



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

**13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**17 May 2024**

**Minutes (AUDIO)**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting. There were two apologies and one for half a day only. EMA and ECHA colleagues were excused.

**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 new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

**4. Public consultation results**

SCHEER responses to comments received during the public consultation were discussed and finalised.

**5. Allocations of tasks**

Members of the WG prepared the final changes needed in the text/annexes of the guidelines to present the document in SCHEER June plenary meeting for their last comment.

**6. Timeline**

Last WG meeting will be on 7 June 2024.

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

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