



Agenda

**16th meeting of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors
12-13 January 2019
London**

**Venue: Francis Crick Institute
1 Midland Road
London NW1 1AT**

1st meeting day: 12 January 2019

1. Welcome and adoption of agenda

09:30 - 09:45

2. Topic: Microplastics*¹

Participation of Mona Nemer, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Canadian Government

09:45 – 10:30

Report on meetings of 10 and 11 January, preparation of participation in AAAS and G7-like Roundtable in Washington, discussion on scientific opinion

10:30 – 11:30 Coffee Break and tour of the Francis Crick Institute

2. Topic: Microplastics cont'd*

Participation of Mona Nemer, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Canadian Government

11:30 – 12:30

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

3. Exchange with Mona Nemer, Chief Scientific Advisors to the Canadian Government, on ongoing work of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

13:30 – 14:30

4. Topic: Making Sense of Science under Conditions of Complexity and Uncertainty*

Participation of David Mair, DG Joint Research Centre, Head of Unit H.01 Knowledge for Geographic Coordination

14:30 – 15:30

¹ * Decision point

Presentation of JRC Enlightenment 2.0 project, discussion of background documents, preparatory discussions for March workshop, discussion of emerging areas for possible recommendations

15:30 – 15:45 Tea break

**4. Topic: Making Sense of Science under Conditions of Complexity and Uncertainty
cont'd***

15:45 – 16:45

5. Topic: Transforming the Future of Ageing*

16:45 – 17:15

Feedback from expert workshop of 7 December 2018 and decision on possible scientific opinion by the Group

6. Taking stock: SAM - three years on

17:15 – 17:45

- End of first day -

19:00 Dinner at the Francis Crick Institute

2nd meeting day: 13 January 2019

7. Topic: Sustainable Food Systems*

09:00 – 10:30

Discussion and possible endorsement of draft scoping paper

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

7. Topic: Sustainable Food Systems cont'd*

10:45 – 11:15

8. Follow-up to Scientific Opinion on Plant Protection Products*

11:15 – 11:45

9. Possible follow-up to gene editing statement

11:45 – 12:15

10. Preparation of next meeting

12:15 – 12:30

11. Wrap up and AOB

12:30 – 12:45

12:45 Lunch

- End of Meeting -

List of Participants

Mona Nemer, Chief Scientific Advisor to the Canadian Government

Group of Chief Scientific Advisors

Rolf-Dieter Heuer, Chair;
Pearl Dykstra, Deputy Chair;
Janusz Bujnicki, Member;
Elvira Fortunato, Member;
Nicole Grobert, Member;
Carina Keskitalo, Member;
Sir Paul Nurse, Member;

European Commission

Wolfgang Burtscher, Deputy Director-General for Research and Innovation;
Johannes Klumpers, DG RTD, Head of Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
David Mair, DG JRC, Head of Unit H.01. Knowledge for Geographic Coordination;
Jeremy Bray, DG RTD, Deputy Head of Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Sigrid Weiland, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism, Manager of the Group of Chief Scientific Advisors;
James Gavigan, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Stuart Kirk, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Piotr Kwiecinski, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism;
Iphigenia Pottaki, DG RTD, Unit 0.2 Scientific Advice Mechanism.