



Luxembourg, 28 October 2022

**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks SCHEER**  
**Working Group on "Draft Environmental Quality Standards for Priority Substances under the Water Framework Directive" and on "groundwater quality standards for proposed additional pollutants in the annexes to the Groundwater Directive (2006/118/EC)".**

19 October 2022, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two 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 new interest related to the matters on the agenda

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive**

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**2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive**

- The preliminary opinions on fluoranthene and nickel have been published for comments during 4 weeks (by 11 November): [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The final opinions on BPA – hexachlorobenzene and diuron, together with the SCHEER responses to comments received have been adopted in plenary meeting (12-13 October). Final opinions have been published: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The preliminary opinions on triclosan, hexachlorobutadiene, mercury and heptachlor are planned to be adopted by written procedure.
- The preliminary opinions on PBDEs, dicofol, PAHs, HBCDD, dioxin and tributyltin are planned to be discussed in the next WG meetings.

**3. Any Other Business**

Next meetings:

- 18 and 30 November