

Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks SCENIHR

12th Meeting of the Working Group on Synthetic Biology

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 9 September 2014

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced 6 apologies received. 8 members joined by audio. Representatives from DG SANCO and DG ENTR joined the meeting by audio.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested to participants to declare any interest on the matters on the agenda. No declarations of any conflict of interest were made by participants.

4. Discussion on Opinion I, update and way forward

The discussion was focusing on the comments received during the public consultation and the replies prepared by the WG. The opinion has been revised as the result of the responses to the comments received during the public consultation. The final opinion will be presented for adoption during the plenary of SCENIHR scheduled on 24-25 September 2014.

5. Discussion on Opinion 2

Various contributions and proposals have been discussed and agreed by the group. Additional tasks have been distributed by the Chair of the WG. This will be further updated and discussed at the next meeting, beginning of October.

6. Any Other Business and closure

A doodle will be launched so as to set the date for the next audio meeting, most probably at the beginning of October.