



Luxembourg, 24 August 2021

**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks  
SCHEER**

**Working Group on "Draft Environmental Quality Standards for Priority Substances under the Water Framework Directive" and on "groundwater quality standards for proposed additional pollutants in the annexes to the Groundwater Directive (2006/118/EC)".**

20 August 2021, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies received.

The agenda was adopted with no changes.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1. Selection of external experts**

The working group reviewed the candidacies received for external expertise required in the working group. The selection process was finalised taking into consideration academic merits, professional background and expertise on the specific questions of these two mandates.

**3. Any Other Business**

Next meetings are planned for 27 August and 10 September 2021.