



Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks

SCENIHR

18th Meeting of the Working Group on Synthetic Biology

Meeting date: 2-3 March 2015

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Four participants attended the first day of the meeting and six joined by audio. Five participants attended the second day and five joined by audio. Representatives of DG SANTE E1 also joined the meeting.

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 the results of the Public Consultation on Opinion II

The document containing the replies to comments received during the public consultation has been revised and additional changes were agreed by the members of the WG. The text of the final Opinion will be amended accordingly. These documents should be ready before 18/03 to be submitted to SCCS for adoption during the plenary on 25/03. Then they will be sent to SCHER and SCENIHR for adoption during the plenaries scheduled on 23-24/04 (SCHER) and 29/04 (SCENIHR).

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 developed. The Opinion should be ready to be approved for public consultation during the plenaries of SCHER and SCENIHR scheduled on 22-23/04 and 29/04. The preliminary Opinion III will be sent to SCCS for approval by written procedure.

6. Any Other Business

Next meeting: 01 April 2015 (audio)