



Luxembourg, 10 October 2019

**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
SCHEER
Working Group on Anaerobic Biodegradation of Linear Alkylbenzene
Sulphonates-(LAS)**

02 October 2019, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

No apologies 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 matter on the agenda.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Discussion on the mandate

- The working group discussed some issues which required clarifications and those points were communicated to the mandating Directorate General in order to receive additional feedback.
- A Rapporteur was selected and appointed.

2.2. Selection of external experts

- The working group discussed the selection of external experts from the reserve list and the database of external experts in order to enrich the expertise of the group in specific domains of the mandate.

2.3. Timeline for the opinion

- Deadline for the final Opinion is March 2020.

2.4. Allocation of tasks

- The Chair will draft a tentative table of contents for the next audio meeting. Specific allocation of tasks will be decided during the second meeting of the working group.

3. Next meeting(s)

- Next meetings are planned for late October (date tbc) and for the last week of November 2019 (date tbc).