



Health & Consumer Protection  
Directorate-General

## JOINT MEETING OF SCCP, SCHER AND SCENIHR

22 March 2007- Time: 10.00 to 13.00

Brussels, Borchette Centre, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, room AB 0A.

*Chaired by Robert Madelin, Director General DG SANCO*

### ANNOTATED AGENDA

Time	Subject	Annotations
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and objectives of the meeting	
10:10 -10:40	Prolongation of terms of office for current members of the Scientific Committees (SC)	The Commission will inform on the proposal to prolong the terms of office of current members and explain the reasons and the implications. Members have the opportunity to ask questions and to comment.
10:40-10:55	Impact of REACH and of the forthcoming European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on the future mandate of the SC	The Commission will present the latest developments of REACH, the perspectives for the establishment and functioning of ECHA and its impact on the request to SC of opinions on the safety of chemicals
10:55 - 11:55	Lessons from experience: how to improve the functioning of the SC.; in particular, Action Plan for raising the profile of the SC: where we stand and what more could be done.	The Commission will present progress with the Action Plan. Chairs and Vice-Chairs and members are invited to relate their experience of the functioning of SC and to discuss on possible improvements

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11:55 - 12:50	Collaboration with other Risk Assessment Bodies in particular cooperation on the prevention of conflicting opinions.	The Commission will present progress on the follow up to the 2nd meeting of Chairs and a reflection paper on cooperation with EU bodies to prevent conflicting opinions. Members are invited to comment, discuss and possibly reach a consensus on the paper. Discussion on how to further reinforce collaboration with other risk assessment bodies, and proposals on practical approaches
12:50 - 13:00	Conclusions	
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch	

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