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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 1st 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, Sebastien La Vieille, Pierre Le Neindre¹, Hubert Noteborn, Staffan Skerfving, Vittorio Silano, Karenlampi Sirpa² (replacing Harry Kuiper), Nick Tomlinson³, Ilievicius Zilvinas;

European Commission: Marina Marini⁴ (DG SANCO/Unit C7 – Risk Assessment)

EFSA: Daniela Maurici – Unit SC&AF, Ermanno Cavalli⁵ - IT Unit, Hubert Deluyker⁶ (SCA department)

Invited experts: Hans Marvin, VWL NL, Coordinator Go-Global and SAFEFOODS projects Anthony Hardy⁷, 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.

¹ Attending only on the 18th afternoon

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³ Attending only on the 18th afternoon and on the 19th until 9.30 a.m.

⁴ Attending only on the 18th afternoon

⁵ Attending only on the 19th morning

⁶ Attending only on the 19th from 9.00 to 10.30 a.m.

⁷ 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.
