

Human Health

Comments Submitted at Topic Forum Meeting

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From: Anonymous Comment

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Comment: 2. Effectiveness of tools: Have we accurately characterized what is certain about the effectiveness of the tools available to address human health threats? Have we missed any major documented findings?
No - we have addressed some knowledge gaps and have identified some "emerging issues" but there has been little to no discussion about what tools are available but not implemented sufficiently versus what tools still need to be developed to better investigate emerging issues. Furthermore, "tools" aren't the only limiting factors here - underdeveloped or inefficient processes may be a hindrance too.