

Parma, 22 October 2007

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> plenary meeting of the ESCO Working Group on Emerging Risks  
Parma, 18-19 September 2007**

**(adopted by the WG on 19 September 2007)**

**Participants**

WG Experts: Dan Collins (Chair), Aline de Koeijer, Sébastien La Vieille, Pierre Le Neindre<sup>1</sup>,  
Hubert Noteborn, Staffan Skerfving, Vittorio Silano, Karenlampi  
Sirpa<sup>2</sup> (replacing Harry Kuiper), Nick Tomlinson<sup>3</sup>, Ilevicius Zilvinas;

European Commission: Marina Marini<sup>4</sup> (DG SANCO/Unit C7 – Risk Assessment)

EFSA: Daniela Maurici – Unit SC&AF, Ermanno Cavalli<sup>5</sup> - IT Unit, Hubert Deluyker<sup>6</sup> (SCA  
department)

Invited experts: Hans Marvin, VWL NL, Coordinator Go-Global and SAFEFOODS projects  
Anthony Hardy<sup>7</sup>, Chair of the Plant Protection Products Panel

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Wayne Anderson, James Bridges, Harry Kuiper, Jaroslava Ovesna, Dace Santare, Philippe Vannier, Stef Bronzwaer (SCA Department) and Djien Liem (Unit SC&AF).

**2. Adoption of agenda**

The agenda was adopted without changes.

**3. Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

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<sup>1</sup> Attending only on the 18th afternoon

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<sup>3</sup> Attending only on the 18<sup>th</sup> afternoon and on the 19<sup>th</sup> until 9.30 a.m.

<sup>4</sup> Attending only on the 18th afternoon

<sup>5</sup> Attending only on the 19th morning

<sup>6</sup> Attending only on the 19th from 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

<sup>7</sup> Attending only on the 18th afternoon

#### **4. Discussions**

The progress report of the previous working group on emerging risks was summarized by the chair. The chair presented the definition of emerging risks adopted by the Scientific Committee. The mandate of the ESCO Working Group on Emerging Risks was discussed.

Invited experts presented their activities in the field of emerging risks.