

PARTICIPATION PLAN

Chemicals and Biotechnology Committee

References:

- 11.07.2013
- 30.09.2013
- 03.10.2013
- 29.11.2013
- 28.02.2014
- 07.04.2014
- 05.06.2014
- 04.10.2014
- 30.06.2015
- 19.10.2016
- 15.02.2017
- 21.04.2017
- 15.09.2017
- 12.03.2018
- 09.06.2018
- 19.09.2019
- 03.12.2019
- 27.11.2020
- 10.02.2021
- 14.09.2021
- 13.11.2021
- 21.10.2022
- 22.02.2023

** In line with the Roadmaps for the OECD Accession Process adopted by the Council at Ministerial level on 10 June 2022, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Peru, and Romania are invited to participate, on the basis of their status as accession candidate countries, in the meetings of all OECD substantive committees and their subsidiary bodies open to participation by all OECD Members. Where they participate on the basis of their status of accession candidate countries, they will participate in all discussions except confidential sessions and have access to related documents but they will not take part in decision-making. Where they are Associates or Participants in an OECD body in line with the Revised Resolution of the Council on Partnerships in OECD Bodies, they will maintain their status and the corresponding rights and obligations throughout the accession process.*

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OECD Body	Chemicals and Biotechnology Committee (CBC)
Subsidiary bodies to which this Plan applies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Party of National Co-ordinators of the Test Guidelines Programme (WNT) • Working Party on Good Laboratory Practice (WP GLP) • Working Party on Hazard Assessment • Working Party on Exposure Assessment • Working Party on Risk Management • Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials • Working Party on Pesticides • Working Party on Biocides • Working Party on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology • Working Party for the Safety of Novel Foods and Feeds • Working Party on Chemical Accidents • Working Party on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers <p><i>NB: The "MAD-related bodies" mentioned in this Participation Plan are the CBC when it discusses MAD-related issues, the WNT and the WP GLP.</i></p>
Global Relations Strategic Directions	Approved on: 6 November 2020
ASSOCIATES	
Conditions	<p>1) Associate to the CBC and all its subsidiary bodies: Adhere to the following legal instruments and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council Acts Related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD), i.e. the Decision of the Council concerning the Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0194] and the Decision-Recommendation of the Council on Compliance with Principles of Good Laboratory Practice [OECD/LEGAL/0252]; ● Decision of the Council concerning the Minimum Pre-Marketing Set of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0199]; ● Recommendation of the Council Concerning Access and the Protection of Proprietary Rights to Non-Clinical Health, Safety and Environmental Data and Information on Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0203]; ● Recommendation of the Council concerning the Exchange of Confidential Data on Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0204]; ● Recommendation of the Council on Establishing and Implementing Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers (PRTRs) [OECD/LEGAL/0440]; ● Decision-Recommendation of the Council on the Co-operative Investigation and Risk Reduction of Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0441]; ● Decision-Recommendation of the Council on the Systematic Investigation of Existing Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0232] ● Recommendation of the Council Concerning Chemical Accident Prevention, Preparedness and Response [OECD/LEGAL/0490] <p>2) Associates to the MAD-related bodies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adhere to the Council Acts Related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD) i.e. the Decision of the Council concerning the Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals [OECD/LEGAL/0194] and the Decision-Recommendation of the Council on Compliance with Principles of Good Laboratory Practice [OECD/LEGAL/0252] and demonstrate willingness and ability to implement them.
Fee	<p>1) Associate to the full CBC and its subsidiary bodies: Lower Part I Associate fee¹;</p> <p>2) Associate to MAD-related bodies²: As of 1 January 2015: a fee equal to 35 per cent of the minimum fee applicable to an Associate in the CBC, rounded to the nearest 100 euros.</p>

¹ The current rate can be found at this address: <https://www.oecd.org/global-relations/partnershipsinoecdbodies/>.

² According to the Decision of the Council on Adherence of non-Member Countries to the Council Acts related to the Mutual Acceptance of Data in the Assessment of Chemicals [[C\(97\)114/FINAL](#)] and as set by Council [[C\(2002\)34](#)].

Argentina	MAD-related bodies	08.07.2011	02.09.2011
Brazil*	MAD-related bodies	07.02.2011	29.03.2011
India	MAD-related bodies	07.02.2011	03.03.2011
Malaysia	MAD-related bodies	13.02.2013	29.03.2013
Singapore	MAD-related bodies	21.10.2009	08.01.2010
South Africa	MAD-related bodies	28.02.2002	05.05.2003
Thailand	MAD-related bodies	19.09.2019	24.08.2020
PARTICIPANTS			
Participant	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
Argentina	All except MAD-related bodies for which it has an Associate status.	11.07.2013	13.12.2017
	Working Party on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology	10.07.1997	Not available
Kazakhstan	All	12.03.2018	28.08.2018
Russia ³	Working Party on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology	27.02.1997	Not available
South Africa	All except MAD-related bodies for which it has an Associate status.	23.03.2006	27.04.2006

³ On 8 March 2022, the Council decided an immediate suspension of the participation of the Russian Federation.

Participant to MAD ⁴	Bodies to which the invitation applies	Approval date	Acceptance letter
None			

⁴ Provisional Adherents to the MAD Council Acts have the status of Participants to the subsidiary bodies of the CBC related to MAD. According to the Council Decision, provisional Adherents to MAD are not required to contribute financially.

INVITEE LIST⁵

CBC and all its subsidiary bodies:

Invitee	Approval date
China (People's Republic of)	12.06.2013
Egypt	13.11.2021
India ⁶ (except MAD-related bodies, for which it has an Associate status)	12.06.2013
Indonesia	12.06.2013
Kenya	21.10.2022
Morocco	27.11.2020
Panama	09.06.2018
Philippines	21.10.2022
Russia (except the Working Party on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology for which it has Participant status) ⁷	11.07.2013
Thailand (except MAD-related bodies, for which it has an Associate status)	27.11.2020
Ukraine	21.10.2022
Viet Nam	27.11.2020

In addition for:

- Non MAD-related bodies

Invitee	Approval date
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⁵ Partners listed as Invitees may be invited to individual meetings or items subject to an invitation by the concerned committee OR its relevant subsidiary body/ies given that the committee has delegated this decision to its subsidiary body/ies.

⁶ India has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the CBC and all its subsidiary bodies, except MAD-related bodies [12.06.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, India will remain an Invitee.

⁷ On 25 February 2022, the Council decided to stop all invitations to the Russian Federation in the bodies where it is listed as an Invitee.

Malaysia ⁸	11.07.2013
Singapore ⁹	11.07.2013

- Working Party on the Harmonisation of Regulatory Oversight in Biotechnology

Invitee	Approval date
Bangladesh	11.07.2013
Cameroon	11.07.2013
Kenya	11.07.2013
Moldova	11.07.2013
Paraguay	11.07.2013
Philippines	11.07.2013
Tanzania	11.07.2013
Uruguay	11.07.2013

- Working Party for the Safety of Novel Foods and Feeds

Invitee	Approval date
Bangladesh	11.07.2013
Cameroon	11.07.2013
Kenya	11.07.2013
Moldova	11.07.2013
Paraguay	11.07.2013
Philippines	11.07.2013
Tanzania	11.07.2013
Uruguay	11.07.2013

- Working Party on Good Laboratory Practice

⁸ Malaysia has been invited by Council to become a Participant in non MAD-related bodies [11.07.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, Malaysia will remain an Invitee.

⁹ Singapore has been invited by Council to become a Participant in non MAD-related bodies [11.07.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, Singapore will remain an Invitee.

Invitee	Approval date
Chinese Taipei	11.07.2013
Saudi Arabia	22.02.2023

- Working Party on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers

Invitee	Approval date
Dominican Republic	04.10.2014
Honduras	30.09.2013
Uruguay	04.10.2014

- Working Party on Chemical Accidents

Invitee	Approval date
Sri Lanka	03.10.2013
Tanzania	03.10.2013

- Working Party on Pesticides

Invitee	Approval date
United Arab Emirates	05.06.2014

OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION: INVITATIONS TO KEY PARTNERS AS ASSOCIATE, PARTICIPANT OR INVITEE		
Key Partner	Invitation as	Bodies to which the invitation applies
Brazil*	Associate	MAD-related bodies
China (People's Republic of)	Invitee	All
India	Associate	MAD-related bodies
	Invitee ¹⁰	Non MAD-related bodies
Indonesia	Invitee	All
South Africa	Associate	MAD-related bodies
	Participant	Non MAD-related bodies

¹⁰ India has been invited by Council to become a Participant in the CBC and all its subsidiary bodies, except MAD-related bodies [12.06.2013]. Until the invitation is accepted, India will remain an Invitee.

