



Luxembourg, 20 June 2023

Inter-committee Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting

15 June 2023, Luxembourg, 9:30 – 13:00

AUDIO MEETING

Minutes

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

The Chair of the SCHEER took over the chairing of the today's meeting.

One apology has been received.

The agenda was adopted as presented.

The minutes of the previous ICCG meeting were adopted by the members via written process and published on the website.

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. List of points discussed

2.1 Information from the Commission

- The Secretariat informed the group on the news related to the Commission's Chemicals Strategy and developments of the 'One Substance-One Assessment' project. In case of the renewal of the Committees, this will be performed in 2026.
- Issue of non-active Committee members was discussed. As SCHEER will try to get on board new members due to recent resignation, that moment will be used to remind members of their tasks and obligations and active participation in the work of the Committees.
- Secretariat invited to launch a questionnaire for the members on the overall satisfaction with the work of the Secretariat, organisation of meetings...

2.2. Exchange of information on working procedures and activities of the Committees

- SCHEER work – highlights/issues, feedback from the last SCHEER plenary meeting and ongoing opinions
 - SCHEER held its first physical meeting after more than 3 years
 - DG ENV announced few mandates for years 2023/24
 - SCHEER will work on the update of the Weight of Evidence Memorandum
 - Opinion on TiO₂ in toys has been adopted at the plenary; several meetings with EFSA resolved some last standing divergencies; SCHEER is thankful for SCCS members support to draft this opinion.
 - Opinion on EMF I has been published:
https://health.ec.europa.eu/consultations/scheer-public-consultation-preliminary-opinion-scientific-evidence-radiofrequency_en
 - Opinion on animal welfare – public consultation closed; only few comments received

- Guidance on Phthalates in medical devices - on going; call for information is still open:
 - https://health.ec.europa.eu/consultations/scheer-call-information-updating-guidelines-benefit-risk-assessment-presence-phthalates-certain_en
https://twitter.com/EU_Health/status/1669604989394644994
 - WG on FORENV - 5 issues to be described received from DG ENV
https://health.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2023-03/scheer_q_026.pdf
 - Emerging Risks – SCHEER will work on the new list of emerging risks
- SCCS work – highlights/issues, feedback from the last SCHEER plenary meeting and ongoing opinions
 - Few new externals have been appointed to the WG on cosmetics
 - June SCCS plenary meeting was kindly hosted by ECHA
 - SCCS work on TiO₂ presented: New mandate in oral and sprayable cosmetic products, around 80 materials dossier

3. Date of the next meeting in 2023

Doodle for week 13-17 November (after SCCS and SCHEER plenaries).

4. Any other business

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