



Luxembourg, 8 November 2023

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
6th Plenary meeting 2022-2026

26 October 2023, Luxembourg (hybrid)

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES (CHAIR: PROF. Q. CHAUDHRY)

The Chair welcomed all participants, including the SCHEER representative and DG GROW. The agenda was adopted. One apology was received for half a day.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website: [SCCS - Plenary sessions 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/plenary-sessions-2022-2026)

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.

2. LIST OF POINTS DISCUSSED

2.1 NEW REQUESTS/MANDATES/ GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DG GROW

The SCCS did not discuss or adopt the following future mandates due to time constraint.

- Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate
- Hydroxyapatite submission IV (nano)
- New coatings for Titanium Dioxide (nano)

These will be discussed in their respective WG meetings.

The adopted mandate on Aluminium (updated use concentrations – 2023) will be replaced on the website to add a missing reference.

Mandates are published here: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates-public-health)

2.2. DRAFT OPINIONS

WG cosmetic ingredients

COMMENTS ON ADOPTED OPINIONS

The following final Opinions were adopted together with the SCCS responses to the comments received; the final texts will be published on [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions).

- Zn salts-Submission II (exposure)

- Benzyl Salicylate
- Butyl Paraben

Silver Zinc Zeolite and Methyl Paraben will however be further discussed in the next WG meeting, together with the SCCS responses to the comments received.

DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED

The following preliminary Opinions were adopted and will be published for comments on: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)

- Hair dye A 165 (submission II)
- Hexyl Salicylate

The following preliminary scientific advice will be further discussed during the next WG meeting:

- TiO₂ genotoxicity via oral/inhalable products

WG nanomaterials

The following final Opinion was adopted and will be published here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions).

- Fullerenes and hydroxy/hydrated-hydroxy derivatives (nano)

WG on Methodology

- A corrigendum on the 12th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance of (cf. Table 3A) has been adopted and published: see [SCCS Notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation - 12th revision \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)
- The factsheets on the SCCS (nano) Guidance documents will be published here: [Easy to read summaries of scientific opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions)

3. INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/ CHAIRS / MEMBERS

- The list of mandates/opinions for both Scientific Committees was circulated.
- One SCCS member is joining the SCHEER WG on weight of evidence
- SCCS/SCHEER have been informed about the ongoing EFSA procurement on '*Mapping of data requirements and assessment methodologies*'.
- SCCS Chair and Vice-Chair are planning to participate in the Commission Workshop on a roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments in December in Brussels.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next plenary (hybrid) meetings:

- 27 March and 20 June 2024