EUROPEAN COMMISSION

HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment C7 - Risk assessment

Working group meeting on Risk Assessment Improvement (RAI)

Meeting date: 23 September 2010 starting at 10:00 F101 room 02/169 – Brussels

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and listed the apologies.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted without any changes

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

There were no new declarations stated

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were adopted.

5. DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION TEXT

5.1. Progress of the SEA/REACH subgroup;

ACTION: More text is needed to support the outline which the WG fully supports (Stavros by mid-October).

ACTION: Everyone to comment on the SEA/REACH chapter outline as soon as possible.

ACTION: Stavros and Helmut to write up a summary on the MCCP and the SCCP examples (by mid-October). The Canadian document has some good examples that may be considered for our opinion.

ACTION: Ann will be checking the possibility for using the examples from an RPA project, HBCD, TCEP, and SCCP; Stavros the MCCP; and Mats the German report.

ACTION: Bill needs to have a look at this chapter.

5.2. Progress of the Integration subgroup.

ACTION: Jim already has some notes ready to be included in this chapter.

6. THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

The presented survey was deemed a bit too long. The suggested list of potential risk managers was approved (Annex II).

ACTION: The secretariat is to work on a shorter version of the survey (using the original proposed by Peter) and to organize the first test interview with Bjorn Hansen.

ACTION: The secretariat to may invite a colleague from DG RTD to the next meeting or later on.

7. Next meeting – 3 November 2010

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.