

EUROPEAN COMMISSION HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Public Health and Risk Assessment **Risk assessment**

Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

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11th meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment

20 September 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairperson welcomed the participants and communicated the single apology received. As this meeting was mostly focussing on the structure and presentation of the opinion, only a part of the Working Group (WG) had been invited.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG or by the contributing expert presenting information under item 4 of the agenda.

4. **PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERTS**

One expert presented information to the WG, followed by a discussion. The expert did not further participate in the discussion on the opinion.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The WG discussed the contributions received since the last meeting and further revised the structure of the opinion. They agreed on further revision to be carried out before the next WG-meeting.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A targeted exchange with one external expert at the next meeting is foreseen.

ANNEX I

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