



Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental and Emerging Risks

(SCHEER)

Meeting of the Working Group on Rapid Risk Assessment (exercise)

Meeting date: 8 November 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; no apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

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.

4. Working group exercise (table top)

On 8 November 2017 the SCHEER WG on rapid risk assessment (RRA) organised an exercise to test the SCHEER's ability to reply to the request from the Commission in the event of a cross border chemical threat.

Seven members of the RRA participated in the exercise; five as members of the ad hoc RRA WG which was requested to prepare a number of documents to support risk management (a case definition, a hazard statement and a RRA). Two members ensured organisation and evaluation of the exercise.

The exercise was an opportunity for the working group members to train themselves using the rapid risk assessment (RRA) template and supporting material, and test this using a scenario.