



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
SCENIHR
3rd meeting of the Working Group on biocides AMR - research recommendations
1 December 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

A new member of the WG declared an interest in view of her affiliation.

Taking into account the nature of the declaration, the members of the Working Group (WG) agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations of interest will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion.

4. ADDITIONAL NEEDS FOR EXPERTISE

The working group considered possible additional needs for expertise in environmental microbiology. The WG asked the Secretariat to invite an epidemiologist to join the group.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

A draft was prepared based on the contributions of members of the group. The proposed conceptual approach was discussed in-depth. The WG spent some time discussing updates in the scientific evidence regarding the role of biocides in the emergence of AMR.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ANNEX I

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