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Cc: Martin, Matt[Martin.Matt@epa.gov]
From: Rusyn, Ivan
Sent: Tue 5/26/2015 7:20:30 PM
Subject: RE: IARC monographs session @EPA/OPP
IARC Monographs overview for OPP v2.pptx

Kate,

Really appreciate the comments as we are trying to get this right.

I have stuck to the TLO article with respect to human and animal data. See a revised version.

Thanks for discussing this with Kurt!

Ivan

From: Kathryn Guyton [mailto:GuytonK@iarc.fr]
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Rusyn, Ivan
Cc: martin.matt@epa.gov
Subject: Re: IARC monographs session @EPA/OPP

Hi Ivan,

Thanks for sharing this draft. Is the interest in glyphosate specifically? Otherwise, would another example be possible? Or is it the application of Tox21 data (there weren't any for glyphosate)? If Tina, Rusty or others have questions on the IARC Monographs process, they should not hesitate to ask IARC, but we are very confident in your ability to present your perspective on this.

To be clear, you can say what you wish as independent experts about the evaluations. We value your contributions and are confident you can accurately represent the science. However, we hope for your understanding that we do have several national governments (including Canada, who is working closely with US EPA-OPP) who have officially requested more detailed information on glyphosate. We have taken a decision against preferentially providing information to any one government or international agency; in fact, we are accelerating production to have a single release, in fairness and for transparency, and to avoid any confusion with multiple versioning. Therefore, we kindly ask that your presentation not be a "preview" of

data or conclusions that are yet to appear in public.

With this in mind, I would ask that you correct the acknowledgement to more accurately state that you prepared the presentation from the meeting materials (this is all I have sent you—plenary versions). IARC is not distributing such information or materials, beyond the reference list to inter/national agencies. Also, we have some discomfort with the more detailed slides on the epidemiology and animal bioassays. There are a number of errors, but even if they were corrected, we have yet to present the data in that level of detail so this could prompt more questions than it answers. If you are able to focus on the “verified” TLO, that could perhaps avoid any such confusion.

On the other hand, the literature tree reflects your own work, albeit we have not updated HAWC to include all cited articles (thus there could be a difference in numbers per topic with the final monograph). Ditto the key characteristic slide; you presented a version of this in Plenary.

Kurt will return late tonight from duty travel and I hope we can talk tomorrow or Thursday at 1 pm Lyon time. I will share your presentation with Dana and Kurt in the interim.

Thanks again,

Best to you both,

Kate

From: <Rusyn>, Ivan <IRusyn@cvm.tamu.edu>
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Kate,

Please find attached a draft of what I plan to present on Friday. After discussion with Tina and Rusty we agreed that best content would include:

- Overview of the IARC monographs process
- An example of data synthesis/evaluation from vol 112
- An example of how novel data may be included in the process

Accordingly, the attached slide set contains the info on this. As Matt-s will be also there, I think it will suit him well to provide the voice over slides 20-24.

I have taken your comments on a previous version to heart. I did leave the lit tree in as this is a conversation with EPA scientists, and something that will not be distributed in print or electronically to participants. I am happy to consider your other suggestions, of course...

Thanks!
Ivan

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