



Luxembourg, 14 September 2022

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

**SCHEER**

**Working Group on protection of animals**

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**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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. Analysis of applications received during the Call for external experts**

The SCHEER members of the WG and the Secretariat analysed and discussed all applications received during the Call for external experts, including declarations of interest.

According to the needed expertise, geographical balance, gender balance and screening declarations of interests, four external experts with experience in Passarine Birds were selected; as well as six external experts with experience in Zebra Fish.

The Secretariat will prepare the appointment letters of the selected experts.

**3. Any Other Business**

Meetings to be organised.