



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

Meeting of the Working Group on Electromagnetic Fields (2012 Update)

Venue: Rue Froissart 101, meeting room 01/89

Meeting date: 11 Dec. 2012, starting at 10.00

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced the one apology. For the sake of the new members of the WG, he proposed a short tour de table. The Chair explained the history of the SCENIHR actions on EMF and the ways and means of the WG.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted as is.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Adopted.

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

MRS is involved in work with the Swedish Radiation Authority to evaluate the scientific literature. TS was invited by Vodafone Greece to train its employees on the ISO 17025. AA is part of the negotiations for receiving funding from the Mobile Manufacturers Forum.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The discussion of the papers for evaluation evolved towards the conclusion that there will be a separate chapter listing the papers which are not detailed enough (lack crucial data about the protocol) for citation in the opinion. Some older papers (before 2009) which may have been overlooked will be included. Papers in languages other than English will be included on a case-by-case basis.

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The cut-off line for papers is the end of 2012. The public consultation will deliver whatever papers appear in 2013.

The refs to be alphabetized (vg)

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS – NEXT MEETINGS

29 January and 27 February 2013.