



Luxembourg, 14 March 2023

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)".

3 March 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. One 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

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

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2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

- The two last preliminary opinions on PAHs and tributyltin have been adopted by written procedure and published for commenting period until 1st March. Comments received have been presented and SCHEER responses prepared for plenary adoption, together with the final text of these Opinions.

3. Any Other Business

- The Chair presented a revised structure of a preamble section to introduce the published opinions. It is planned to be presented as a SCHEER memorandum or position paper during the plenary meeting, to collect comment, in order to finalise the document during the last WG meeting.
- The Chair discussed the SCHEER contribution to the DG ENV public consultation on [Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants \(europa.eu\)](https://european-council.europa.eu/media/e3000000/1/6/20230301/EN/COM/COM(2023)0014_en.pdf) (DL 14 March). The SCHEER document will be adopted during plenary meeting and uploaded in the consultation page.
- The WG will be closing after March meeting as no new mandate has been received.

Last meeting:

- 16 March 2023