



Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

SCHEER

Meeting of the Working Group on WoE and uncertainties

Venue: HITEC building, Rue Eugène Ruppert 11, L- 2453 Luxembourg

Meeting date: 30 March 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair of the WG welcomed the participants and presented the apologies received (1). Two members joined the meeting by audio.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair requested participants to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any conflict of interest.

4. Discussion on the Revision of the Memorandum on WoE and uncertainties

During the sixth meeting the working group decided the final structure of the Memorandum. The Chair allocated additional tasks for the experts and it was decided to finalise the preliminary Opinion for the plenary meeting of the SCHEER scheduled on 28 September.

The WG decided also to contribute, on behalf of the SCHEER, to the public consultations launched by EFSA at the beginning of March:

- Public consultation on draft Guidance on the use of the weight of evidence approach in scientific assessments;
- Public consultation on draft Guidance for the identification of biological relevance of adverse/positive health effects from experimental animal and human studies.

5. Any Other Business

Next meetings of the WG: May and June