



Luxembourg, 20 November 2021

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks SCHEER
Working Group on electromagnetic fields (EMF)

17 November 2021, Luxembourg (audio)

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. One apology was received.

The agenda was adopted after adding a new point on the Call for Experts.

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

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Selection of external experts from the open Call for Experts

Six candidates applied for the Call. After a discussion in the meeting, it has been decided to take two external experts on board and one *ad hoc* external expert for a discussion on a specific issue (carcinogenicity in animals). The Secretariat will administratively follow up this decision and appoint the new members.

The group now consists of 7 SCHEER members, 3 external experts and 3 *ad-hoc* experts.

2.1. Draft Opinion

The WG members went through the new contributions to the draft opinion and worked on it further. Tasks were distributed among members of the group.

3. Next meeting(s)

December 2021 and January 2022.

Two *ad-hoc* experts will be invited for a next meeting in December 2021.