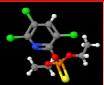
### Workshop

# Novel tools and methods for the screening of chemicals for developmental neurotoxicity

10-11 March 2014, Amsterdam, The Netherlands









#### Deadline early registration February 28, 2014

#### About the workshop

The main objective of the workshop is to bring together people that are working in the field of chemical exposure and developmental neurotoxicity. Worldwide, serious concern has arisen about the increased incidence of learning and developmental disorders in children. From a scientific point of view, there is no doubt that exposure to neurotoxic chemicals during brain development can adversely affect learning and development.

The workshop will focus on tools and methods for screening of neurotoxic effects, but also on (subclinical) effects on learning (cognitive skills) and developmental disorders in children (e.g. ADHD, autism spectrum disorders). Another topic is the use of biomarkers in the field of (developmental) neurotoxicity. The workshop will also present and discuss findings obtained by the European Union funded project DENAMIC, which investigates neurotoxic effects of low-concentration mixtures of pesticides and a number of common environmental pollutants in children.

#### Scientific program

#### Day 1 – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> of March

8:30 Registration

9:00-16:30 Scientific program Session 1: Screening tools

Session 2: Timing of exposure in behavior,

cognitive and motor function

#### Day 2 – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of March

9:00-16:00 Scientific program

Session 3: Pre-and postnatal exposure

assessment, neurodevelopment and

epidemiology

Session 4: Biomarkers and neurotoxicity

#### Workshop venue and accommodation

The workshop will be held at VU University, Auditorium main Building, de Boelelaan 1105, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. It will start at 9.00 on Monday 10 March, and end on Tuesday 11 March at 16.00 hr. Workshop participants are kindly asked to make their own hotel bookings.

#### Call for poster presentations

Poster presentations covering the topics addressed in the tentative scientific program (www.denamic-project.eu) are welcome. Titles can be submitted using the registration form.

#### **Registration fee:**

Participants 100 € (PhD/MSc students 50 €)

Fee will cover attendance of the workshop, coffee breaks and

After 28 February fee is 150 € (PhD/MSc students 75 €).

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### Registration form Workshop 10-11 March 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands

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I confirm that I will arrange payment: □ Participants €100 (after 28 February €150)	
☐ Students €50 (afte	er 28 February €75)
Payment instructions w	vill be sent to you when your registration form has arrived at the address given below.
Date <u>: / /</u>	_
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#### Registration form to be returned to:

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Registration form can also be downloaded from www.denamic-project.eu