

DRAFT AGENDA

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
Chemical Assessment Advisory Committee (CAAC)
Augmented for the Review of the EPA's Draft IRIS Trimethylbenzenes Assessment**

**Public Teleconference
November 5, 2014, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
November 7, 2014, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**

Purpose: Review and discuss the Science Advisory Board Panel's October 9, 2014 draft review of the *IRIS Toxicological Review of Trimethylbenzenes (August 2013 External Review Draft EPA/635/R-13/171a)* and EPA's progress in addressing the NRC recommendations to improve the development of IRIS assessments.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

1:00 p.m.	Convene Meeting and Opening Remarks	Mr. Thomas Carpenter, <i>DFO, CAAC Augmented for Trimethylbenzenes Review</i>
1:05 p.m.	Review of the Agenda	Dr. Cynthia Harris, <i>Chair CAAC Augmented for Trimethylbenzene Review</i>
1:15 p.m.	EPA Clarifying Remarks	Dr. Vincent Cogliano, <i>Interim Director, IRIS EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment</i>
1:25 p.m.	Public Comments	Registered Speakers
1:45 p.m.	Discussion of the Panel's Draft Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 3.2.1 - TMB Assessment Executive Summary• Section 3.2.2 - Literature Review• Section 3.2.3 - Hazard Identification• Section 3.2.4 - Physiological Pharmacokinetic Modeling• Section 3.2.5 – RfC for 1,2,4 TMB• Section 3.2.6 - RfC for 1,2,3-TMB	Dr. Cynthia Harris and Panel Members
3:00 p.m.	Break	

3:10 p.m.	Discussion of the Panel’s Draft Report (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 3.2.7 - RfC for 1,3,5-TMB• Sections 3.2.8 - RfD for 1,2,4-TMB• Section 3.2.9 - RfD for 1,2,3-TMB• Section 3.2.10 - RfD for 1,3,5-TMB• Section 3.2.11 - Carcinogenicity for TMBs• Section 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 depending on available time	Dr. Cynthia Harris and Panel Members
4:50 p.m.	Summary of Action Items	Dr. Harris
5:00 p.m.	Recess	DFO
<u>Friday, November 7, 2014</u>		
1:00 - 1:05 p.m.	Convene Teleconference	DFO
1:05 p.m.	Purpose of the Teleconference and Review of Agenda	Dr. Harris
1:15 p.m.	Discussion of the Panel’s Draft Report (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section 3.3.1- Susceptible Life Stages and 3.3.2 - Subchronic RfCs and RfDs (continued)• Section 3.1.1- Responding to the NRC Recommendations• Section 3.1.2 - Presenting Assessment Steps and Outcomes• Section 3.1.3 – Standardized Evaluation of Critical Studies• Section 3.1.4– Addressing Public Comments on the May 2012 draft• Executive Summary of the SAB report• Letter to the Administrator	Dr. Harris and Panel Members
4:35 p.m.	Opportunity for brief clarifying remarks	EPA staff or members of the public
4:45 p.m.	Action Items and Next Steps	Dr. Harris
5:30 p.m.	Adjourn	Mr. Carpenter