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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)".

15 December 2021, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies were 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

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

The working group discussed and agreed with the final version of the preliminary Opinion. The preliminary Opinion is planned to be sent to the SCHEER members for approval by written procedure before publication.

2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

The working group discussed and finalised the preliminary opinions on antibiotics (azithromycin, erythromycin and clarithromycin) and pyrethroids (bifenthrin, deltamethrin, permethrin and esfenvelarate) that are planned to be sent to the SCHEER members for approval by written procedure before publication.

The draft preliminary opinion on diclofenac was also discussed and tasks allocated among members.

3. Any Other Business

Next meetings are planned on 17 January, 21 February and 14 March 2022.