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**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON TOXICITY, ECOTOXICITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
(CSTEE)  
38<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY MEETING**

*12 June 2003, starting at 10h00  
Bâtiment Demot 24,  
Rue Demot 24,  
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**DRAFT AGENDA**

- (1) Welcoming address, apologies for absence, declarations of interest
- (2) Adoption of the draft agenda
- (3) Approval of the draft minutes of the 37<sup>th</sup> CSTEE plenary meeting
- (4) Information on the Water Framework Directive and CSTEE involvement
- (5) New requests from Commission Services
  - (a) Examination of a report on alternative *non-animal methods for chemical testing*
  - (b) Risk of sensitisation of humans to *nickel by piercing post assemblies*
  - (c) Risks to health and the environment from *PAHs in extender oils and tyres*
  - (d) Regulation 793/93 : *Edetic acid* (CAS No. 60-00-4) - HH and ENV
  - (e) Regulation 793/93 : *Tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate* (CAS No. 64-02-8) - HH and ENV
  - (f) Regulation 793/93 : *But-2-yne-1,4-diol* (CAS No. 110-65-6) – HH and ENV
  - (g) Regulation 793/93 : *Zinc metal* (CAS No. 7440-66-6), *Zinc oxide* (CAS No. 1314-13-2), *Zinc distearate* (CAS No. 557-05-1), *Zinc chloride* (CAS No. 7646-85-7), *Zinc sulphate* (CAS No. 7733-02-0), *Zinc phosphate* (CAS No. 7779-90-0) - HH
- (6) Regulation 793/93 on Existing substances (ESR): Status reports/opinions
  - (a) *Aniline* (ENV) – for discussion
  - (b) *3,4 Dichloroaniline* (HH)
  - (c) *Chromium trioxide, Sodium Chromate, Sodium Dichromate, Ammonium Dichromate and Potassium Dichromate* (ENV) – for discussion

- (7) Ongoing requests for opinion from the CSTEE by Commission services on:
- (a) Studies relating to the *quality of drinking water in selected European countries* – for discussion
  - (b) *Phosphate based detergents and eutrophication*
  - (c) Risks to health and environment posed by the use of *Organostannic compounds* – for discussion
  - (d) Study on *Heavy metals and organic compounds from wastes used as organic fertilisers* – for discussion
  - (e) Risks to environment posed by the use of *copper containing anti-fouling on pleasure craft*
  - (f) Report on the risk assessment of *organic chemicals in toys*
  - (g) Report on the assessment of the *bioavailability* of certain elements *in toys*
  - (h) Two studies on substances showing evidence of or potential of *endocrine disruption*
- (8) Emerging issues identified and for which the CSTEE is the leading committee:
- (a) *Endocrine disruption -Metaanalysis (Human Health)*
  - (b) *PBT*
  - (c) *Indoor air quality*
- (9) Participation of the CSTEE in activities/working groups of other scientific Committees of the Commission or EFSA
- (10) Update on the latest meetings of the Scientific Steering Committee on matters of interest to the CSTEE
- (11) Next plenary meeting (39<sup>th</sup>) of the CSTEE.
- (12) Any other business