

Draft Program

NoMiracle Workshop on
Cumulative Risk Assessment: a Challenge for Science and Management
Ravenstein, The Netherlands
26-27 March 2009

Thursday 26 March

9.00 hrs: Registration and Coffee

Session 1: Towards a Framework for Cumulative Risk Assessment (chair: Ad Ragas, Radboud University, NL)

09.30-09.45 hrs: Welcome address & introduction to the venue (Ad Ragas, Radboud University, NL)

09.45-10.00 hrs: Cumulative risk assessment and the NoMiracle project (Hans Løkke, Aarhus University, DK)

10.00-10.30 hrs: Cumulative risk assessment: a WHO framework (Marcel van Raaij, RIVM, NL)

10.30-11.00 hrs: Cumulative risk assessment in the USA (not yet confirmed)

11.00-11.30 hrs: Coffee & Tea Break

11.30-12.00 hrs: Evaluating and communicating scientific evidence on environment and health issues (David Gee, European Environment Agency, EU)

12.00-12.30 hrs: Plenary discussion to identify key issues in cumulative risk assessment

12.30-14.00 hrs: Lunch

Session 2: Cumulative Exposure Assessment (chair: Mark Huijbregts, Radboud University, NL)

14.00-14.25 hrs: Ranking of agricultural pesticides in the Rhine-Meuse-Scheldt basin based on toxic pressure in marine ecosystems (Irmgard Henning, Radboud University, NL)

14.25-14.50 hrs: Human exposure modelling (not yet confirmed)

14.50-15.15 hrs: Assessing spatial explicit risks of environmental contaminated to wildlife with the BERISP-DSS (Nico van den Brink, Jack Faber & Lieven Bervoets, ALTERRA, NL)

15.15-15.45 hrs: Coffee & Tea Break

15.45-16.10 hrs: Indoor and outdoor human exposure to VOCs (Uwe Schlink & Kathrin Strebel, UFZ, DE)

16.10-16.35 hrs: Cumulative pollutant exposure in Cataluña, Spain (Francesc Giralte & Gabriela Espinoza, URV, ES)

16.35-17.00 hrs: Cumulative pesticide exposure (not yet confirmed)

17.00-17.30 hrs: Plenary discussion on key issues in cumulative exposure assessment

18.00-19.00 hrs: Guided Tour through the convent for those interested

19.00-21.30 hrs: Workshop Dinner

Friday 27 March

Session 3: Cumulative Effect Assessment (chair: Kees van Gestel, Vrije Universiteit, NL)

09.00-09.25 hrs: Effect prediction and assessment of chemical mixtures (Claus Svendsen & Dave Spurgeon, NERC, UK)

09.25-09.50 hrs: Combined effects of natural and chemical stressors (Martin Holmstrup, Aarhus University, DK)

09.50-10.15 hrs: Linking exposure to effects and spatio-temporal aspects of aquatic effect assessment for pesticides (Theo Brock, ALTERRA, NL)

10.15-10.45 hrs: Coffee & Tea Break

Session 4: Management of Cumulative Risks (chair: Mikael Hilden)

10.45-11.10 hrs: A public health view on cumulative risk assessment and its role in management (Peter van den Hazel, HGM, NL)

11.10-11.35 hrs: Framing of cumulative risks: Views of assessors, regulators and stakeholders, and their implications for policy (Mikael Hilden & Timo Assmuth, SYKE, FI; Matthieu Craye, JRC, EU)

11.35-12.00 hrs: Maps as tools in cumulative risk assessment and management (Joost Lahr, ALTERRA, NL)

12.00-12.30 hrs: Plenary discussion on key issues in management (and related communication) of cumulative risks

12.30-14.00 hrs: Lunch

Session 5: The NoMiracle Master Cases

14.00-14.15 hrs: Introduction to Master Case I (Peter Borgen Sørensen, Aarhus University, DK)

14.15-14.30 hrs: Introduction to Master Case II (Uwe Schlink, UFZ, DE)

14.30-16.00 hrs: Discussion groups on the framing of the master cases and dissemination of the results

16.00-16.30 hrs: Reporting the results of the discussion groups

16.30 hrs: Closing of the workshop (Hans Løkke, Aarhus University, DK)