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**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)".**

10 September 2021, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted with two additional points related to preliminary opinions.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One of the participants declared interest conflicting with one matter on the agenda and did not participate in the meeting during that discussion.

A third external expert was appointed and joined the Working Group. No additional expertise is requested for the time being. The non-selected candidates from the reserve list will be informed accordingly.

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1. Clarification from the mandating DG ENV**

The working group discussed clarifications received from the mandating DG on different files' content.

## **2.2. Structure of the opinions**

The working group discussed some amendments to the draft structure of the opinion on Groundwater.

## **2.3. Draft opinions**

The Secretariat informed that two preliminary opinions on silver and nicosulfuron are published for commenting period until 7 October: [SCHEER - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#) .

The preliminary opinion on imidacloprid is under finalisation as the commenting period was over on 8 September: [SCHEER - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#).

The working group discussed ongoing draft opinions and allocated tasks among its members.

## **3. Any Other Business**

Next meeting is planned on 29 September 2021.