

## Inter-committee Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting

29 October 2020, Luxembourg, 9:00 – 13:00

### AUDIO MEETING

#### Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed all participants. The agenda was adopted. No apology was received.

The minutes of the previous ICCG meeting held on 19 October 2019 were adopted by the members via written process and published on the website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/inter\\_committee/minutes\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/inter_committee/minutes_en)

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 to be discussed

##### Information from the Commission

- The SCHEER Secretariat is involved in COVID19 file managed by SANTE C3. Therefore, newly adopted mandates will be put on hold and the priority will be given to finalise the preliminary opinions.
- The SCCS works as usual.
- Note will be sent to SANTE hierarchy on the new planning and to the mandating DGs (SANTE, GROW and ENV).
- New Commissions Chemicals Strategy
  - Move of SCCS and SCHEER planned by 2022 to an EU Agency. Further info is not available yet.
  - [https://ec.europa.eu/environment/strategy/chemicals-strategy\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/environment/strategy/chemicals-strategy_en)
  - SCCS and SCHEER members raised concerns over the possible move to ECHA and on the ‘One substance-One assessment’ Approach proposed by the Commission. There is also concern over implications for animal testing ban (for cosmetics) and Cosmetics Legislation.
- Renewal of the Committees 2021
  - As staff will not be available due to current circumstances, is not possible to go on with the Call for renewal by the end of the year. Alternatives would be to prolong the term of the SCs for another year. An additional suggestion is to designate up to 4 new members of the SCCS and 3 new members for the SCHEER (according to the basic

decision, Committees can have up to 19 members) as some members are also involved in their national activities for Covid crisis management. Additional external experts could also be hired via the Reserve list, if needed. This will be proposed to the hierarchy.

- new SCHEER mandates on toys safety for 2021 – cooperation with SCCS.
  - SCCS selected 2 members to be part of the respective SCHEER WGs.

### **Exchange of information on working procedures and activities of the Committees (see Annex)**

A feedback from the last SCCS and SCHEER plenary meetings (ongoing opinions and new mandates) was presented by the respective Chairs.

### **3. Date of the next meeting**

June 2021

### **4. Any other business**

None

**ANNEX**  
**List of mandates and opinions**  
**10/2020**

**Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety**

**Opinions under preparation:**

1. Hair dye Acid Yellow 3 – C054 – **OH HOLD** until 11/2020
2. Benzophenone-3, UV-filter
3. Homosalate, UV-filter
4. Octocrylene, UV-filter
5. Propylparaben, preservative
6. Addendum to the scientific opinion SCCS/1613/19 on the safety of aluminium in cosmetic products - Submission II
7. Methyl salicylate (methyl 2-hydroxybenzoate) used in cosmetic products to be included in CLP as CMR Cat. 2
8. Gold and Colloidal Gold (nano)
9. Platinum and Colloidal Platinum (nano)
10. UV-filter HAA299 (nano). Submission II – mandate adopted at the SCCS October plenary meeting

**Preliminary opinions:**

1. Scientific advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics (for DG GROW) adopted by written procedure on 5 October 2020 and open for commenting period (DL 2 November).
2. Bisphenol A in clothing (by DG JUST). Adopted by written procedure on 16 October 2020. Open for public consultation until 7 December.
3. Hair dye Resorcinol (DG GROW). Adopted by written procedure on 16 October 2020. Open for commenting period.
4. Hydroxyapatite. Submission II (nano). Adopted at plenary meeting 27-28 October 2020
5. Copper and Colloidal Copper (nano). Adopted at plenary meeting 27-28 October 2020

**Final opinions:**

**2020**

1. Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) as hair colorant. Adopted 03-04 March 2020.
2. Zinc Pyrithione (P81) as an anti-dandruff. Submission III. Adopted 03-04 March 2020.
3. Aluminium in antiperspirant/deodorant and other cosmetic products. Submission II. Adopted 03-04 March 2020.
4. Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170). Submission III. Adopted by written procedure on 3 April.
5. Titanium Dioxide (non-nano inhalation exposure) used in cosmetic products. Preliminary Opinion adopted on 7 August by written procedure; final version on 6 October.
6. Fragrance Methyl-N-methylantranilate. Advice for DG GROW. No commenting period. Adopted by written procedure on 16 October.

**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks**

**New mandates:**

1. **WITHDRAWN** Mandate on "Emerging – economic business, technological and social – innovations in the Green economy of the Future" by DG ENV (FORENV 2)

2. Request for an opinion on the safety of cobalt in toys with regard to a possible derogation from its prohibition by GROW D3
3. Request for an opinion on the safety of titanium dioxide in toys with regard to a possible derogation from its prohibition by GROW D3
4. Nuclear power generation and the sustainable finance taxonomy by DG ENV F1 + DG FISMA

**Opinions under preparation:**

1. Organic chemicals in squishy toys (DG GROW)
2. WoE testing - selftask
3. Emerging health and environmental risks – selftask
4. WG on RRA – ongoing work

**Preliminary Opinions:**

1. Electronic cigarettes (DG SANTE). Adopted by written procedure on 23 September. Public consultation closed.
2. Safety of breast implants in relation to anaplastic large cell lymphoma (DG GROW). Adopted at plenary meeting on 7-8 October 2020. Open for public consultation. DL 7 December. Public hearing on 16 November.

**Final Opinions**

**2020**

1. Potential for anaerobic biodegradability in marine and freshwater of Linear Alkylbenzene Sulphonates-LAS (DG GROW) – final version adopted during plenary meeting on 18 June 2020.