

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES AND ADVANCING (BIO) DEGRADATION GUIDELINES: OECD TG309 REVISITED



Speakers' presentations

The OECD 309 test guideline (Aerobic Mineralisation in Surface Water), last updated in April 2004, plays a pivotal role in understanding the environmental fate of chemicals and is generally the first test requested under REACH for non-readily biodegradable substances. Given the anticipated update in the OECD work programme, this workshop united experts in environmental chemistry, toxicology, and regulatory science to discuss the improvement of the guideline.

Day 1	
Scene setting keynotes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lessons learned in ISO ring test in 1998-99 for OECD TG309 ii. Advancing Environmental Assessment: Revising OECD Test Guidelines with Insights from the German Environment Agency 	Dr. Lars Toräng Dr. Ulrich Jöhncke
Robustness pillar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Main presentation on key challenges ii. Short follow-on presentations on selected issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Chris Hughes b) Marie Collard c) Fola Ogunbemi 	Dr. Carolin Seller
Implementation pillar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Main presentation on key challenges ii. Short follow-on presentations on selected issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Jason Snape b) Heidi Birch c) Philipp Mayer 	Dr. Dieter Hennecke
Relevance pillar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Main presentation on key challenges ii. Short follow-on presentations on selected issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Marie Collard b) Martin Brüggemann 	Dr. Michael McLachlan