

Member of the
Committee for Risk Assessment

1. General Information:

Name (FAMILY NAME, First Name): SANTONEN, Tiina

Ms / Mr

Appointed by (MS/Forum): Finland
Nationality: Finnish



2. Education

Medical Doctor, (University of Turku, Finland), PhD, (in the field of genotoxicology, University of Turku, Finland), MSc in Applied Toxicology (University of Surrey, UK)

3. Relevant Employment

Present employment	<i>Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (11.6.2001 =>)</i>
Previous relevant employment	

4. Relevant fields of in-depth expertise:

Area of expertise	Description
Hazard/Risk assessment of chemicals	Providing consultancy to industry on the chemical safety assessment of substances under REACH; especially hazard assessment, classification and labelling and DNEL setting. WHO risk assessment activities: preparation of CICAD on chromium(III)compounds, involvement in the preparation of WHO generic risk assessment models for different pesticide uses.
Setting of OELs	As a member of Nordic Expert Group on Chemicals (NEG) I involvement in the preparation of several Nordic criteria documents on chemicals for occupational exposure limits.As a member of SCOEL (Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) involvement in the preparation of SCOEL recommendations (writing and commenting recommendations). Involvement in the preparation of proposals for Finnish OELs.
Biological monitoring/biological limit values	Involvement in different projects related to the use of biological monitoring in the assessment of occupational exposure and risk, preparation of FIOH recommendations for biological action limit values and interpretation of biomonitoring results.
Assessment of health risks of chemicals in occupational health	Toxicological support for occupational physicians for example related to the diagnosis of occupational diseases and assessment of health risks related to specific chemical exposures at workplaces.

5. Membership of relevant professional bodies:

*Finland's Advisory Committee on Chemicals, expert member 2006-

*Nordic Expert Group for Criteria Documentation of Health Risks from Chemicals (NEG), member 2006-

*EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits (SCOEL), member 2010-

6. Other Relevant Information:

Previous memberships/responsible posts:

*Scientific editor in IPCS (International Program on Chemical Safety) International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSC) project from year 2002 to 2006

*FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management, member 2007-2010

Tiina Santonen has been involved also in the work done to improve the national preparedness towards acute chemical incidents in Finland, including risk assessment of acute chemical releases.