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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)".

13 October 2021, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

The agenda was adopted with no change.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One of the participants confirmed the declared interest conflicting with one matter on the agenda (cf. minutes of 10 September) and did not participate in the meeting during that discussion.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

The working group discussed the draft Opinion and allocated tasks among its members. The revised draft Opinion is planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

The final Opinion on imidacloprid has been adopted at plenary meeting on 7-8 October and published: [SCHEER - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#) .

The working group discussed the revised draft preliminary Opinion on estrogens, which is planned to be adopted by written procedure.

The working group discussed the draft preliminary Opinion on per-and polyfluoralkyl substances and allocated tasks among its members. The revised draft Opinion is planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

The draft preliminary opinions on macrolides and neonicotinoids are planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

Comments received on published preliminary opinions on silver and nicosulfuron are planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

3. Any Other Business

Next meetings are planned on 29 October and 19 November 2021.