



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

**1st Meeting of the Working Group on public health impacts and risks resulting from
onshore hydrocarbon exploration and production in the EU – AUDIO**

Meeting date: 16 March 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; three apologies were received. The representatives of DG ENV joined the meeting.

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. Discussion on the mandate

The mandate was discussed and the final text was agreed.

5. Literature search/call for information

The WG asked the Secretariat to organise the literature search for this opinion. String of key words will be provided by the WG.

6. Additional expertise needed for the WG

The WG discussed the composition of the WG and concluded that additional expertise is needed in specific areas. To do so the Secretariat will check the reserve list, the data base of experts and if any expert meets the indicated criteria, will publish a call for experts.

7. Distribution of tasks

The Rapporteur and the Chair were already designated at the last SCHEER plenary. The WG allocated tasks among its members and agreed on the timetable.

8. Next meeting

Doodle polls were launched to set up the dates for the next physical meetings in April, May and/or June.