AG Name: Dung Organism Toxicity Testing (DOTTS)
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**Organization**

Since 2002, DOTTS is organized by a small group of active members. Decisions are made during the annual meetings, usually by acclamation. Several non-SETAC-members regularly contribute to the group activities.

**Activities Summary**

As usual, a group meeting took place during the SE Annual Conference (Glasgow; May 2013). For the second time in a row, the DOTTS meeting was combined with a meeting of people preparing an OECD Guideline on the fate of pharmaceuticals in dung and manure.

- Recent publications:

- The work of the group is regularly presented at SETAC conferences.

**Future Plans**

The focus of the group has shifted to the improvement of test strategies and risk assessment procedures (see Adler et al. (2013) in IEAM). In addition, the group will have a closer look at community endpoints, e.g. trying to prepare a Guidance Document for field testing of veterinary pharmaceuticals (VMP) as a higher-tier VICH method.

**Business and Planning Meetings**

DOTTS members will meet during the next SETAC Europe conference in Basel in May 2014.

**Membership Communications**

Due to its small size, most communication is performed in the annual meetings or by e-mails.

**Issues/Problems**

None.

**Current Steering Committee**

The group is chaired by Jörg Römbke. The affiliation of members is: business (= 6), academia (= 5) and government (= 5). Non-active members were taken from the list in 2013.

*No. active members: 13*

*Total membership: 16*