

NATIONAL DOSE ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP

PAPER 14-06: REPORT BACK FROM THE HABITS SUB-GROUP

Summary of NDAWG Habits Subgroup Meeting 29/05/2008 and Actions

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- The main thrust of the meeting was to ensure that the members of the subgroup were content with the recently revised draft of the habits paper on prospective assessments.
- The outstanding issues arising from feedback from plenary NDAWG Meeting were discussed and actions from last meeting in March 2008 were discussed. The only ongoing actions were Actions 2008/10 with regard to the requesting of information on the industry uses of habits information and 2008/11 with regard to the production of guidance on the making of adjustments to the profile method of handling the Habits Data, which was to be discussed during the course of this meeting.
- It was agreed that many of the detailed sections could go into an appendix. It was also agreed that chapter four ought to be reworked into sections on Screening Method, Scenarios where Site Specific Data is available & Scenarios where Site Specific Data is not available. It was Agreed that much of the factual information contained in Chapter 5, could be moved to an appendix. Also JS, suggested adding to the section on approaches internationally with work undertaken relating to Cap la Hague in France

Action 2008/13 on JGT/MCT to draft relevant sections and appendices by End July for Comment by Working Group.

Action 2008/14 on DW-W to repeat illustrative calculations to include the use of "Top Two" method

Action 2008/15 on DW-W to produce material for Appendix relating to Chapter 5

Action 2008/16 on JS to produce a few sentences on Cap la Hague relating to international work

- The Critical Review of the Approaches was revisited in the light of the changes to Chapter 4. It was agreed that in the light of the discussions, that sustainability be dropped from the list of criteria.

Action 2008/17 on MCT to undertake sensitivity analysis arising from revised Critical Review of Approaches – *Completed after meeting.*

Action 2008/18 on JGT to review RIFE Criteria Analysis in comparison with criteria sensitivity analysis for prospective assessments

- Chapter 7 was also discussed with details proposed on the recommendations.

Action 2008/19 on JGT to Produce Draft section on Approaches by end July for MCT

Action 2008/20 on DW-W to Draft guidance on adjustments to profile method by end July for MCT

Action 2008/21 on MCT to produce draft final report by end July for comment

Action 2008/22 on PK to produce summary and actions by 6th June 2008

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APPENDIX A: SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING OF THE HABITS SUBGROUP HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2008

Name	Action(s)	Deadline(s)
Mike Thorne	To restructure paper	15th October 2008
	To produce restructured paper	24th October 2008
	To send restructured paper to group for comments	29th October 2008
	To produce paragraph explaining conclusions from the weighting sensitivity analysis	15th October 2008
John Titley	To provide information on direction/guidance from Welsh Government on EA	15th October 2008
	Redraft section on "receptors" pertaining to "locations reference persons"	15th October 2008
	To consider drafting note on changes in percentiles for high rates of consumption	15th October 2008
	To produce summary of types of data used for chapter 6	15th October 2008
	To add paragraph/new section on the application of the data, including "standard" and "unusual" pathways	15th October 2008
John Titley and David Webbe-Wood	To Compose section on differences between FSA and EA assessments	22nd October 2008
Jane Simmonds	To Complete Chapter 8, including flow diagrams	15th October 2008
	To provide details of full reference for Short (2000)	6 th -8th October 2008 (completed 3 rd October 2008)
	To provide details of full reference for EC report published in 2000	6 th -8th October 2008 (completed 3 rd October 2008)
David Webbe-Wood	To reword section on habits pertaining to crofters	6 th -8th October 2008 (completed 3 rd October 2008)
	To provide footnote on Table 5.2, with reference to the origins of the figures quoted	15th October 2008
All	To comment on restructured paper (comments to John Titley please)	7 th November 2008
	To agree final paper	14 th November 2008