



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

11th meeting of the Working Group on Dental Amalgam (HH)

Venue: HITEC building, Rue Eugène Ruppert 11, L- 2453 Luxembourg

Meeting room HTC 02/280

Meeting date: 07 May 2014, starting at 09.00

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The DHoU welcomed the participants and announced the apologies received (2); 3 members of SCENIHR (including the Chair and 1 Vice Chair) attended the meeting and the representative of DG ENV joined by audio;

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adopted as presented

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The Chair requested participants to declare any interest on the matters on the agenda. The Vice chair of SCENIHR mentioned that she was member of SCHER and participated in the discussions on SCHER's opinion on dental amalgam. This interest was not considered to conflict with the points in the agenda. No other declarations of any conflict of interest were made by the rest of participants.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

- The Chair of the WG presented the progress of the opinion. The final text of the abstract, executive summary and a part of the opinion was discussed and it was agreed as being necessary to check the text again for consistency;
- It was agreed to stick with the scientific data and to try to avoid any risk management wording in the text;
- The answer to Q1 in the opinion was discussed and the final wording agreed ;
- The answers of the rest of questions in the opinion itself should be checked; e.g. the answer to Q2 should contain the same sentences as written in the abstract.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

An audio meeting to be scheduled at the beginning of week 22 if considered necessary.