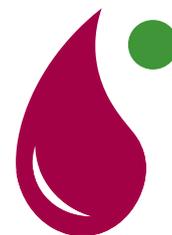


PVCFreeBloodBag Life+ project

KICK-OFF SEMINAR • Copenhagen 7–8 February 2012
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PROGRAM

Tuesday 7 February

- 11.30–12.45 Registration and lunch
- 13.00–13.15 Welcome and practical details – Moderator Anna Linusson, advisor social responsibility
- 13.15–13.50 About the project – Project manager Lena Stigh
- 13.50–14.00 Questions/Stretchers
- 14.05–14.40 The situation in Transfusion Medicine – Hans Gulliksson, Karolinska University Hospital
- 14.40–14.50 Questions
- 14.50–15.30 Coffee
- 15.30–16.30 The Supply Chain – presentations of the four companies
Jesper Laursen, Melitek A/S
Pekka Weeraratne, Wipak Oy, Wipak Medical
Peter Michael Haugvik, Totax Plastic A/S
Mattia Ravizza, Haemotronic Advanced Medical Technologies S.p.A.
- 16.30–16.40 Questions/Stretchers
- 16.40–17.15 Summary/Discussion
- 17.30–19.30 “Mingle-Dinner”

Wednesday 8 February

- 08.45–09.00 Start day two – Moderator Anna Linusson
- 09.00–09.45 PVC in the health care sector, the risks and effects, and the alternatives available
– Dr. Gavin Ten Tusscher, Department of Pediatrics and Neonatology Westfriesgasthuis
- 09.45–10.00 Questions
- 10.00–10.20 Coffee
- 10.20–11.05 Life Cycle Assessment of the PVC bag – Raul Carlson, eco2win
- 11.05–11.15 Questions/Stretchers
- 11.15–11.30 Reducing environmental and health impacts in healthcare –
Anja Leetz, Health Care without Harm Europe
- 11.30 – 11.45 Questions
- 11.45 – 12.10 Summary/Discussion/Future – Moderator Anna Linusson

SPEAKERS

The moderator **Anna Linusson** has worked for a long time with healthcare related environmental issues. Already in 1992 as a consultant she performed one of the worlds first environmental audits at a hospital in Sweden. She then moved on to become Environmental manager for Stockholm County Council and promote their work with environmental demands in public procurement as well as phasing out chemicals. At that time she was also the head of the Swedish committee that worked internationally with the ISO 26000 standard on social Responsibility. She now works as CEO at the Keep Sweden Tidy foundation, but sometimes acts as an advisor in issues relating to Social responsibility.

Gavin ten Tusscher is a consultant paediatrician at the Department of Paediatrics and Neonatology of the Westfriesgasthuis. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Amsterdam in 2002 for his thesis, titled "Later childhood effects of perinatal exposure to dioxins in The Netherlands". He continues to do research on the health effects in infants and children following exposure to various environmental chemicals. He has more than 50 publications to his name and regularly lectures nationally and internationally. Gavin is Chairman of the Medical Ethics Committee for North Holland. He was Chairman of Health Care Without Harm Europe for five years until 2010. He has had various advisory roles for policy makers.

Hans Gulliksson is the Head of Department of Clinical Immunology/Transfusion Medicine at Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. He is Dr, Associate professor in Experimental Transfusion Medicine. The title on his thesis was "Preservation of Red Blood Cells and Platelets; Some aspects on the Storage of Erythrocytes in Protein Poor Media and the Application of Luminescence analysis in Studies of Erythrocyte and Platelet Metabolism" and that has followed by thorough research and a great number of publications. Hans is since 1999 scientific member of "BEST Working Party and BEST Collaborative"

Raul Carlsson, Ph D in Environmental sciences. Built up his LCA knowledge together with Swedish industry within the Swedish national competence center CPM. Is experienced lecturer in LCA according to the ISO standards, and author

of the Swedish standards institute handbook of LCA. Active as expert in the international standardization of LCA and related standards. eco2win is a consultant agency providing LCA based guidance to responsible business development. Dr Carlson is also Senior researcher at the Swedish transport and vehicle research institute the Viktoria institute.

Anja Leetz is Executive Director for Health Care Without Harm Europe (HCWH Europe), a non-profit organisation that works to transform the healthcare sector so that it is no longer a source of harm to human health and the environment. Anja has worked for more than ten years in various environmental organisations, such as Friends of the Earth England and the European Environmental Bureau, following the development of the chemicals legislation REACH. Anja holds a degree in photography & communication and is a trained foundation manager. For the last three years Anja has been working with HCWH Europe following EU laws on the restriction of mercury, directive on biocides, the implementation of REACH and others.

Lena Stigh is the Project manager of the project PVCfreeBloodBag. Lena has 12 years experience from R&D within the field of biotechnology and polymer chemistry with a Masters degree in Organic Chemistry. Lena is since 2007 employed at Jegrelius Institute for Applied Green Chemistry, where she gained knowledge and insight about technology procurement and blood bags in the pre-study. Jegrelius is a part of Regional Council of Jämtland.

Jesper Laursen works at Melitek A/s as Business director.

Pekka Weeraratne works as an R&D engineer at Wipak Medical/ Wipak OY in Finland.

Peter Michael Haugvik is Salgs og Marketing-direktør/CSO, CMO at Totax Plastic A/s in Denmark.

Mattia Ravizza is Business Development Manager at Haemotronic Advanced Medical Technologies SpA in Mirandola Italy.