



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

### **SCENIHR**

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

**Meeting date: 28 January 2015**

#### **Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Thirteen participants attended the meeting (one joined by audio), eight apologies were received.

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

The agenda was adopted as presented.

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

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

##### **4. Discussion on preliminary results of PC on Opinion II**

At the date of the meeting there were only eight contributions received during the public consultation; the experts reviewed them and noted that one contribution is not complete. The Secretariat will check it.

##### **5. Discussion on Opinion III**

Various contributions and proposals have been discussed and agreed by the group. Additional tasks have been distributed by the Chair of the WG. The draft opinion will be further updated and discussed at the next meeting to be organised at the beginning of March. The opinion should be ready to be approved for public consultation before the plenaries of SCHER and SCENIHR scheduled on 22-23/04 and 29/04.

##### **6. Any Other Business**

Next meeting: 02-03 March 2015.