

## IUPAC Project Progress Report

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**Project number:** 2005-024-2-600

**Project Title:** Establishment of guidelines for the validation of qualitative and semi-quantitative (screening) methods by collaborative trial: a harmonized approach

### Report:

#### 1. Current status of project:

The first project group meeting took place in the EC JRC Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium on 20 and 21 February 2006. All project team members attended the meeting and after some initial presentations related to the state of the art of the qualitative method validation and the work done in this area by some of the participants, the structure of the proposed guidelines was agreed upon and the tasks distributed between the project members.

#### 2. Progress relative to 'milestones':

As foreseen, initial meeting organized already.

#### 3. Difficulties encountered (or concerns):

N.A.

#### 4. Project competition date (documents ready for external review):

No changes to the original plan.

#### 5. Please, list all the intended outputs and the dissemination plan for this project (viz. articles, CD, conference presentations; etc.)

#### 6. If your project is within 6 months of completion, how do you plan to utilise any remaining budget for this project?

#### 7. Work on this project may have identified new problems, issues, challenges, emerging topics, opportunities for related projects, etc. Please indicate these here so that the division can follow up on them: