Update on Alternative Analysis Guidance Development
Presentation to the BizNGO annual meeting
December 9, 2014
Past to present

3 AA symposia in 2010

Tools workshop Oct 2012

Engaged alternatives assessment community

- IC2 AA guide development
- OECD Meta Study and toolbox development
- BizNGO AA studies
- DfE, OSHA, HESI, ASTM
## SCP Implementation Timeline

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2015

Conduct webinars in spring
• Provide the draft guide for public comment

Hold workshop in fall
• Focus on tools/methods and approaches

Conduct a pilot AA effort
• To refine the guide and provide a case study
2015 and beyond

Conduct trainings in late fall
- EPA tools
- GreenScreen
- Exposure modeling
- Life cycle thinking

Workshops on each step
Assist those conducting AA’s
Guidance- Key considerations

The regulations provide a framework, steps, what needs to be considered for AA and reporting requirements.

– Only the Reg’s are enforceable
– Guidance is assistance to meet Reg standards
Guidance - Key considerations

AA’s will inform:
- Regulated entity’s decisions
- DTSC’s regulatory response

Large entities will likely follow their own R&D/product development protocol
- Guidance is focused on SME
- Assume capabilities to perform
Guide approach
The guide will:

• Follow the regulatory requirements
• Be flexible – recognize multiple methodologies
• List tools/methods/approaches, data sources and examples for conducting each step
• Not provide thresholds or criteria
• Consider different methods for formulated versus articles
• Be a living document
Guide Status

Team members are drafting chapters

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