



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

**10th Meeting of the Working Group on the update of the guidelines on the benefit-risk
assessment of the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices.**

8 February 2024

Minutes (AUDIO)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting. There was one apology for half a day and one for the full day.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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. Annexes

Members of the WG finalised the annexes.

5. Allocations of tasks

Additional tasks were distributed among the members to finalise the document during the next WG meeting.

6. Timeline

Next meeting will be on 8 March 2024.

The adoption of the preliminary document is planned during the SCHEER plenary meeting on 12 March 2024 and the public consultation will be open at the latest from 27 March until 28 April. A public hearing is planned on 11 April 2024 (during the public consultation period), with registration until 17 March (see [Public Hearing on the SCHEER guidelines on the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://european-commission.europa.eu/public-hearing-on-the-scheer-guidelines-on-the-presence-of-phthalates-in-certain-medical-devices)).

The deadline for the adoption of the final document is planned by 18 June 2024.
