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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)".

21 February 2022, 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

Commission participated in the first hour meeting to present the new mandates as well as their comments on the preliminary opinions.

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

The comments received on the preliminary Opinion have been acknowledged. Tasks have been allocated among members. The SCHEER responses will be discussed in the planned March WG meetings.

2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

New mandates were received for bisphenolA, triclosan, glyphosate, nonylphenol, diuron, chlorpyrifos and cypermethrin.

The final Opinion on estrogen, including SCHEER responses to comments received, have been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure.

Carbamazepine preliminary Opinion was adopted by written procedure and will be published for 4 weeks commenting period.

The comments received on the preliminary opinions on antibiotics (azithromycin, erythromycin and clarithromycin), on neonicotinoids (acetamiprid, clothianidin, thiacloprid and thiamethoxam) and on pyrethroids (bifenthrin, deltamethrin, permethrin and esfenvalerate) have been acknowledged. Tasks have been allocated among members. The SCHEER responses will be discussed in the March WG meetings. The draft preliminary opinion on diclofenac and PFAS were also discussed and will be finalised during the March WG meetings.

3. Any Other Business

Next meetings are planned on 7 and 14 March, as well as 6 April 2022.