



Luxembourg, 23 March 2023

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)".

16 March 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. One apology was 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 two last final opinions on PAHs and tributyltin have been adopted during plenary meeting and published here: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
SCHEER response to comments received were also adopted in plenary meeting and sent back to respective recipients.

3. Any Other Business

- Following comments from the plenary members, the Chair presented a revised text for the preamble section to introduce the published opinions. It will be adopted by written procedure as a “SCHEER Position Paper” and published.
- The plenary members adopted the SCHEER contribution to the DG ENV public consultation on [Integrated water management – revised lists of surface and groundwater pollutants \(europa.eu\)](#). The SCHEER document was uploaded in the official consultation page and sent to the mandating DG ENV in parallel.
- **The WGs are now closing as no new mandate has been received.**
