



Working group meeting on Improvement of Risk Assessment (IRA)

Meeting date: 14 July 2010 starting at 10:00

B232 room 02/17A – Brussels

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and listed the apologies. Each of the participants presented themselves in a tour de table.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted with an addition to item 10 – report on aquatic ecotoxicology

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

There were no new declarations stated.

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were adopted after a clarification about the place of the methodology subgroup/section within the text of the opinion.

5. DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION TEXT

The meeting participants agreed with the proposed structure of the opinion and further discussed the necessary modifications.

ACTION: the two subgroups [on REACH and socio-economic analysis (SEA) and on Integrated Risk Assessment and Sustainability (IRAS)] are to further develop the text via e-mail exchanges.

6. THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

ACTION: Peter and Vladimir to coordinate with C7 the names of the risk managers to be consulted. Peter to develop a cover note and a short questionnaire (in cooperation with the secretariat).

7. ORGANIZATION OF THE RESPECTIVE IRA SESSION AT THE 2ND INTL RISK ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE ON 25 – 28 JANUARY 2011.

The Improvement of RA (IRA) mandate will have a slot at the conference.

8. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

Stavros to lead with the first draft of the SEA subgroup and to share with the other members of the subgroup (Colin, Jose, Helmut, and Bill).

Bill to provide an economist's review of chapter 4.

Peter and Vladimir – see item 6.

9. NEXT MEETING – 23 SEPTEMBER 2010

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

José provided an overview report on aquatic ecotoxicology meeting. ACTION: To invite a colleague from DG RTD for the next meeting [Vladimir].