



Luxembourg, 14 March 2022

## **Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Methodologies**

4 March 2022, Luxembourg

### **Minutes**

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.  
Three apologies were received.  
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 February 2022 were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:  
[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2016 - 2021 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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

#### **2. Information from chairman/members/commission (SCCS internal session only)**

- Vice-chairs participated (on their own behalf) in the essential use concept workshop from DG ENV held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 and reported.
- Cosmetics Europe Event announced on 15 -16 June; Draft program here: [Cosmetics Europe - The Personal Care Association :: Save The Date: Cosmetics Europe Annual Conference 2022](#)

#### **3. Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance**

The chair presented some contributions received from the members. They will be discussed during the next WG meeting.

#### **4. New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) to address local inhalation effects in case of complex natural mixtures**

##### Presentation by external speakers (open session):

An internal presentation was made by representatives from The International Fragrance Association (IFRA) and the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM) on the status of research work for assessing local inhalation toxicity with NAMs. A discussion took place with focus on the choice of the reference compounds and the specificity of the markers measured.

Given the information collected on their assays, IFRA discussed further which one(s) they could choose to move forward and further refine. Still a much work needs to be done before the methodology would be ready for application to complex materials like plant extracts (mixtures).

Observers from Cosmetics Europe and IFRA participated in the meeting.

An interesting discussion took place.

The SCCS stressed the importance to be kept informed about further developments.

#### **5. One substance, one assessment initiative and its actions (including better use of academic data) (SCCS internal session only)**

DG ENV made a presentation on the state of play to inform the SCCS and discuss further the one substance, one assessment initiative and its actions. DG ENV invited the SCCS to reply to future stakeholders consultations. The SCCS warmly welcomed the initiative of DG ENV to keep the SCCS informed about developments.

#### **6. Next meeting**

7 June 2022