

Flash Report

Sub-group on Cancer under the Expert Group on Public Health

24 January 2024

The Sub-group on Cancer under the Commission Expert Group on Public Health (PHEG) held a virtual meeting, chaired by DG SANTE. The representatives of 17 Member States, plus Norway, attended the meeting together with several Commission services¹.

Discussion on the draft Commission Recommendation

Based on the responding states' contributions to the survey, on the discussions in the previous three Cancer Sub-group meetings, as well as on the results of the Call for Evidence and a post-SCHEER literature review, the Commission prepared a list of **possible measures** to reduce human health risks associated with the use of sunbeds, which was reviewed after the discussions that took place during the last Cancer-sub group meeting (19 December 2023). This list will serve as a **basis for consideration for the future Commission Recommendation** on reducing human health risks associated with the use of sunbeds, which is planned to be adopted by the end of the first quarter of 2024. The list of possible measures was presented and discussed, and the meeting's participants shared their opinions on the importance and feasibility of the actions considered.

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¹ European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA); Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE); Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD); Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (EAC); Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs; Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL).