

**Workshop on EMF and Health:
Science and Policy to address public concerns**

Venue: Auditorium, Breydel Building, Avenue d'Auderghem 45, 1040 Brussels

Day 1: 11 February 2009

	Topic	Speaker	Organization
08:30	Conference registration		
9:15	Welcome and introduction	P. Testori-Coggi	DDG EC DG SANCO
Session 1: The current EU regulatory framework		Chair: C. Lucas	EP Greens
9:30	The current EU precautionary approach: Council Recommendation and Implementation	L. Bontoux	DG SANCO
9:50	From scientific advice to safety in the EU product legislation (ENTR leg. + compatibility)	M. Bogers	DG ENTR
10:10	Worker protection: Challenges and state of play on Physical Agents Directive (EMF, 2004/40/EC)	G. Herbillon	DG EMPL
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:10	The role of standards in product safety: the case of products and equipment emitting EMF	P. Chadwick	Chairman of CENELEC CLC/TC 106X
11:30	Panel discussion: Is the regulatory framework adequate?	Speakers	Moderated by Chair
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>		
Session 2: The latest assessments		Chair: P. Liese	EP EPP
13:00	Overview of the latest SCENIHR Opinion	M.O. Mattsson	SCENIHR EMF WG
13:15	The view from a broad European scientific consortium: the EMF-NET conclusions	P. Ravazzani	Institute of Biomedical Engineering, the National Research Council in Milan
13:30	Conclusions of the BioInitiative Report	M. Kundi	BioInitiative Organizing Committee
13:45	Panel discussion: Where is the scientific consensus?	Speakers	Moderated by Chair
14:15	<i>Coffee break</i>		

Session 3: Comparing assessment approaches		Chair: J. Olsen	UCLA
14:45	Epidemiology in EMF-research – Strength and limitations	J. Olsen	UCLA
15:15	The SCENIHR assessment on EMF - Methodology and Interpretation of Evidence	M.-O. Mattsson and J. Schüz	SCENIHR EMF WG
16:00	The "BioInitiative" methodology	M. Kundi	BioInitiative Organizing Committee
16:20	The EMF-NET Methodology and Interpretation of Evidence	G. d'Inzeo	EMF NET, Università La Sapienza
16:40	The view from ICNIRP	P. Vecchia	ICNIRP
17:00	Panel discussion: How to assess scientific evidence in a context of uncertainty and public concern?	<i>Speakers</i>	Moderated by Chair
17:45	<i>End of Day 1</i>		

Day 2: 12 February 2009

	Topic	Speaker	Organization
09:00	Welcome and introduction	M. Bogers	DG ENTR
Session 4: Positions from the stakeholders		Chair: M. Bogers	DG ENTR
09:10	<i>Workers:</i> Specific issues related to the workplace	M. Sapir	ETUI-REHS
09:30	<i>Citizens 1)</i> Why people are worried about EMF: a UK perspective	E. O'Connor	Radiation Research Trust
09:50	<i>Citizens 2)</i> The significance of EMF among Environment & Health issues	C. Farrar-Hockley	Health & Environment Alliance
10:10	<i>Industry 1)</i> Implementation of GSME Rollout Recommendations	A. Freeman	GSMA Europe
10:30	<i>Industry 2)</i> International EMF policy and compliance (EMF, accessibility)	M. Milligan	Mobile Manufacturers Forum
10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:10	Risk Communication	P. Wiedemann	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH
11:30	Evaluating Uncertain Evidence: Towards Transparency and Effectiveness?	D. Gee	European Environment Agency
Session 5: Developing Common Understanding		Moderator L. Kidd	EC DG SANCO
11:50	Debate		
Conclusions: Way forward			
12:50	Closing remarks – EC	A. Rys	EC DG SANCO
13:00	<i>Conference adjourns</i>		