extended safety data sheets. Currently only the human toxicity data is incorporated in CHESAR and not the ecotoxicity data. Updating CHESAR with all ecotoxicity data is added to the list of opportunities of improvement.



## 5. Budget

### Main tasks in 2019, gold platform

- Literature review
- Update of the dossiers (if needed)

### Main tasks in 2019, gold compounds platform

- Literature review
- Update of uses and ES
- Self-ignition testing for balsams to replace waiver
- Update of the dossiers

## 6. AOB

With the transition of PMC to EPMF, the gold and gold compounds have been split into different platforms. For practical reasons the WG meetings regarding these two platforms will kept together.

## 7. List of actions and decisions

[A]	WHAT	WHO	WHEN
1	Compare different search strategies that have been used for human toxicity within PMC and assign consultant to perform the literature search.	PMC	Q2-Q3

## 8. Annexes

1. Approved Agenda and List of participants
2. Slides presented during the meeting