



51ST MEETING OF THE INDEPENDENT ADVISORY PANEL ON CHARACTERISING FLAVOURS IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS

6 JUNE 2023 (9:30-17:30)

**VENUE: BRUSSELS, F101/42
- MEETING MINUTES -**

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all participants. One IAP member had excused his presence in advance of the meeting.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted without amendments.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of conflicts of interest were stated.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and subsequently, they will be published on the website of the IAP¹.

5. REGULATORY UPDATES

DG SANTE informed that the evaluation of the tenders received in reply to the new framework contract notice on the operation of the Technical Group (TG) is on-going. Its finalisation is expected in July.

The Head of Unit of SANTE.B4 attended the meeting. He acknowledged the importance of the work of the IAP and thanked them for their valuable cooperation.

6. IAP OPINIONS

The TG presented the outcome of the descriptive profiling performed with the products under Request F. IAP discussed the results and on this basis requested to follow up on it.

¹ [Independent Advisory Panel on characterising flavours in tobacco products \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

The IAP was informed about a new MS request ('G') received by DG SANTE on the determination of characterizing flavours in tobacco products. In this respect, IAP requested the TG to proceed with the product assessment.

7. METHODOLOGY FOR HEATED TOBACCO PRODUCTS ASSESSMENT

The TG had submitted in advance the results of 24 HTPs tested and a draft report on the extension of the assessment methodology to HTPs. These were discussed during the meeting and the TG would provide an amended version in advance of next IAP meeting.

8. FUTURE WORK / NEXT STEPS

The TG will proceed with descriptive profiling of request G and follow up on request F. A revised version of the Methodology will be thoroughly discussed in the next meeting.

The next meeting (in-person) is scheduled on the 5th July in Luxembourg.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other issues were raised.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Members of the IAP

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