



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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**21 December 2023**

**Minutes (AUDIO)**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting. There were three apologies for the full day and one for half a day.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**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. Annexes**

Members of the WG discussed the format of new annexes.

**5. Allocations of tasks**

Additional tasks were distributed among the members and some update of the different sections of the former guidelines were discussed and agreed on.

**6. Timeline**

Next meetings will be on 10 January 2024.

A public hearing (upon application) is planned on 11 April 2024 (during the public consultation period) and the deadline for the adoption of the final document is planned by mid-June 2024.

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