

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)".

9 January 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. Two apologies were 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

2.1. Subgroup for Groundwater Directive

2.2. Subgroup for priority substances under the Water Framework Directive

- The final Opinions on HCBDD and on triclosan will be adopted by written procedure on 16 January and published: SCHEER Opinions (europa.eu)
- The preliminary opinions on PAHs and tributyltin will be revised for further discussion in the next WG meeting, together with comments received.

3. Any Other Business

- The Chair discussed with the WG a potential structure of a preamble section to introduce the opinions.
- One member informed the WG about the Leverett *et al.* (2022) publication on diclofenac where the SCHEER Opinion is cited.

Next meetings:

• 19 January + 10 February + 3 and 16 March 2023