



Luxembourg, 29 January 2018

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)</b> <b>Meeting of the Working Group on Methodologies</b></p>
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23 January 2018, Luxembourg

**MINUTES**

**1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the agenda and declaration of interests**

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced one apology.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 December were endorsed by the group and published on the website on 22 December 2017.

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

**2. List of points discussed and conclusions**

**2.1 Notes of Guidance update**

Contributions were received from members to revise the Notes of Guidance for the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation. Additional tasks have been distributed among members. A revised draft (10<sup>th</sup> revision) will be discussed at the next plenary meeting on 21-22/02/18.

**2.2 Inhalation exposure part of the Notes of Guidance**

A specific session on '*inhalation exposure*', covering also nanoparticles, is planned to be organised in April with some invited external experts.

**3. Information from the Commission and WG members**

- ECHA thanked SCCS and SCHEER for sending their joint contribution to the EU Agencies' Network on Scientific Advice (ANSA) Research Cluster paper on '*Innovative 3Rs approaches for the prediction of properties of chemicals, medicines, environmental contaminants and other regulated products*'. The final version is planned to be sent back to SCCS/SCHEER early February for last check before publication.

#### 4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members related to the revision of the Guidance for the next meetings (21-22/02 and then 21/03).

#### 5. Next meeting(s)

21 March, 19 April and 17 May 2018.

#### 6. List of participants

##### SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS)
5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
8. Dr Berit GRANUM
9. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
10. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
11. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
12. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE

##### SCCS External Expert

1. Dr Natalie VON GÖTZ
2. Dr Alain SIMONNARD

##### Apologies

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##### SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

1. Natacha GRENIER

##### Excused

##### SCHEER Member

1. Dr Renate KRÄTKE