



Luxembourg, 25 September 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks</b> <b>Working Group on public health impacts and risks resulting from onshore hydrocarbon exploration and production in the EU</b></p>
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24 September 2018, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants to the meeting, announced the apologies received (1) and presented the agenda which was adopted without changes.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

**2. List of points discussed and conclusions**

2.1 Discussion on the input received during the public consultation and on the final Opinion:

The WG went through the all replies formulated to comments received during the public consultation. The Opinion was changed so as to address the most relevant comments. The Chair allocated additional tasks to all members in order to prepare the final version of these documents which will be submitted to the SCHEER for discussion and adoption during the plenary meeting scheduled on 11 October.

**3. Information from the Commission and WG members**

No information.

**4. Next steps**

To collect all input from the members in order to prepare new versions for the next meeting of the WG (24 September).

**5. Next meetings**

No more meetings foreseen for this working group.