



Luxembourg, 11 September 2023

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

SCHEER

Working Group on the protection of animals

6 September 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies adoption of the agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed the participants, especially the EFSA observer.

Two apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted.

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.

2. Discussion on the draft opinion

The WG discussed the contributions received during the public consultation and the preliminary opinion was revised accordingly. During the meeting, the WG only discussed the section of the preliminary opinion related to birds.

Discussions on the contributions received during public consultation related to the zebrafish section are scheduled on 12 September 2023.

After the meeting of 12 September, the Secretariat of the Scientific Committee will prepare the documents necessary to launch a written procedure for adoption of the final opinion.

3. Next meeting(s)

12 September 2023.

4. Any Other Business

None.