



International Implications of the US NAS Toxicity Testing Report

Welcome and Overview

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Purpose of symposium

- Bring together international experts and participants in toxicology, risk assessment, and regulatory policy
- Discuss, from an international perspective, the scientific, risk assessment, and regulatory policy challenges and opportunities generated by the vision and strategy contained in the US National Research Council's Toxicity Testing report
- Launch series of five symposia that will examine toxicity testing and the NAS vision and strategy



Symposium Agenda

- First Day
 - State of science: toxicity testing
 - State of science: chemical risk assessment
 - Challenges in implementation
- Second Day
 - State of regulatory practice
 - Challenges in implementation



Symposium logistics

- Speakers and sessions
 - About one hour of speakers/panelists
 - Then about one hour of general discussion
- Materials
- Follow up
 - Conference web site
 - Publication of symposium proceedings