

ORANGE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP

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AN INTRODUCTION TO ORANGE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Orange House Partnership is to contribute to globally sustainable human and environmental safety by providing scientific expertise, assistance, advice, training and interim management in the areas of nutrition, food and chemical risk assessment and risk management to governmental authorities and the public and private sector, in particular in developing countries and emerging economies.

ABOUT ORANGE HOUSE

Orange House is a non-profit partnership association of international senior experts in risk assessment, risk management and laboratory animal science with governmental, academic and private sector backgrounds. Orange House Partnership is registered under Belgian Law as a VZW (Not for Profit Association, Statutory registration number BE 0811.575.046).

Orange House offers the services of an international network of senior experts in the fields of chemical, microbiological and food and feed risk assessment and risk management, nutrition, laboratory animal science and health and welfare of animals. These experts are unbiased in that they are not subject to political, economic or geographic conflicts of interest, and have in common that they want to share their extensive expertise and experience.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of Orange House Partnership are to:

- provide professional assistance to developing countries and emerging economies with the establishment of national or regional systems for the assessment and management of risks for human and animal health and the environment
- following exposure to microbiological organisms, food and feed chemicals, plant protection products, pharmaceuticals and other chemicals;
- assist these countries with the introduction of compliance monitoring systems which are essential instruments for the management of such risks;
- assist these countries with training and education of professionals and students in the areas of chemical and microbiological risk assessment and risk management;
- provide as broad a range of scientific and technical disciplines as possible; and
- provide such assistance for free or at minimal costs.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Orange House Partnership was established in March 2009 and comprises:

- Management Board (MB) including a Chairperson, Executive Secretary and Financial Officer to manage and oversee Orange House Partnership and ensure its not-for-profit objectives and operational basis;
- Executive Office (EO), headed by the Managing Director, to direct the Partnership, coordinate and oversee projects, manage acquisition and communication issues, and provide legal, administrative and logistic support;



- Project Leadership Team (PLT) of a limited number of senior experts with broad risk assessment and/or risk management expertise and experience to manage the various projects;
- a Group of Specific Experts (GSE) comprising a considerable number of senior experts with specific scientific expertise who participate in the Partnership on an ad hoc project basis and availability.

NOT FOR PROFIT

Orange House Partnership operates on a not-for-profit basis with the aim of making its knowledge, expertise and experience accessible to professionals primarily in developing countries and emerging economies with limited financial resources.

In order to enable these services in a sustainable manner, Orange House Partnership seeks financial support from international organisations, governmental authorities, non-governmental organisations (NGO's) and private parties providing foreign development assistance. In addition, it also offers its expertise and experience to national authorities and institutions in countries with well-established economies and to the private



sector, where - by charging for its assistance, advice, management and training - it generates the necessary financial resources to allow and secure its free services to developing countries.

TRANSPARENCY

Orange House Partnership aims at full transparency of its management, operations and membership. Member experts (Management Broad and Project Leadership Team) and ad hoc project experts are all experienced scientists who participate in Orange House projects upon invitation following a targeted call for expression of interest. All experts participate on personal title and do not represent any third party, irrespective of their current or previous affiliations. Resumes and declarations of interest of all members of the Management Board and the Project Leadership Team are publicly available and are updated annually or more frequently as appropriate. Resumes and declarations of interest of specific experts, providing assistance on an ad hoc project basis are provided to the project team and the contracting party. They will be made available to third parties on request.

SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

Through its expert network Orange House Partnership offers its services, including management and training, in a broad range of scientific disciplines and areas of interest. In addition, it offers advice on international legislation related to human and environmental safety in the context of food, feed and chemical exposure, and health and welfare of food producing and experimental animals. Emphasis lies on FAO, OIE and WHO standards, including the Codex Alimentarius and the European Pharmacopoeia, the OECD harmonised testing and assessment procedures and EU regulations and directives. In the table below a summary is provided of focus areas and scientific disciplines available.

FOCUS AREAS

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| • Food and Feed | • Management |
| • (Industrial) chemicals | • Training |
| • Health care products and cosmetics | • Education |
| • Pharmaceuticals and vaccines | • Legislation |
| • Genetically Modified Organisms | • Communication |
| • Plant Protection Products | |

SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE

Experts involved in Orange House Partnership are all senior scientists with many years of experience and extensive expertise in one or several of the scientific disciplines essential to cover the wide range of areas and services offered by the Partnership.

SCIENTIFIC DISCIPLINES

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| • Hazard Characterisation | • Toxicology |
| • Exposure Assessment | • Environmental Toxicology |
| • Human Health Risk Assessment | • Microbiology/Virology |
| • Environmental Risk Assessment | • Nutrition and Health |
| • Risk Management | • Health and Welfare of Experimental and Food Producing (Farm) Animals |
| • Efficacy Assessment | • Laboratory animal science |
| • Labelling and Traceability | |