

### **EPA's Work Plan Chemicals**

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#### *Presenter biography*

Maria J. Doa, Ph.D. is the Director of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Chemical Control Division in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. She leads activities for the assessment and management of a wide range of industrial chemicals and nanoscale materials under the Toxic Substances Control Act. She is the United States lead for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials. Previously, she led EPA programs to reduce risk to lead, PCBs, mercury and asbestos. She also led EPA's Toxics Release Inventory Program – a key community right-to-know program about toxic chemicals.

#### *Presentation abstract*

As part of EPA's chemical safety program, in March 2012 EPA identified a work plan of 83 chemicals for further assessment under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). After gathering input from stakeholders, EPA developed criteria used for identifying chemicals for further assessment. The criteria focused on chemicals that meet one or more of the following factors:

- Potentially of concern to children's health (for example, because of reproductive or developmental effects)
- Neurotoxic effects
- Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT)
- Probable or known carcinogens
- Use in children's products
- Detection in biomonitoring programs

This presentation will discuss how EPA plans to keep updating the Work Plan over time, the status of current risk assessments, and current and planned risk management efforts.