



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

14th Meeting of the Working Group on Synthetic Biology

Meeting date: 29-30 October 2014

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants: 11 members were present on 29/10 (5 by audio) and 7 on 30/10 (2 by audio). 9 apologies were received on 29/10 and 10 on 30/10.

Representatives from SANCO E1 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. One member mentioned the involvement in the work of EFSA on GMOs. No declarations of any conflict of interest were made by participants.

4. 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 audio meeting to be organised during week 46. The opinion should be finalised before the 8th plenary of SCENIHR scheduled on 20/11/2014.

5. Any Other Business and closure

A doodle will be launched so as to set the date for the next audio meeting (during week 46).