



47TH MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS (IAP)

12 JANUARY 2023

**VENUE: TELECONFERENCE
- MEETING MINUTES -**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chair welcomed the members of the panel. There were no apologies.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no new declarations of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and subsequently, they will be published on the website of the IAP.¹

5. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES OF INTEREST

The IAP members were informed about a new request ('request E') received by the Secretariat. The IAP discussed the request and tasked the technical group to perform chemical and sensory analysis of both products.

HADEA representative informed about the preparation for the launch of the new call for tenders to ensure the continuity of the TG input.

IAP further discussed various considerations for selection of additional HTPs for testing by TG to inform the methodology development.

6. INPUT FROM THE TECHNICAL GROUP (TG)

TG was informed about the new request "E" and was asked to proceed with the shipment (including a review all the accompanying documentation to stay up to date) and to schedule appropriate dates for sensory testing.

It was agreed that the draft final report of the pilot HTP study would be submitted by 2 February and it would be followed by a draft inception report for the follow up

study. In this respect further HTPs for testing may be approved by IAP in two steps. TG was also to present tentative dates of foreseen sensory panel sessions in February-March (covering both HTPs testing and products covered by the request E).

8. FUTURE WORK/NEXT STEPS

The next meetings have been scheduled for 7 February and 14 March. Their format and agendas will be specified closer to the meeting dates.

The Chair thanked the participants and looked forward to the next meeting of the Panel.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No additional points were raised.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Members of the IAP

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Representatives from the Technical Group