

Report of the In2TOX webmeeting of 12 May 2023

Attendees: Barbara Birk, Nynke Kramer, Gladys Ouédraogo and Mathieu Vinken.

1. Together with AlterTox Academy, In2TOX has prepared 3 podcasts in which young researchers active in the field of *in vitro* and/or *in silico* toxicology were interviewed about their work. This was done in collaboration with the European ONTOX project. The first podcast is available on the EUROTOX and ONTOX websites, and the next 2 ones will be released in the upcoming weeks. AlterTox Academy kindly pays for 1 year of the Ausha portal, which allows to place the podcasts on Spotify, Google podcast and most of the popular podcast apps. The young researchers that have been interviewed are:

- Eliska Kuchovska, IUF-Leibniz Research Institute for Environmental Medicine, Düsseldorf-Germany.
- Harm Heusinkveld, Centre for Health Protection, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, Bilthoven-The Netherlands.
- Simon Perera del Rosario, ProtoQSAR, Valencia-Spain.

2. The EUROTOX Executive Committee has decided that each Speciality Section can give an award of 500€ to a young researcher every year. Candidates will be selected from the abstracts submitted to the annual EUROTOX conference using a number of key words relevant to each Speciality Section. The full list of candidates will be sent to In2TOX by Ellaine in the upcoming weeks. Mathieu will make a shortlist of 5 candidates, which then will be sent to the other In2TOX members in order to select the winner. The finally selected candidate will be contacted and invited to give a short oral presentation of her/his work during the in-person In2TOX meeting scheduled on 11 September 2023 as part of the EUROTOX conference taking place 10-13 September 2023 in Ljubljana-Slovenia.

3. Elections for the In2TOX board will be organized *prior* the EUROTOX conference taking place 10-13 September 2023 in Ljubljana-Slovenia. In line with the operational guidelines, the term of Mathieu Vinken as chair will end. Nynke Kramer will be the candidate to take over as chair. Mathieu Vinken will stay in the board as chair-elect. Jean-Lou Dorne will renew his position as secretary for a second term. Barbara Birk decided to step down from the board. An expression of interest for the position as In2TOX officer was received from Andreas Stucki, PETA Science Consortium International e.V. in Stuttgart-Germany. Online elections will be set up for voting by the In2TOX members between 15 May and 1 July. The results will be announced during the in-person In2TOX meeting scheduled on 11 September 2023 as part of the EUROTOX conference taking place 10-13 September 2023 in Ljubljana-Slovenia.

4. The next In2TOX meeting will take place on 11 September 2023 18h30-19h30 in Ljubljana-Slovenia.