



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

**3rd 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.**

13 July 2023

Minutes (AUDIO)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting, as well as EFSA representative.

There was one apology.

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. Literature search

The WG discussed the possibility to launch a second specific literature search.

5. Discussion on the expert needs - results of the reserve list and database scrutiny

The Secretariat requested first the SCHEER members from the reserve list to inform about any interest to join this specific WG. The expertise of those who applied was already covered. Therefore, the Secretariat requested the SCHEER experts registered in the EU [Database of Experts](#) to do the same. Three were selected by the WG and will be appointed by the Commission once adopted by SCHEER members via written procedure.

6. Any Other Business

Next meetings will be on 28 August, 22 September, 20 October, 24 November and 21 December 2023.