



**Scientific Committee on Health and Environmental and Emerging Risks  
(SCHEER)  
Second Annual Meeting of the Pool of Experts**

Venue: HTC 02/280

Address: Eugène Ruppert Street 11, L-2453, Luxembourg

Meeting date: **26-27 November 2019,**

Starting on 26 /11 on 9:30 to 16:00, on 27 from 9:00 – 12:30

**Objectives**

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- To provide an overview of the roles and functions of the SCHEER committee and the purpose of the network of experts (pool of experts)
- Discuss the evaluation of recent exercises (held in summer/autumn 2019) and compare it to the previous year
- To introduce network members to the tools and methodologies used in the RRA procedure
- To present examples of recent cross-border chemical incidents
- *Undertake an exercise to highlight the needs and quality of information required by the Commission during an incident*

**Draft Agenda**

<b>26 November 2019</b>	
09:00	Arrival and registration
9:30	Welcome and introduction (DG SANTE) Phillippe Roux, HoU SANTE C2 10' - AGM- tool for reimbursement of experts ( <i>SCHEER secretariat</i> ) 10' - The SCHEER committee an overview of its role ( <i>Theo Vermeire</i> ) 10' - The roles of the SCHEER Committee's rapid risk assessment working group and the pool of experts ( <i>Raquel Duarte-Davidson</i> ) 15'
10:15	Evaluation of exercises and lesson learned (Tom Gaulton) 60'

11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:30	<b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Competencies 30' (Naima Bradley)</li> <li>- Sources of information used in RRA (e.g. databases) (Paul Scheepers?) 15'</li> <li>- Discussion 30'</li> </ul>
12:45	<i>Lunch break (sandwiches)</i>
13:30	- Structure and processes of the network of poison centres in Europe (Davide Lonati) 15'
13:45	<b>Recent events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rouen incident', SCHEER RRA (Raquel-Duarte-Davison /Naima Bradley) 15'</li> <li>- Case studies from another MS (methanol- Sergej Zacharov) 15'?</li> <li>- Wiltshire/Salisbury (Raquel-Duarte-Davison/Naima Bradley) 30'</li> </ul>
14:45	Feedback and group discussion
15:15	<i>Break</i>
15:45	Discussion to include: 30' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Involvement of 3rd party countries in incidents</li> <li>- Live exercises (e.g. Tianjin, chemical food contamination)</li> <li>- Environmental hazards (natural disasters) – tease out the process and consider participation</li> <li>- Platform to raise awareness</li> </ul>
16:15	Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introducing the scenario (Teresa Borges / Renate Krätke) 10'</li> <li>- Hazard statement / Case definition / RRA template / CERM sheets (Lisbeth Hall / Sergej Zacharov) 30'</li> <li>- Roles and responsibilities (Tom Gaulton) 10'</li> </ul>
17:15	<b>End of Day 1</b>
<b>27 November 2019</b>	
9:00	Exercise (breaking up into 6 groups -practical session) 90'
10:30	Wrap-up on the exercise 30'

<b>11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Session on RAS CHEM (Tom Gaulton) 30'</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Access to information/incidents (e.g. RAS CHEM, EWRS) 15' (Brian Doherty, SANTE C3)</b>
<b>12:15</b>	<b>Wrap-up and what's next</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>End of the meeting</b>

