

Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks SCENIHR

7th Meeting of the Working Group on Surgical Meshes 2 December 2014 Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and presented the apologies received (2).

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. Draft Opinion: table of contents, contributions received, distribution of tasks

The group discussed the remaining technical matters and all contributions received before the meeting. The text of the opinion was drafted, discussed and agreed. Additional tasks have been distributed among the members so as to progress with the document in accordance with the planning agreed during the meeting.

5. Timeline

- All remaining contributions should be sent by 05/01, including the abstract and executive summary;
- An updated version of the opinion will be circulated before 09/01;
- The final version should be ready by 17/01 so as to be forwarded to SCENIHR for discussing it during the plenary scheduled on 27/01.

6. Any Other Business

No more physical meeting envisaged to finalise the preliminary opinion.