



Luxembourg, 3 December 2020

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks SCHEER

Working Group on e-cigarettes / WG on WoE - testing

2 December 2020, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

Three apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

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.

2. List of points discussed

Discussion on comments received in public consultation

691 contributions have been received in the public consultation. A number of comments are addressing harm reduction of e-cigarettes compared to traditional cigarettes. The mandating Commission service clarified that there was no specific mentioning of harm reduction in the Terms of Reference.

The WG discussed the allocation of tasks prepared by the Chair and agreed to send the draft replies to comments and, if needed, proposed changes to the Opinion, at the latest 1 week before the next meeting.

Timeline for the finalisation of the Opinion: it is planned to adopt the final Opinion at the next SCHEER plenary meeting on 3-4 March 2021.

3. Next meeting(s)

19 January 2021

12 February 2021