

ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION – DEVELOPING APPROACHES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE UK

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AIMS:

- *to provide a brief introduction to the work of Defra and its Chemicals and Nanotechnologies Division ;*
- *to give an overview of the approaches and achievements regarding endocrine disrupting chemicals (with respect to wildlife) in the United Kingdom and the European Union ;*
- *to suggest some possible future directions for endocrine disruption research .*



Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (*Defra*)

Aim: Sustainable development, weaving together economic, social and environmental concerns.

Defra therefore:

- *brings all aspects of the environment together;*
- *is a focal point for all rural policy;*
- *has roles in both European Union and global policy making.*



Defra Chemicals & Nanotechnologies Division

Divisional objective (chemicals):

Developing policy for the sustainable production and consumption of chemicals and for ensuring that the UK is complying with our international obligations.

