



Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks

(SCHEER)

Meeting of the Working Group on Rapid Risk Assessment

Meeting date: 4 July 2018

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; three apologies were 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. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

4. Technical support (new member of WG)

The Chair proposed to involve 2 experts from the pool in the RRA WG for technical assistance; the WG agreed with the proposal.

5. Planned exercises elsewhere in Europe

The Chair asked the WG members to inform about ongoing exercises involving cross-border chemical threats. DG SANTE informed that there are EU exercises involving chemical threats is being planned.

6. Event Based Surveillance (EBS) – overview of activities and usefulness to SCHEER RRA WG (TG and all) – e.g. real time exercises

It has been suggested to have an exercise early next year, based on such a real-time event.

7. Work programme for the next 12 months, including exercises and training

The WG agreed to set up a planning group to develop exercises planned for 17 and 23 October 2018. There will be two parallel groups for each of the dates.

The WG agreed to create a planning group to develop the agenda and the presentations for the annual meeting of the pool of experts.

8. AOB and next meeting date

DG SANTE asked the RRA WG to provide advice on chemical issues in relation to the update of EWRS; the WG agreed to provide comments. Doodles will be sent to set up audio-meetings; the next physical meeting is planned for 10 October 2018.