

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

2nd Meeting of the Working Group on potential risks to human health of Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs

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1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. All members of the WG joined the meeting.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

4. Selection of external experts of the WG

Three experts replied at the time of the meeting to the call for experts published on 21 June. In addition, six experts from the SCHEER reserve list expressed their interest to become members of the WG.

The WG agreed that the following expertise is needed:

- ophthalmology (medical research)
- dermatology (medical research)
- psychology (related to light disorders)
- neurology (sleep research/disorders)
- cardiology

The WG selected four experts from the list of the applicants to the specific call for experts and from the SCHEER reserve list. Should their declarations of interest comply with the Rules of procedure the Secretariat will appoint them as external experts of the WG.

There is still a need for expertise in neurology and in cardiology. The call for experts will remain open until 5 September and at that time further experts could be selected.

5. Any Other Business

None