



Luxembourg, 25 September 2023

**Scientific Committees on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER)
6th Plenary meeting (2022-2026)**

6 October 2023, Luxembourg

AGENDA

9.30 am

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

2. Points for discussion/decision

2.1. Mandates for adoption

- Technical advice to amend annexes to Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC - adopted by SCHEER - Q&A session with mandating Unit SANTE B1
- Update from the WG on the technical advice for an amendment of Annexes to Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC
- EQS by DG ENV – last opinions in 2024

2.2. Opinions for adoption

- Preliminary Opinion on EMF II – low frequencies
- Final FORENV cycle V on water resilience
- Final Opinion in support of a targeted revision of Annexes III and IV of Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes – adopted on 27 September via written procedure

2.3. Opinions for discussion/ongoing work

- **TiO₂ in toys** – issues with industry on the final Opinion + final **scientific article ready** for publication request in Reg. Tox. and Pharmacology - **SCHEER endorsement** requested
- **TiO₂ in cosmetics** – SCCS drafted preliminary scientific advice; presentation to the SCHEER
- Update of **Guidelines on the benefit-risk assessment of the presence of phthalates** in certain medical devices covering phthalates, which are carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic to reproduction (CMR) or have endocrine-disrupting (ED) properties
- Self-mandate: update of the SCHEER **Weight of Evidence** document + discussion about possible developments and meetings
- Self-mandate: update of the SCHEER **Emerging risks** statement

2.4. Other points to discuss

2.5. Information from Members/Commission/Secretariat

- Selection of new members
- [Proposal amending Water Directives \(europa.eu\)](#) Proposal for a Directive amending the Water Framework Directive, the Groundwater Directive and the Environmental Quality Standards Directive, October 2022

3. A.O.B.

Dates of the next plenary meetings: 2024 to be decided