



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR / SCCS / SCHER

10th meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment

12 September 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairperson welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The experts invited on an ad-hoc basis to present data and views on specific topics had declared interests in view of their affiliations. The WG discussed the declarations received. The Secretariat explained that these experts would not become full members of the WG. However, their contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion.

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG.

4. PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERTS

Two experts presented information to the WG. All presentations were followed by discussions. While the experts did not further participate in the discussion on the opinion, one had provided feedback on specific sections of the opinion.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

Several experts who had participated in an earlier meeting for a targeted exchange in form of a small workshop on Ecological Risk Assessment provided targeted feedback on the opinion. The WG discussed the contributions received since the last meeting and the structure of the opinion. The document would be further revised by two members of the WG before an upcoming meeting of the rapporteurs on 20 September.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Additional meeting dates were confirmed. A targeted exchange with one external expert at the next meeting is foreseen.

ANNEX I

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