



**Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
(SCENIHR)**

Meeting of the Working Group on tobacco additives

Meeting date: 18 February 2016

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. One apology was received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

4. Discussion on the opinion

The WG discussed the structure of the second opinion on tobacco additives that should address type and criteria for comprehensive studies that should be requested from manufacturers to assess the relevance of the individual additives and to provide advice on most suitable methodologies to be used. Relevant literature on testing methods and strategies was discussed.

5. Allocation of tasks

It was agreed that all WG members will read the identified literature on testing methods and strategies and prepare points for discussion for the next meeting.

6. Timetable

The date of the next meeting: 10 March (audio).

7. Any Other Business

No AOB