The Validation Management Group for Non-Animal Testing (VMG-NA) of the OECD Task Force for Endocrine Disrupting Testing and Assessment (EDTA)

Patric Amcoff

Test Guidelines Programme (ENV/EHS)
Paris, France

International Symposium on Endocrine Disruption 2005,
Ministry of the Environment (MoE), Okinawa, 5-6 Dec, 2005

OECD ((1) OCDE

Outline of Presentation

- OECD
- The Test Guidelines Programme
- Submission and Adoption Process of New or Revised Test Guidelines
- Tasks of the EDTA and VMG NA
 - The Conceptual Framework of the EDTA
- Status of Ongoing Projects of the VMG-NA





WHAT IS THE OECD?

- A consensus organisation in which governments work together to address economical, social and environmental challenges and work toward mutual solutions
 - (CONSENSUS: HIGHEST LEVEL OF AGREEMENT!)
- Born after World War II as the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation to coordinate the Marshall Plan
- Transformed in 1961 into the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development with trans-Atlantic and then global reach
- Today the OECD has 30 member countries

