



Luxembourg, 20 December 2022

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 December 2022, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies were 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 final Opinion on hexachlorobutadiene has been adopted by the SCHEER by written procedure on 15 December and published: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The Opinions on mercury and heptachlor have received no comment and their final version (no change) will be adopted by written procedure before publication here: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The Opinion on glyphosate and SCHEER responses to comments have been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure. The final Opinion will be published here: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The preliminary opinions on dicofol + PBDEs and dioxin have been adopted by written procedure and published for comment by 10 and 13 January 2023, respectively: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)
- The preliminary opinions on PAHs and tributyltin will be revised for further discussion in the next WG meeting, together with comments received.

3. Any Other Business

Next meetings:

- 9 and 19 January + 10 February + 3 and 16 March 2023