



Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks SCHEER

Working Group on e-cigarettes / WG on WoE - testing

Meeting date: 30 April 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; including the external experts. Two apologies were received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One participant declared evaluating a dossier on tobacco products as part of institutional work. The secretariat concluded that work carried out for a public institute, and not directly related to the SCHEER mandate on e-cigarettes, it is not considered a conflict of interest.

4. Designation of rapporteur

The working group designated a rapporteur for the Opinion.

5. Discussion on the mandate

The working group concluded to focus on the following topics: flavours/ingredients in e-cigarettes, adverse health effects and risks, technical design and chemical composition.

6. Results of the literature search

The working group discussed the literature search carried out by the Commission library.

7. Timeline for the opinion

Deadline for the final Opinion is September/October 2020. A preliminary opinion is planned to be ready for a public consultation in May 2020.

8. Allocation of tasks

All working group members should check the literature provided.

9. Any Other Business

The next meetings are planned at the end of May (date tbc) and on 18 June.