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**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)".

29 September 2021, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apology was received.

The agenda was adopted with no change.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One of the participants confirmed the declared interest conflicting with one matter on the agenda (cf. minutes of 10 September) and did not participate in the meeting during that discussion.

2. List of points discussed

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

The working group discussed the draft Opinion and allocated tasks among its members. A revised draft is planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

The working group discussed some amendments to the draft structure of the opinions as well as the allocation of tasks.

2.3. Draft opinions

The preliminary opinion on imidacloprid is under finalisation: [SCHEER - Opinions 2016 - 2021 | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#). The final version is planned to be adopted during the next SCHEER plenary meeting, together with the comments received.

The working group discussed ongoing draft opinion on estrogens and allocated tasks among its members.

The other draft opinions on macrolides and neonicotinoids are planned to be discussed during the next WG meeting.

3. Any Other Business

Next meetings are planned on 13 and 29 October, 19 November 2021.