



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

### **SCENIHR**

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on Synthetic Biology**

**Venue: Luxembourg**

**Meeting date: 3 October 2014 (audio)**

#### **Minutes**

##### **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced 10 apologies received. 11 members attended the audio conference by audio. Representatives from EFSA joined the audiomeeting.

##### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

##### **3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda**

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

##### **4. Discussion on Opinion I**

The final opinion I – definition was adopted by the Plenary of SCENIHR on 25/09/2014 and published on the Scs website together with the document containing responses to the contributions received during the public consultation.

##### **5. Discussion on Opinion 2**

Various contributions and proposals have been discussed and agreed by the group. Additional tasks have been distributed by the Chair of the WG. This will be further updated and discussed at the next meeting, end of October. The opinion should be finalised before the 8<sup>th</sup> plenary of SCENIHR scheduled on 20/11/2014.

##### **6. Any Other Business and closure**

A doodle will be launched so as to set the date for the next physical meeting (end of October).