



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

### **SCENIHR**

#### **Meeting of the Working Group on**

#### **Electromagnetic Fields**

**Meeting dates: 01 July (all day) and 02 July (a half day),**

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced three apologies.

#### **2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Adopted as it was presented

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

The Chair requested that participants declare any interest on matters on the agenda. No declarations of any conflict of interest were made by participants.

#### **4. DISCUSSION ON THE COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND THE OPINION**

The comments received had been sent in advance to the WG members in a form of a table which will have to be published once the text of the opinion will be finalised.

As many comments received were based on scientific papers published after the cut-off date of the preliminary opinion, the group discussed the possible inclusion of new literature for the finalisation of the opinion. Several options were discussed. In the end the group decided to positively respond to the public consultation and to extend the deadline for literature by basing the final opinion on the scientific papers published until 30 June 2014. The group asked the Secretariat to update the previous literature search until this new cut-off date using an external contractor.

The group started discussing individual comments received in the public consultation, agreeing on feedback to be provided in the table and possible amendments in the preliminary opinion.

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Next meeting to be organised end of September, beginning of October 2014