



**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
(SCHEER)**

**4th Meeting of the Working Group on the update of the guidelines on the benefit-risk
assessment of the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices.**

28 August 2023

Minutes (AUDIO)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting, in particular new external experts.

There were two apologies, as well as from the EMA representative.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

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

4 Call for information

The Chair presented the results and the scope section of the update of the Guidelines was amended.

5. Literature search

The WG will discuss the results of the second specific literature search during the next WG meeting.

6. Allocations of tasks

Tasks were distributed among the members regarding the update of the different sections of the former guidelines that were discussed.

7. Timeline

The WG is planning a hearing in the middle of the public consultation foreseen in April 2024. Deadline for the adoption of the final document is mid-June 2024.

Next meetings will be on 22 September, 20 October, 24 November and 21 December 2023.
