



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks
SCENIHR
4th Working Group meeting on Artificial Light

8 June 2010

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The written declaration of one new member was discussed. Taking into account the nature of the declaration, the members of the WG agreed that this did not constitute a conflict of interest.

The expert invited on an ad-hoc basis to present data and views on specific topics declared an interest in view of his affiliations. The Secretariat explained that this expert would not become a full member of the WG. Nevertheless, the contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion. However, in light of additional information received, the status of the expert would be discussed at the forthcoming SCENIHR plenary meeting.

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. PRESENTATION OF EXPERT

The expert invited on an ad-hoc basis made a presentation related to the health effects of artificial light. The group identified some parts of the opinion where this expert could help contributing to the work of the group.

5. DOCUMENTATION / CALL FOR INFORMATION

The group examined the 2 contributions received via the call for info and decided to extend the call with a new deadline for submissions to **2 July**¹.

The WG did not judge necessary to make any modifications to the text of the call.

6. 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 in due time for preparing a revised draft, to be discussed at the next WG meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consultations/calls/scenihhr_call_info_09_en.htm

ANNEX I



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
HEALTH AND CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
Public Health and Risk Assessment
Risk assessment

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