



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

10th Meeting of the Working Group on Synthetic Biology

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 19-20 August 2014

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced 6 apologies received the first day and 4 the second day. 17 members joined the first day meeting and 19 members joined the second day. Two representatives from JRC joined the meeting on 19/8 and one stayed on 20/08.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested to participants to declare any interest on the matters on the agenda. No declarations of any conflict of interest were made by participants.

4. Discussion on Opinion I, update and way forward

The discussion was focusing on the comments received during the public consultation, mainly on "opinion" and "minority opinion". A table is being prepared, answering all comments. Tasks were distributed. This will be further updated and discussed at the next meeting, around mid-September.

5. Discussion on Opinion 2

Various contributions and proposals have been discussed and agreed by the group. Additional tasks have been distributed by the Chair of the WG. This will be further updated and discussed at the next meeting, around mid-September.

6. Any Other Business and closure

A date for a physical meeting by mid-September will be set soon, most probably on 9 September.