



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

**9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Working Group on the update of the guidelines on the benefit-risk  
assessment of the presence of phthalates in certain medical devices.**

**10 January 2024**

**Minutes (AUDIO)**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants who attended the audio meeting.  
There was one apology for the full day.

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

The agenda was adopted.

**3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda**

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. Annexes**

Members of the WG revised the format of new annexes.

**5. Allocations of tasks**

Additional tasks were distributed among the members and some update of the different sections of the former guidelines & annexes were discussed and agreed on.

**6. Timeline**

Next meetings will be on 8 February 2024.

The adoption of the preliminary document is planned during the SCHEER plenary meeting on 12 March 2024 and the public consultation (4 weeks) should start by the end of March.

A public hearing (upon application) is planned on 11 April 2024 (during the public consultation period) and the deadline for the adoption of the final document is planned by mid-June 2024.

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