



Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks
1st Working Group meeting on mercury in energy saving lamps
18 December 2009
Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

No DoI

4. MANDATE

4.1. Terms of References (ToR)

The mandate and the three annexes were discussed and accepted without modification.

The WG agreed that for replying to some parts of the terms of reference related to the environment, additional data were needed. The main information requested concerned the chemical composition of alternative to Hg, the geographical differences in their use pattern and the expected life-span/cycle of the possible alternatives. The lacking data would be provided through the requesting Commission services.

The WG would start to work on the parts of the mandate that did not require further information.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

Tasks were distributed among WG members

6. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur for discussion at the next WG meeting of February

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NOB

ANNEX I



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Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment
C7 - Risk assessment

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Draft agenda

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