



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

**6th 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.**

20 October 2023

Minutes (AUDIO)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting, in particular the mandating DG who acknowledged the good state of play and structure of the work before leaving the meeting.

There were three apologies the full 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. Literature search

The WG discussed some of the results of the literature searches.

5. Allocations of tasks

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

6. Timeline

Next meetings will be on 24 November and 21 December 2023.

Next year, a public hearing is planned on 11 April 2024 and the deadline for the adoption of the final document is planned by mid-June 2024.
