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SCENIHR

7th Meeting of the Working Group on tobacco additives

21 May 2015; by audio

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. There were no apologies.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. One member declared to be invited to a meeting of tobacco control experts organised by Institute for Global Tobacco Control of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and the Schroeder Institute for Tobacco Research and Policy Studies.

The working group and the Secretariat concluded that there is no conflict of interest as the member does not receive any remuneration for his/her participation in the meeting and that the organisers are non-profit institutes and there is no remuneration paid to the expert.

4. Discussion on the draft opinion/further allocation of tasks

The group discussed the list of tobacco additives and agreed on candidates for the final list. Further tasks were allocated to proceed with the finalisation of the preliminary opinion. It is planned to send the preliminary opinion for SCENIHR's approval on 25 June.

5. Timetable

No further meetings have been scheduled for the moment.