



## **5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting of the**

### **SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON EMERGING AND NEWLY IDENTIFIED HEALTH RISKS (SCENIHR)**

**Venue: HTC 02/280 Luxembourg**

**Eugène Ruppert Street 11, L-2453 Luxembourg**

**26 February 2014, 9:00-16:00**

#### **Draft Agenda**

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declaration of interests on matters in the agenda
4. Chair's / member's report
5. Communication by Commission Departments
6. New mandates:
  - Request for a scientific opinion on “The Safety of surgical meshes used in urogynecological surgery.”
7. On-going work

For approval/adoption:

- The safety of dental amalgam and alternative dental restoration materials for patients and users
- The safety of medical devices containing DEHP-plasticized PVC or other plasticizers on neonates and other groups possibly at risk (2013 update)
- Health Effects of Nanomaterials Used in Medical Devices

Update:

- Synthetic Biology
- Safety of surgical meshes used in urogynecological surgery.”

Update on the public consultation:

- The Potential health effects of exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMF)
- The safety of the use of Bisphenol A in medical devices
- The safety of metal-on-metal joint replacements with a particular focus on hip implants
- The safety of Poly Implant Prothese (PIP) Silicone Breast Implants (2013 update)
- Nanosilver: safety, health and environmental effects and role in antimicrobial resistance

8. Brainstorming session

- Prioritization of the emerging issues for drawing Commission's attention on the actual and potential risks ( to consumer safety , public health and environment )

9. Any other business