



Luxembourg, 16 June 2023

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
5th Plenary meeting 2022-2026

6-7 June 2023, Helsinki - ECHA (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 both days.

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 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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 adopted two new mandates:

- on fragrance acetylated vetiver oil (acute inhalation – submission IV)
- on aluminium for updated concentration use (update of submission IV)

Mandates are published here: [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](#)

SCCS informed DG GROW about their comments on a way forward with a potential mandate on salicylates.

GROW informed that a call for data/info for cannabidiol (CBD) in the framework of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009 was launched. The call is open until 1st October 2024:

See: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/consultations/call-data-ingredients-used-cosmetic-products-0_en

2.2. DRAFT OPINIONS

WG cosmetic ingredients

COMMENTS ON ADOPTED OPINIONS

The following final Opinion was adopted together with the SCCS responses to the comments received; the final text will be published on [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#).

- salicylic acid

The following preliminary Opinions were adopted and will be published for comments here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

- methylparaben
- butylparaben
- benzylsalicylate

DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED

The following preliminary scientific advice is still under commenting period until 19 June here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

- methyl salicylate

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

- Silver zinc zeolite
- Zn salts-Submission II (exposure)
- TiO₂
- benzophenone-1 and 4
- triphenyl phosphate

WG nanomaterials

The 2nd revision of the SCCS Guidance on the safety assessment of nanomaterials in cosmetics was adopted and will be published here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#).

The following preliminary Opinion is still under commenting period until 12 June here: [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

- Fullerenes (nano)

WG on Methodologies

The 12th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance of the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation was published mid-May: see [SCCS Notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation - 12th revision \(europa.eu\)](#)

The SCCS participated the next day in a joint symposium ECHA/SCCS and discussed, in particular, the New Approach Methodology (NAMs) used in safety assessment of cosmetics.

3. INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/ CHAIRS / MEMBERS

- The list of mandates/opinions for both Scientific Committees was circulated.
- Format of future SCCS scientific publications is planned to be discussed in a next meeting.
- Vice-Chair reported from the mission to ECHA workshop on NAMS on 31 May and 1st June

- The SCCS may plan a presentation on safety evaluation of endocrine disruptors in cosmetics in the annual SCCS Congress for Parfum in November in FR.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next plenary (hybrid) meeting:

- 26 October

Next WG meetings:

- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 20-21 June, 17-18 July, 14-15 September, 25 October, 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2023
- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: tbc
- WG Methodology: tbc
