



**Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Working Group meeting on fluoridation on drinking water**  
**10 September 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**

No new declarations of interest were made (see minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> WG meeting)

**4. DISCUSSION**

**4.1. Documentation**

All the contributions received from the 2<sup>nd</sup> call for information were checked by the WG members who commented on their relevance for the scope of the opinion.

The environmental experts of the WG agreed that the documentation concerning the environment is scarce but a few documents received may be useful for the opinion. They also agreed on the need for an external member specifically expert on the chemistry of fluoride.

The WG discussed on the draft opinion presented by the Rapporteur and agreed on the following steps.

**5. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS**

All contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur who would prepare an updated draft to be circulated for discussion at the following WG meeting.

**6. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING**

The next WG meeting was confirmed as beginning October 2009.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

NOB

## ANNEX I



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment  
**C7 - Risk assessment**

### **Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)**

#### **Working group meeting on fluoridation of drinking water**

**Meeting date: 10 September 2009 starting at 10.00**

**B232 02/17A – Bruxelles**

#### **Agenda**

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- 10. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**
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- 16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**