



Health & Consumer Protection  
Directorate-General

STAKEHOLDER DIALOGUE SESSION  
WITH THE EC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES SCENIHR, SCCP AND SCHER

*Brussels, 22 March 2007- Time 15:00 to 17:30*  
*Borchette Centre, rue Froissart 36, 1040 Brussels, room AB 0A*  
*Chaired by Andrzej Rys, Commission, Director for Public Health and Risk Assessment*

ANNOTATED AGENDA

Time	Subject	Speaker	Annotations
15:00 - 15:10	Welcome, objectives and organisation of the stakeholder dialogue session	A. Rys Director	The reasons for this initiative The role of scientific advice Principles applied Follow up to scientific opinions Wish to ensure better visibility and enhance dialogue between scientists and stakeholders
15:10 - 15:30	Structure of the EU scientific advice system and role of the Scientific Committees	Mr Bernardo Delogu Head of Unit	The Commission will provide background information on the organisation and role in the decision making process of the scientific advice on consumer safety, health and environmental risks

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15:30-16:00	Mandate, composition, functioning and main subjects for the EC Scientific Committees; experience concerning relationship with stakeholders:	Prof J. Bridges, Chair SCENIHR Dr. I. White Chair SCCP Prof. H. Greim Chair SCHER	The Chairs will introduce the mandate, functioning and subjects of their committees and explain how dialogues with stakeholders is organised and what is the experience in that respect  SCENIHR (Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks) SCCP (Scientific Committee on Consumer Products) SCHER (Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental Risks)
16:00-16:30	Comments and questions of stakeholders	All	Vice-Chairs and Members of the three committees may wish to add some information and considerations and help answering questions and comments from stakeholders
16:30-17:20	Discussion on how to improve the dialogue between scientists and stakeholders	All	Comments and proposals are invited on needs and possibilities for enhancing engagement and dialogue with stakeholders and improve communication
17:20-17:30	Conclusions	A. Rys	Summary of the main results and ideas for future development of stakeholder dialogue