

RESEARCH POLICY GROUP MEETING, CANADA: 18-21 SEPTEMBER 1989

A G E N D A

Monday 18th September

- 8.30 a.m. Introduction - Aims of Meeting
- Defensive and Offensive Strategies (20)* ALH
- DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES
- Smoking and Health
- ① A position paper underpinning scientific strategies for the Group (30) } RET ✓
- ✓ A critical 're-think' of S&H topics for sponsored research. (15) } RET ✓
- ② - Review of SRG function. (15) RET ✓
- ③ - Potential implications for modification of existing products. (15) RET ✓
- Regulatory Issues
- ④ Product performance requirements for the future - deliveries, ceilings, testing (compensation?), additives, sidestream (20) RET ✓
- Implications for Fundamental Research programme:
- Probable trends in Biological Testing for tobacco products. (20) JW
- A proposal to extend Group knowledge of Smoke Chemistry (20) RB
- "Other Noxa" - clarification of objectives (20) RB
- Proposals for co-ordination on Agrichemicals including residues analysis (20) CJPS
- ⑤ Proposals for standardising and co-ordinating Group approach to Additives (20) RET ✓ *In hand.*

* Time (minutes) allocated for formal presentation by nominated speakers. At least an equivalent period will be available for discussion and conclusion.

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Tuesday 19th September

OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

8.30 a.m.

Product Innovation

Objectives for Product Innovation
(including competitive strategies);
guidelines (30)

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General Innovative Concepts:

Flavour Research and commercialisation
(15)

CJPS ✓

Biodegradable Products; objectives,
progress (15)

ER/EK ✓

Tobacco biotechnology - opportunities
(20)

JW ✓

- co-ordination
(15)

ALH ✓

Tobacco Extrusion - aims and progress
(15)

RB ✓

Low nicotine cigarettes - Group
experience in comparison with 'Next'
(15)

ER/EK ✓

N.G.



Ammonia Technology for smoke improvement
(20)

ER/EK/JW ✓

2.00 p.m.

Review of Greendot: aims, progress, future
(30)

RB

Day " " " (20)

PJD

Coax " " " (20)

ER/EK

Airbus (Nova)" " " (20)

JW

Critique of these various approaches. Do
we need to refocus? Is the level of
effort correct?

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① *

A proposal for an external advisory panel
in relation to product innovation. (10)

RET

Evening
Dinner

J.L. Mercier (Chairman and Chief Executive
of ITL) will attend.

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Wednesday 20th September

8.00 a.m. Environmental Tobacco Smoke

Brief summary of the situation by country (60) All

The Group Research Program on ETS: aims, progress, future (20) RB

Proposals for action (through documents issued by BATCo.) (20) RET

Strategy for Low Sidestream (15) PJD

Are there any further initiatives? - either external or internal. All

11.00 a.m. 'Genetic Predisposition' (60) Prof. G.Idle

p.m. Break

Thursday 21st September

8.30 a.m. Organisation and Co-ordination of R&D in Group

Resource allocation within the current Group Research Programme:

(i) Group benefit. (30) ALH

(ii) Group relevance. (30) ALH

Centralised vs. de-centralised R&D and associated funding issues (20) ALH

Proposals for improving technology transfer (15) JW

Review and proposals for Technical Specialist Meetings (25) All

Strategies for representation and influence on external international meetings (Coresta, I.S.O., T.C.R.C., Other?) (15) ALH

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Future Meetings: purpose, timings and venues

Review of aims of Meeting.

All

4.30 p.m. Close of Meeting.

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