



Luxembourg, 28 February 2023

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Committees on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER)</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting (2022-2026)</b></p>
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9 March 2023, Luxembourg (AUDIO)

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

**2. Points for discussion/decision**

2.1. Mandates for adoption

- Request for the update of [Guidelines](#) on the benefit-risk assessment of the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices covering phthalates, which are carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic to reproduction (CMR) or have endocrine-disrupting (ED) properties.
- Mandate on FORENV cycle on water resilience
- Self-mandate: update of the SCHEER Weight of Evidence document + discussion about possible development

2.2. Other tasks

- 2.1.1 Mapping of data requirements and assessment methodologies linked to the regulatory frameworks and remits of the relevant EU Agencies (ECHA, EFSA and EMA) and EC Scientific Committees (SCCS and SCHEER).
- 2.1.2 Cobalt in toys: comment from DG GROW on final Opinion (possible corrigendum)

**2.2 Opinions for adoption**

- 2.2.1 Final Opinion in TiO<sub>2</sub> in toys
- 2.2.2 Preliminary Opinion on animal welfare
- 2.2.3 Environmental Quality Standards – two last final opinions on PAHs and TBT to be adopted

**2.3 Opinions for discussion/ongoing work**

- 2.3.1 EQS (Water WG) - SCHEER contribution to DG ENV consultation + preamble (for discussion). See [Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants \(europa.eu\)](#)
- 2.3.2 Preliminary Opinion on EMF I and draft EMF II

## **2.4 Information from Members/Commission/Secretariat**

2.4.1 External meetings – mission reports

2.4.2 CVs will be updated on the website after plenary meeting

### **3. A.O.B.**

#### **Dates of the next plenary meetings:**

8-9 June 2023 – physical meeting

October plenary date to be decided

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