Attendees: Jean-Lou Dorne, Helena Kandárová, Nynke Kramer and Mathieu Vinken.

1. Marc Princivalle decided to step down from In2TOX because of incompatibility with the heavy workload in his new job. A call for a new In2TOX officer will be launched early 2021 and a candidate will be elected during the In2TOX meeting as part of the EUROTOX2021 conference. EUROTOX will be closely involved in order to comply with all rules and bylaws.

2. The In2TOX group on LinkedIn now has 50 members. Most of the posts come from In2TOX officers. EUROTOX will be asked to help to advertise the LinkedIn group in order to gain visibility.

3. In2TOX has organized a webinar entitled “Role of in vitro and in silico methodologies in COVID-19 research” on 17 September. The program is attached to this report. The presentations of the 2 speakers, Prof. Thomas Hartung and Dr. Luca Dellafiora, were greatly appreciated. A total of 73 registrations were received and about 30 persons finally attended the webinar. Several questions for the speakers were received from the attendants during the question/answer session. Unfortunately, some technical issues were encountered, which caused a 30-minute delay in the program. It was therefore decided that both speakers will record their presentations and make them publicly available on the EUROTOX website. Furthermore, a follow-up webinar will be organized with the same speakers early 2021.

4. A meeting took place on 28 August 2020 between In2TOX (Mathieu Vinken) and a representative of the SOT Contemporary Concepts in Toxicology (CCT) program (Patrick Allard) regarding the organization of a joint EUROTOX (In2TOX) – SOT (IVAM) workshop entitled “New approach methodologies for systemic toxicity testing:
a transatlantic perspective.” As there is still unclarity about the format of the SOT2021 meeting (i.e. in-person or web-based), it was decided to postpone the organization of the (in-person) workshop to the SOT2022 meeting. Preparation of the workshop will be continued as of March 2021. The following workshop program was proposed:

- 12:30 pm -12:45 pm: welcome and introduction to the workshop  
  Dr. Sean C. Gehen (Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis-IN)  
  Prof. Mathieu Vinken (EUROTOX In Vitro and In Silico Specialty Section)  
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm: US perspective on 3Rs alternatives for systemic toxicity testing  
  Dr. Russell Thomas (EPA National Center for Computational Toxicology, Durham-NC)  
- 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm: EU perspective on 3Rs alternatives for systemic toxicity testing  
  Dr. Elisabet Berggren (European Commission JRC)  
- 1:45 pm - 2:05 pm: case study 1  
  Dr. Ellen Berg (Eurofins Discovery, Burlingame-CA)  
- 2:05 pm - 2:25 pm: case study 2  
  Dr. Carl Westmoreland (Unilever-UK)  
- 2:25 pm - 2:45 pm: case study 3  
  Dr. Benjamin Smith (A*Star-Singapore)  
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm: coffee break  
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: break-out sessions. Chairs:  
  Dr. Pamela Spencer (Angus Chemical Company, Mundelein-IL)  
  Dr. Sean C. Gehen (Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis-IN)  
  Prof. Mathieu Vinken (EUROTOX In Vitro and In Silico Specialty Section)  
- 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm: reports from the break-out sessions and plenary discussion  
- 5:15 pm - 5:30 pm: conclusions and adjourn  
  Dr. Sean C. Gehen (Corteva Agriscience, Indianapolis-IN)
In vitro and in silico toxicology specialty section

Webinar
"Role of in vitro and in silico methodologies in COVID-19 research"

Thursday 17 September 2020
3:00-4:00 pm CET

PROGRAM

3:00-3:05 pm: Introduction
Prof. Mathieu Vinken, Chair In²TOX-EUROTOX

3:05-3:25 pm: “New approach methods as door-openers for drugs and vaccines or the other way around?”
Prof. Thomas Hartung, Center for Alternatives to Animal testing, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health-USA

3:25-3:45 pm: "Studying the interaction between coronavirus spike protein and human target receptors using 3D in silico modelling: could anthraquinone compounds prevent the interaction?"
Dr. Luca Dellafiora, Department of Food and Drug, University of Parma-Italy

3:45-4:00 pm: Q&A
Prof. Mathieu Vinken, Chair In²TOX-EUROTOX

REGISTRATION

The webinar is limited to 100 persons. Registration is free but mandatory.

For registration, please submit the form at https://forms.gle/gRN9wV2ighFLc157A

The first 100 registrants will receive a Zoom invitation Wednesday 16 September 2020 to attend the webinar.