

Personal Music Players Conference

27 January 2009

Centre Albert Borschette, rue Froissart 36, Brussels
Room AB-1A

	Topic	Speaker	Organization
08:30	Conference registration		
9:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Morning chair: Alexandra Jour- Schroeder	European Commission
9:15	Key note speech	Meglana Kuneva, EU Commissioner for Consumer Affairs	European Commission
9:30 – 12:30	Session 1: The EU Regulatory Framework & SCENIHR Opinion		
9:30	Member State experience: France	Nelly Jousset	Ministry of Health, France
9:50	From scientific advice to safety aspects in the EU product and consumer protection legislation	Mark Bogers and Annukka Ojala	European Commission
10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
10:50	Standards ensuring the safety of personal music players	Jos Remy	CENELEC - European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
11:20	Overview of the latest SCENIHR Opinion	Dr. Yves Cazals	External expert, member of the SCENIHR - Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks - Working Group on Personal Music Players
11:50	Panel discussion on the <i>regulatory framework and standards and their application</i> : Are the current requirements adequate or is there a case for their revision?	Speakers	
12:30	<i>Break for Lunch</i>		
14:00 – 17:15	Session 2: Positions from Stakeholders and Key Actors	Afternoon chair: Stefano Soro	European Commission
14:00	How does industry ensure consumer	TBD	EICTA - European

	safety?		Information & Communications Technology Industry Association
14:40	Ensuring safety of personal music players from a consumer perspective	Stephen Russell/Chiara Giovannini (TBD)	ANEC - the European Consumer Voice in Standardisation
15:20	Safety of personal music players	MEP Edit Herczog	European Parliament
15:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
16:00	Don't Lose the Music - ensuring safety of personal music player users	Emma Harrison	RNID - The Royal National Institute for Deaf People, UK
16:15	Role of information campaigns	Conchy Martin Rey	CECU - Confederation of Consumers and Users, Spain
16:30	Panel discussion on <i>health risks and their management</i> . Are the current health risk management measures adequate or is there a case for their revision? What precautions can users take and what are the technical solutions that industry could apply to minimise hearing damage?	Speakers + additional panellists	
17:15 – 18:00	Session 3: Developing Common Understanding and Way Forward		
17:15	Open Debate	Participants	
17:45	Closing remarks	CAB Verheugen or HL DG ENTR (TBD)	
18:00	<i>End of Conference</i>		