



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

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Groundwater Directive & Water Framework Directive**

**Meeting date: 18 November 2024**

#### **Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants for this audio meeting. Two apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One WG member will not participate at the meetings on PFAS total to avoid perception of conflict of interest.

No other WG member declared any interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interests already reported in the annual declarations<sup>1</sup> remain valid.

#### **2. Discussion of the new PFAS total mandate and allocation of tasks**

The Chair presented questions from the mandate<sup>2</sup> and the draft dossier on EQS “PFAS total” that has been prepared by the DG JRC together with the subgroup of experts on PFAS of the Working Group (WG) Chemicals.

Tasks have been discussed and allocated. Several references have been discussed.

#### **3. Any Other Business**

Next meeting dates to be set for December 2024 and Jan, Feb and March 2025

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<sup>1</sup> [Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities](#)

<sup>2</sup> [https://health.ec.europa.eu/document/download/ed9fe497-0cee-4f1e-8486-9f04d02fbf17\\_en?filename=scheer\\_q\\_033.pdf](https://health.ec.europa.eu/document/download/ed9fe497-0cee-4f1e-8486-9f04d02fbf17_en?filename=scheer_q_033.pdf)