



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
SCENIHR
5th Working Group meeting on Artificial Light

12 July 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed (Annex I).

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

A member of the group announced a change in his/her employment affiliation. The relevant declaration of interest would be updated accordingly.

The Chair informed the WG about SCENIHR's decision regarding the declaration of interests of an expert based on additional clarification provided at the last WG meeting. Based on this the SCENIHR had confirmed that the expert could not become a full member of the WG due to funding of research activities received from industry related to the scope of the mandate. However, due to specific knowledge on the subject matter the expert should be invited on an ad-hoc basis to provide information on specific issues and to provide comments on the draft opinion.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations of interests will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion.

4. DOCUMENTATION / CALL FOR INFORMATION

The call for info on spectral power distribution closed on 2 July 2010. In total, 14 contributions were received from the following sectors: academia (2), NGOs (3), industry (2), governmental bodies (3) and individuals (4). All information submitted was presented to the group.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The WG discussed the draft opinion. The structure of the opinion was revised and tasks assigned to members. Contributions by members would be sent to the Secretariat by the given deadline for preparing a revised draft, to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The WG discussed future meeting dates. These will be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.



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