



Luxembourg, 10 October 2023

<p align="center">Scientific Committees on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER) 6th Plenary meeting (2022-2026)</p>

6 October 2023, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies received for full day and one for half day.

The agenda was adopted with some revisions and additional points added.

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

2. Points for discussion/decision

2.1 Opinions – feedback from working groups

WG on EMF

- New mandate: Technical advice to amend annexes to Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC - adopted by the SCHEER. Q&A session with mandating Unit SANTE B1
- Update from the WG on the technical advice for an amendment of Annexes to Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC
- Call for external experts published: [SCHEER - Call for external experts for the SCHEER WG on technical advice for an amendment of Annexes to Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC \(europa.eu\)](#) – DL 24 October 2024
- Preliminary Opinion on EMF II – low frequencies – adopted
- Factsheet on EMF I opinion – adopted

WG on animal protection

- Final Opinion in support of a targeted revision of Annexes III and IV of Directive 2010/63/EU on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes – adopted on 27 September via written procedure and published [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

