



**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
(SCHEER)**

3rd Meeting of the Working Group for a scientific opinion on risks for the health associated to the use of brain stimulators not having an intended medical purpose described in the group 6 of Annex XVI to Regulation (EU) 2017/745

5 September 2024

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the SCHEER members who attended the audio meeting, in particular the two external experts from their [Database of Experts - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/europa/european-commission/en/database-experts) who were appointed and invited to join the WG.

One apology for being absent was received.

The agenda was adopted adding one point on the structure of the Opinion.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCHEER - Minutes of Working Groups 2022 - 2026 - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/europa/european-commission/en/scheer-minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

2. External expertise needed

The WG scrutinised the first results from the published Call for experts, together with the Secretariat, in order to select up to four additional external experts. The Secretariat is assessing in parallel the declared interests. The final list of selected candidates will be approved by written procedure, and they will be appointed by the Commission.

3. Literature review

The results from the library searches were discussed and tasks were allocated among the members.

4. Structure of the Opinion

The Chair presented some points for the structure of the future Opinion and the WG has been invited to contribute.

5. Timeline

The deadline for the adoption of the final document is end of 2025.

6. Next meetings

The next WG meetings are planned on 4 October and 13 November 2024.