



**Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks**

**SCENIHR / SCCS / SCHER**

**7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Working Group on New Challenges for Risk Assessment**

**6 April 2011**

**Minutes**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chairperson welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

The experts invited on an ad-hoc basis to present data and views on specific topics had declared interests in views of their affiliations. The WG discussed the declarations received. The Secretariat explained that these experts would not become full members of the WG. However, their contribution would be acknowledged in the opinion.

There were no new declarations made by members of the WG.

**4. PRESENTATIONS OF EXPERTS**

Several experts participated in the meeting for a targeted exchange in form of a small workshop on Ecological Risk Assessment. An additional expert presented information to the WG. All presentations were followed by discussions. The experts did not further participate in the discussion on the opinion.

**5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION**

The WG discussed and further revised the opinion based on the contributions received since the last meeting. The outcome of the discussion and comments on suggested revisions were retained in an updated draft version of the opinion. This draft would be sent to the rapporteur for further revision before being sent to the entire WG. The opinion would also be presented to the SCENIHR at the upcoming plenary meeting on 11 April.

**6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Additional meeting dates were scheduled that would be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.

**ANNEX I**

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