



**Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**

**SCENIHR**

**Working Group on Nanosilver**

**Venue: rue Breydel n°4, meeting room B232 02/17A**

**Meeting date: 21 June 2012, starting at 10:00**

**Minutes**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The agenda was adopted as proposed

**3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

A WG member declared his participation in a bacterial resistance conference whose travel arrangements are paid for by Unilever. Another member declared a contract with a French pharmaceutical firm to help with the identification resistant bacteria (no money paid per se, just financial support for research).

**4. REVIEW OF THE CALL-FOR-INFORMATION CONTRIBUTIONS**

The working group (WG) reviewed the contributions and people downloaded on their personal computers all papers submitted.

**5. DISCUSSION ON THE CONTENT OF THE OPINION**

The new version of the opinion dated 2012-06-21 contains all action points based on the discussion of the text.

## **6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**

All WG members are expected to submit their contributions to the text at least 10 days prior to the next meeting. Those contributions are to be sent as separate documents or are to be included in the text of the opinion. Each contributor should write up a small "In conclusion..." paragraph at the end of his/her contribution. Those conclusions are to serve as a basis for a separate chapter titled "Conclusions" at the end of the Scientific Rationale portion of the opinion.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The dates for the next meetings are:

2 July at 16:30 (the environmental experts)

23 August

**24 October**

13 December and

**7-8 February** (a two-day meeting)