



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

Meeting of the Working Group on non-human primates testing

Meeting date: 19 April 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced seven apologies.

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. Discussion on the comments & replies received in public consultation

A public consultation on the preliminary Opinion was opened from 10 February to 26 March. 318 comments were received. Several repeating issues were identified and the working group discussed draft replies to these repeating issues.

Allocation of tasks and timetable

The WG members were asked to submit their revised replies, to prepare draft replies to the outstanding issues and to indicate changes needed in the Opinion by 28 April.

5. Any Other Business

The next working group meeting is planned for 2 May.