



Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks

1st Working Group meeting on improvements on risk assessment

8 December 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair of the working group (WG) welcomed the participants and communicated the apologies received.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (ANNEX I)

The draft agenda was adopted as proposed

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS OF THE AGENDA

No conflicts of interest were declared.

4. MANDATE

The WG agreed that it would be essential inviting risk managers to participate in some WG meeting. Policy makers and other stakeholders will be also invited to participate at different stages of the discussion

4.1. Terms of References (ToR)

The draft mandate was discussed by the WG in the presence of the Commission service responsible for the request (DG SANCO). The WG suggested a few corrections to better clarify the mandate. A draft working procedure with indicative dates was also proposed and agreed by the WG.

4.2. Documentation

Some documents would be collected and other initiatives from other international bodies and institutions would be considered for this task. Both human health and environment would be considered.

The documents would be made available to the group on CIRCA.

5. EXTERNAL EXPERTS

The WG agreed that at least one expert on socio-economic analysis should be included in the WG.

6. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

A starting document would be prepared by the Rapporteur and circulated for comments to the group. Comments and amendment would be discussed at the next WG meeting.

7. TIME TABLE AND NEXT MEETING

Contributions would be sent to the Rapporteur in due time before the WG meeting of January.

Next WG meetings were planned on February and March 2010.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

NOB

ANNEX I



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Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment
C7 - Risk assessment

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Meeting date: 8 December 2009 starting at 10.00

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Agenda

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