

Community Strategy for Endocrine Disrupters – Medium-term Actions:

- *Development and validation of internationally agreed test methods;*
- *European test strategy, consistent with other countries such as Japan and USA;*
- *International research into underlying mechanisms and impacts on human health;*
- *Identification of alternative chemicals to substitute those on the priority list.*



Community Strategy for Endocrine Disrupters – Long-term Actions:

- *Addition of new or adaptation of existing toxicity tests for hazard/risk assessment ;*
- *Updating the classification, packaging, labelling, use or marketing of chemicals;*
- *Legislation on testing, assessment, use and disposal of specific substance groups - pesticides, biocides and consumer products.*



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MAIN PROJECTS:

EDEN - Endocrine disruptors: Exploring Novel Endpoints, Exposure, Low-Dose and Mixture-Effects in Humans, Aquatic Wildlife and Laboratory Animals;

EURISKED - Multi-organic risk assessment of selected endocrine disruptors (ED's);

COMPRENDO - Comparative Research on Endocrine Disruptors, Phylogenetic Approach and Common Principles focussing on Androgenic/Antiandrogenic Compounds;

FIRE - Risk assessment of brominated flame retardants as suspected endocrine disruptors for human and wildlife health.



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ASSOCIATED PROJECTS:

ACE - Analysing combination effects of mixtures of estrogenic chemicals in marine and freshwater organisms ;

EDERA - Development and implementation of new 'in vivo' and 'in vitro' systems for the characterisation of endocrine disruptors

Website: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/endocrine/index_en.htm

