



11<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting of the  
Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks (SCHER)  
11 Jan. 2011 at 10.00, Rue Breydel 4, room 02/17A - Brussels

Minutes

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES**

Prof. Greim, Chair of the Committee, opened the meeting and welcomed the participants.

Apologies received from J. Tarazona and H. Autrup

**2. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT AGENDA**

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA**

No new declarations were made.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS PLENARY MEETING**

The minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> SCHER plenary meeting were adopted after a correction on one of the names selected for WG membership and some editorial suggestions.

**5. CHAIR'S REPORT**

The chair reported on: (i) the activities of the ICCG in respect to the creation of a Journal that will publish the work of the scientific committees; (ii) the discussion of the independence of the WG members; (iii) the actions taken for the replacement of the members resigning from the Committee; (iv) the new mandates; and (v) the participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Risk Assessment Conference.

**6. ONGOING REQUESTS FOR OPINIONS BY COMMISSION SERVICES ON:**

**6.1. Combination Effects of Chemicals**

For discussion – the main points of the opinion were presented.

**6.2. Lead standards for Drinking Water**

The opinion was adopted.

### **6.3. Improvements in Risk Assessment**

For discussion – the state of the text at the present point was presented.

### **6.4. TCEP in toys**

For discussion – the current state of the text were shared with the Committee.

## **7. PARTICIPATION OF THE SCHER IN ACTIVITIES/WORKING GROUPS OF OTHER SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**

### **7.1. New challenges for risk assessment (SCENIHR in the lead)**

M. Vighi and C. Janssen will step in to replace P. Callow as SCHER representatives in this WG.

### **7.2. TTC opinion (SCCS in the lead)**

W. Dekant is to collect SCHER's comments and send a letter to J. Bridges.

## **8. EMERGING ISSUES**

There were none presented.

## **9. NEXT PLENARY MEETING – 30 MARCH 2011**

## **10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There was none.