



Luxembourg, 11 May 2022

**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)".**

26 April 2022, 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 without changes.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda.

None of the participants declared any new interest related to the matters on the agenda

**2. List of points discussed**

A new mandate/dossier on nickel was presented by the Secretariat and will be added on the end of May agenda.

**2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive**

The comments received on the preliminary Opinion on Groundwater will be discussed during the next WG meeting.

**2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive**

The final opinions on clarithromycin and on bifenthrin were discussed. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure.

The preliminary opinions on diclofenac and on chlorpyrifos were discussed. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure.

The preliminary opinions on bisphenol A and triclosan will be discussed during the next WG meeting.

The preliminary Opinion on PFAS has been published for comment until 6 May 2022: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/scheer/opinions)

The comments received on pyrethroids have been adopted in plenary meeting and final opinions will be published together, as the last updated dossier received has been taken into account (cf. bifenthrin above).

The comments received on preliminary Opinion on macrolide antibiotics azithromycin and clarithromycin have been discussed and SCHEER responses have been finalised. They are planned to be adopted by written procedure.

**3. Any Other Business**

Next meetings are planned on 20 May, 14 & 27 June, 6 & 25 July 2022.