



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

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9th meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment

7 July 2011

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairperson 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

The experts invited on an ad-hoc basis to present data and views on specific topics had declared interests in view of their affiliations. The WG discussed the declarations received. The Secretariat explained that these experts would not become full members of the WG. However, their contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion.

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG.

4. PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERTS

Several experts presented information to the WG. All presentations were followed by discussions. The experts 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 the structure of the opinion. The document would be further revised by one of the rapporteurs before being sent to the entire WG for further revision.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Additional meeting dates were confirmed. A targeted exchange with external experts at the next meeting is foreseen.

ANNEX I

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