**Besökets bakgrund och syfte enligt mail från Cayssa Peres Marcondes:**

Department of Environmental Quality - Chemical Safety Division - Ministry of Environment of Brazil has a Project approved by the EU-Brazil Sector Dialogues Support Facility, entitled “Control and Regulation of Chemicals”.

The Sector Dialogues are a new form of cooperation dynamics between the European Union and emerging countries. This initiative was created in 2007 with a view to contribute to the advancement and enhancement of the strategic partnership and bilateral relations between Brazil and the EU, by fostering greater exchanges of technical know-how.

Our Project was approved under the 6th Call that covers actions to be executed between 8 October 2012 and 28 June 2013. The DG Environment of European Commission endorses the project. Our contact point in DG Environment is Ms. Helen McCarthy.

The project aims to exchange know-how in the field of chemicals regulation, its evaluation, risk management and international trade of dangerous substances. It includes a technical mission, consultant's products and a workshop.

The mission's specific goals are exchanges of know-how and experience with relevant European institutions related to these themes. The mission is scheduled for 8-15 April/2013 and we plan a visit to KemI in April 12.

Brazil has not yet established a regulatory instrument to the chemicals management in a broad context and it is important to advance in this direction.

An interinstitutional group was created to study different models to control chemical substances, to identify hazardous chemicals, and tools of risk assessment and management.

The assumption is that the European experience assessment could improve the roll of alternatives to be adopted in Brazil and moreover strengthen the network of chemical safety and related matters.

Brazil has special interest in establishing a strategic partnership with EU to exchange knowledge and cooperation on chemicals regulation and international trade of dangerous substances, which could enable a substantive progress toward the development of a regulation for identifying chemical of concern and controlling them in its broad context, which is one of the most priority and key action of the national chemicals management policy.

The mission's specific goals are exchanges of know-how and experience on:

1.      Elaboration process of Chemical Substances Inventory.

2.      Evaluation process of Chemical Substances.

3.      Decision-making process for control of chemicals risks (prohibition and restriction of substances)

4.      Chemicals registration under REACH requirements

5.      Governmental chemical inspections activities

6.      Elaboration process and sending Export Notification on hazardous substances and international trade control of these substances - Rotterdam Convention.

7.      Implementation of GHS

Our mission is scheduled for 8-15 April/2013 and we are planning to visit the DG Environment – ENV. D-3 on April 8th and the JRC - Joint Research Centre on April 9th, both in Belgium.   
The next day (April 10th), we are planning to visit the Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BauA) - Federal Office for Chemicals in Germany. Then we go to Sweden and visit KemI on April 12th (We are available to a day-long meeting, but this depends on your availability). On April 15th we are planning to visit the European Chemicals Agency – ECHA in Finland, then we return to Brazil.

**Visit at KemI by Brazilian delegation 12 April 2013**

Programme

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| 9.00 | Welcome  Presentation of KemI and introduction to the Swedish approach to chemicals management | Ingela Andersson,  Director, INTSEK |
| 10.00 | Chemicals on the market: The Swedish Products Registry | Åsa Almkvist,  Technical Officer  KemI Product Registry  Gunilla Antvik,  Senior Adviser, INTSEK  Anna Fransson,  Senior Adviser, INTSEK |
| 11.00 | Working with conventions and other multilateral agreements  Hazard assessment and communication  Implementing GHS | Maria Delvin,  Senior Adviser, INTSEK  Anna Fransson  Lennart Dock,  Toxicologist, Senior Adviser INTSEK, member UN SCEGHS |
| 12.00 | Lunch | Ingela Andersson  Lennart Dock |
| 13.00 | Risk assessment and management  Working with REACH | Sten Flodström.  Scientific Adviser,  Member, ECHA Member State Committee |
| 14.00 | Compliance and enforcement of chemicals legislation | Jörgen Rosberg,  Senior Technical Officer  Dept of Enforcement |
| 15.00 | Concluding discussion, future collaboration | INTSEK staff |
| 16.00 | End |  |

**Brazilian delegation (confirmed 5 April)**

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