



Working group meeting on Risk Assessment Improvement (RAI)

Meeting date: 3 November 2010 starting at 10:00

B232 room 02/17A – Rue Breydel 4, Brussels

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and listed the apologies (indicated in the annex below).

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted without any changes.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

There were no new declarations stated.

4. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were adopted.

5. DISCUSSION OF THE OPINION TEXT

5.1. Progress of the SEA/REACH subgroup (Chapter 5);

ACTION: To consider shortening the text and/or inclusion of parts of it in an appendix (at a later date).

ACTION: To introduce the epidemiological approach (**Ursula**).

ACTION: To write up three examples (around 2 pages each) for inclusion in the text: 1. Pb in Jewellery (**Stavros** and **Helmut**); 2. HBCD (**Bill** and **Stavros**); and 3. Particulates in the air (**Ursula**).

ACTION: The whole chapter to be re-organized by **Helmut**.

ACTION: The whole chapter to be commented on by **Roy**.

ACTION: A section on the probabilistic and deterministic risk assessment to be offered by **Theo** plus comments on the whole chapter.

ACTION: The "standard setting" is to be re-worded by **Helmut** (e.g. concepts to limit exposure).

5.2. Progress of the Integration subgroup (Chapter 6).

ACTION: The subgroup to consider **Jim's** proposal for re-organization of the chapter via e-mail. The issue of natural capital is to be considered too.

6. THE CONSULTATION PROCESS

The Chair informed the WG about the interviews and the initial results.

7. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

Indicated in point 5. The above-listed actions are to be completed by **22 November**. In addition, **Stella** and **Theo** are to provide a section on the precautionary principle.

8. NEXT MEETING – 2 DECEMBER 2010

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.