IRIS PROCESS: Pre-2004

1 **Request for Chemical Nominations for IRIS Assessments;** *From EPA Programs and Regions and public*

2 **Determine Annual IRIS Agenda;** *based on established criteria*

3 **Publish FR Notice:**
- *Annual IRIS Agenda*
- *Data Call-in*
- *Request information about new research*

1 **Begin Comprehensive Literature Search**

5 **Begin Assessment**
- *Review Literature*
- *Plan Document Process*
- *Add to IRISTrack*

6 **Develop Draft Assessment**

7 **Independent Expert Peer Review and Public Comment;** *public comment period and peer review workshop or letter review; announced in the Federal Register*

8 **Revise Assessment;** *address peer review and public comments*

9 **Consensus Agency Review and Clearance**

10 **Revised Draft Assessment;** *address internal agency comments*

11 **Post Final Assessment on IRIS**