

### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

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# Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

#### SCENIHR / SCCS / SCHER

 $\mathbf{6}^{\text{th}}$  meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment

## **23 February 2011**

#### **Minutes**

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

In absence of the Chairperson of the working group (WG), a member of SCENIHR chaired the meeting, 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

There were no new declarations of interest made. However, one expert reported on a slight modification to one of his activities already declared.

#### 4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The WG discussed and further revised the opinion based on the contributions received since the last meeting. The outcome of the discussion and comments on suggested revisions were retained in an updated draft version of the opinion. This draft would be sent to the WG for further revision. Based on this, an updated version of the document would be prepared and circulated to the WG before the next meeting.

#### 5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The WG agreed to invite several experts for a targeted exchange in form of a small workshop on Ecological Risk Assessment that would take place at the next WG-meeting. A proposal for an outline of the meeting was prepared. The Secretariat would send invitations to the experts identified.

Additional meeting dates were scheduled that would be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.

# **ANNEX I**

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