



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

2nd meeting of the Working Group on Sphygmomanometers

29 May 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

Several members of the WG declared an interest in view of their affiliations.

Taking into account the nature of the declarations, the members of the Working Group (WG) agreed that these did not constitute a conflict of interest.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, all declarations of interest will be published after the completion of the work and the publication of the opinion.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT OPINION

The Secretariat informed the members about the publication of the Call for information, which can be found here:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_risk/committees/04_scenih/scenih_call_info_06_en.htm

Members concluded that the WG is well-equipped to answer the questions listed in the Terms of Reference (ToR).

The respective tasks for writing specific sections of the scientific rationale were distributed among WG members. Based on their input, an updated draft will be circulated to the WG before the next meeting.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Due to the addition of new experts, the WG discussed future meeting dates, which will be confirmed by the Secretariat via an official invitation in due time.

ANNEX I



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