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**56TH MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON
CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

29-30 JANUARY 2024 (10:00-18:00)

VENUE: LONDON

- MINUTES -

29 JANUARY

1. Introduction and welcome

The Chair welcomed all the participants.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests

No declarations of interest were stated.

4. Adoption of minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted subject to further minor editorial modifications.

5. Enhance of cooperation between IAP and TG

An initial discussion took place with the Technical Group in order to structure the continuation of the cooperation within the new framework contract.

6. Future work/Next steps

A new meeting was scheduled for 8 March in a Virtual format.

7. Regulatory updates

DG SANTE informed IAP that the Commission Decision was published in the IAP Website.

8. IAP Opinions

IAP adopted the opinion on request G.

9. Any other business

None

30 January

10. Visit to laboratory premises of Cara UK in Leatherhead

IAP members visited the premises of Cara Technology related to sensory analysis and received detailed explanations on the laboratory procedures.

11. Observation of the descriptive profiling procedures

The IAP attended a demonstration of the procedure used by the sensory panel to perform testing of tobacco products.

12. Continuation of the discussion within IAP members

The meeting of the IAP continued with the follow-up questions received from a Member State and the HTP rank rating activities.