



Luxembourg, 10 August 2017

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

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

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced three apologies. The agenda was adopted as presented.

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 draft opinion:

- A presentation was made on classification of exploitation activities, lifecycle stages in oil and gas exploitation activities and on water, air, biodiversity and other risks associated with these activities.
- The Chair allocated tasks among the WG members. The WG members were asked to review the relevant papers and to start writing the assigned chapters. All contributions are expected by 28 August.

3. Information from the Commission and WG members

No information.

4. Next meeting(s)

7 September 2017 (physical meeting in Luxembourg).