



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

**SCENIHR / SCCS / SCHER**

**5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment**

**21 January 2011**

**Minutes**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair of the working group (WG) 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.

**4. PRESENTATIONS ON EC-ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS**

Following the discussion at the last meeting, a colleague from the Joint Research Centre presented an overview on activities in relation to alternative methods. Furthermore, representatives from EU-funded research projects provided feedback to the WG on targeted questions. All presentations were followed by an extensive exchange with WG-members.

**5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION**

**5.1. Structure and content of the 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.

**5.2. External experts / Distribution of tasks**

An additional expert was identified who would be invited to contribute to the opinion.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

## **ANNEX I**

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