

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

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Monday 18th September

8.30 a.m. Introduction - Aims of Meeting
Defensive and Offensive Strategies (20)* ALH

DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES

Smoking and Health

A position paper underpinning scientific strategies for the Group (30) RET

A critical 're-think' of S&H topics for sponsored research. (15) RET

Review of SRG function. (15) RET

Potential implications for modification of existing products. (15) RET

Regulatory Issues

Product performance requirements for the future - deliveries, ceilings, testing (compensation?), additives, sidestream (20) RET

inc. Bio. testing

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)

"Other Noxa" - clarification of objectives (20)

Proposals for co-ordination on Agrichemicals including residues analysis (20) CJPS

Proposals for standardising and co-ordinating Group approach to Additives (20) RET

* 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 SeptemberOFFENSIVE STRATEGIES

8.30 a.m. Product Innovation

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


General Innovative Concepts:

Flavour Research and commercialisation (15) CJFS

Biodegradable Products; objectives,
progress (15) ER/EK


Tobacco biotechnology - opportunities (20) JW

- co-ordination (15) ALH

Tobacco Extrusion - aims and progress (15) 

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

Ammonia Technology for smoke improvement (20) ER/EK/JW

2.00 p.m. Review of Greendot; aims, progress, future (30) 

Day " " " (20) FJD

Coax " " " (20) ER/EK

Airbus (Nova)" " " (20) JW

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

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) ~~ATI~~

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

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. 

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

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) ALE

(ii) Group relevance. (30) ALE

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

Proposals for improving technology transfer (15) JW

Review and proposals for Technical Specialist Meetings (25)  *General Oct '90 in Sutton*

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

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Future Meetings: purpose, timings and
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Review of aims of Meeting.

4.30 p.m. Close of Meeting.

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