



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

**5th 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.**

22 September 2023

Minutes (AUDIO)

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting. There were two apologies the full day and one for half a day.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted clarifying one point for discussion regarding specific results received during the call for information.

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 Call for information

The WG went through the information received and will check what is relevant for the update of the guidelines.

5. Literature search

The WG discussed some of the results of literature searches.

6. Allocations of tasks

Additional tasks were distributed among the members regarding the update of the different sections of the former guidelines that were discussed.

7. Timeline

Next meetings will be on 20 October, 24 November and 21 December 2023.

Next year, the public consultation is planned during April and a Hearing might be planned on 11 April 2024. Deadline for the adoption of the final document is planned mid-June 2024.
