



## **Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks**

**(SCHEER)**

### **Meeting of the Working Group on Rapid Risk Assessment + meeting of the planning group**

**Meeting date: 10 October 2018**

#### **Minutes**

##### **1. Welcome and apologies**

The Chair welcomed the participants; 2 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. Summary of on-going activities including exercises and training**

The Chair informed the WG members on the ongoing preparatory work on exercises (17 and 23 October) and annual meeting (27 November). Each day, two parallel groups will be organised with 6-8 experts in each group. The annual meeting of the pool of experts and the RRA WG will take on 27/11; preparations will start at the end of October; the first meeting is planned on 22 October. The Chair also informed that the call for experts in pool of experts on RRA of chemical threats was reopened; deadline for applications is 31 December 2018.

##### **5. Recent incidents**

The SCHEER members discussed recent chemical incidents in their countries.

##### **6. Other relevant / complementary projects**

Two ongoing joint actions Healthy Gateways and SHARP were presented.

##### **7. Sustainability of WG**

The WG discussed the sustainability of the WG: storing and updating existing materials developed through EU funded projects (e.g. RRA, CERM sheets, etc.), future of the surveillance activities for chemicals and use of RAS CHEM.

## **8. Training requirements for permanent RRA WG and pool of experts**

The WG concluded to discuss this point after the evaluation of the exercises.

## **9. Meeting of the planning group on exercises**

The planning group discussed the organisation of the exercise.

## **10. AOB**

Next meetings:

Exercise preparation (planning group): 10 October

Exercises: 17 / 23 October

Preparation of the annual meeting: 22 October (audio); 13 November (audio); 26 November pm (physical meeting)

Annual meeting: 27 November