



ICCG AGENDA 24-09-08

**INTER-COMMITTEE CO-ORDINATION GROUP**

*Meeting of 24 September 2008 at 10:00*

*Brussels, rue Froissart 101 (Tour) 02/169*

**ANNOTATED DRAFT AGENDA**

- 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**
- 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ICCG MEETING**
- 5. INFORMATION EXCHANGE**
  - 5.1. Administrative and general matter**
    - Improvement of the working conditions of the Scientific Committees
    - Amended Decision establishing the Scientific Committees
    - Call for expression of interest in membership of the new Scientific Committees and the Pool of Advisors
    - Follow up on the Transatlantic Risk Assessment Dialogue
    - Preparation for the 1<sup>st</sup> Risk Assessment International Conference (Brussels, 13-14 November 2008)
    - Referencing of SC opinions in scientific databases such as Medline
  - 5.2. Information from/to Chairs**
    - 5.2.1. SCCP**
      - Progress of the TTC working group – discussion of adoption procedure

### **5.2.2. SCHER**

- Regulation 793/93: 5 opinions to be adopted at the next plenary on 17 November
- Gentox: ongoing work, adoption foreseen beginning next year. Public consultation of the preliminary report tentatively in October
- Use of non-human primates in biochemical research, production and testing products and devices: 3 external experts have been added to the WG. Public hearing foreseen on October probably postponed.
- Biodegradation – deadline for adoption end of this year: final draft to be discussed and possibly adopted at the November plenary. If major corrections will be needed, adoption will be done by written procedure

### **5.2.3. SCENIHR**

#### **Plenary meeting on 23 September; issues scheduled for discussion:**

- Noise: adoption final report after Public consultation.
- Biocides: adoption of Preliminary report and launch of Public consultation.
- Light sensitivity: adoption of opinion
- EMF
- Nanotechnology

### **5.3. New requests to the Scientific Committees**

- Possible future work on alternative test methods

#### **SCCP**

- Hair dye reaction products

## **6. PRESENTATION OF THE ASAT PROJECT (14:00 TO 15:30)**

- Presentation of a project on "Assuring Safety without Animal Testing" by Dr. Bart Sanders and Prof. Jos Klenjans and discussion

## **7. COLLABORATION WITH OTHER COMMUNITY BODIES**

- Preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Chairs meeting (EFSA, Parma, 4-5 November 2008)
- Follow up to the EEA Workshop on Terminology and Weight of Evidence

## **8. COLLABORATION WITH JRC AND RTD**

- Establishment of a Network of Nanotech Risk Assessors
- Possible development of a data-base of scientific literature on risk assessment

## **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**