



Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks - SCHEER

Working Group on e-cigarettes / WG on Weight of evidence - testing

Meeting date: 8 March 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; one apology was received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declaration of interests on matters on the agenda

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One participant declared involvement in writing a paper regarding e-cigarettes as a member of the European Association of Preventive Cardiology. The secretariat concluded that voluntary non-paid scientific work for a professional organisation does not constitute a conflict of interest.

4. Selection of external experts for the WG

The SCHEER expressed the following need for expertise for the WG on e-cigarettes:

- Addiction to tobacco and e-cigarettes
- Relation between (abandoning) smoking and use of e-cigarettes
- Exposure scenarios for e-cigarettes; modelling of exposure scenarios for e-cigarettes and parametrization of these models
- Risk assessment and risk management advice in relation to e-cigarettes

The SCHEER identified experts from the SCHEER Reserve List and from the Database of Experts, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure.

Should the Declarations of Interest of those experts comply with the Rules of Procedure (i.e. no conflict of interest related to the field of e-cigarettes) the Secretariat will appoint the experts as external experts to the WG.

5. Literature

The WG discussed the keywords for the literature search for the opinion which will be carried out by the EU Library.

6. Any Other Business

Date of the next meeting: tbc