



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

### **SCENIHR**

#### **Working Group Meeting on Metal-on-metal Hip Implants**

**Venue: Brussels, rue De Mot 24, meeting room 02/067**

**Date: 24 January 2013, starting at 10:00**

#### **Minutes**

##### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced the apologies.

##### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Adopted with the addition of a presentation on the questions raised by the Member States Task Force.

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

No new declarations were made.

##### **4. TF PRESENTATION**

The WG will focus on the ToR and after the opinion is more or less completed, it will review if the TF questions are answered. At a later date, it will be needed for the WG to see the TF thinking in terms of possible regulatory measures risk management options).

The big head MoM are clearly not worth the risks. For resurfacing, MoM may be appropriate for men (not for women). Alternatives have local, not systemic effects. Is MoM appropriate for young, active patients?

##### **5. DISCUSSION ON THE OPINION**

Actions to be taken are indicated in the opinion text dated 23 Jan. All contributions/modifications are due by 22 Feb.

##### **6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meetings: 18 March and 2 May.