

Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks SCHEER

Working Group on emerging issues at the environment-social interface

Meeting date: 04 July 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants. Eight apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted with no changes.

3. Declaration of interests

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. Discussion on contributions

There is still work required on some characterizations, while some others have almost reached their final format. It was suggested that some experts might need to collaborate in small groups in order to reach an agreement and finalize their respective parts.

5. Allocation of tasks

The deadline for final contributions from the working group is mid-July. Therefore, the Chair proposed to have the adoption process launched before the 20th July.

6. Any Other Business

The Chaired stressed that it is very important to respect the timeline, as the deadline for the final opinion is end of July 2019.