



Luxembourg, 8 April 2019

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

26 March 2019, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.

Three members apologised, including the Chair of the Working Group.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 February were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on 15 March on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs2016_miwg_057.pdf

The SCCS 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

A. Notes of Guidance (NANO) update

The Chair of the WG presented the work on NANO Guidance and informed all experts of the WG that a revised version will be further discussed at the nano WG meeting (28/03). It was agreed that checklists for Applicant should also be revised.

SCCS Chair stressed that it is responsibility of Applicant to proceed with an up to date literature review in a systematic way and provide explanation why (on what basis) some publications are taken up or not (justification for rejection needed).

The NANO guidance is planned for adoption in June plenary meeting should the WG be able to finalise it.

C. WG on Methodology on 27 February 2019: feedback of the scientific workshop

- A proposal was made and discussed for the lay-out for the planned scientific article that SCCS suggested to draft together with the speakers. Comments have been collected.
- The group discussed whether a follow up is needed for one or more of the topics of the speakers. It was highlighted that (internal) TTC – Threshold of Toxicological Concern - and *ab initio* risk assessment, together with the case study on parabens should be deeper discussed. 24 May and 15 July meeting dates have been suggested and will be explored.
- SCCS had a look to the impurities listed in their opinions and is planning to send them to Cosmetics Europe who agreed to have a look at during the scientific workshop on 27/02 in order to test how far they could go with an assessment without animal data.

3. Information from the Commission and WG members

- SCCS member, *Janine Ezendam*, participated in the European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) conference, in Helsinki on 7-8 February 2019. She reported and informed about presentations made.

4. Next steps

To collect all input and suggestions from the members to prepare next meetings (24 May).

5. Next meeting(s)

24 May 2019 (confirmed)

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. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Dr Berit GRANUM
9. Prof. Eirini PANTERI

10. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
11. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE

SCCS External Experts

12. Dr Alain SIMONNARD
13. Dr Natalie VON GÖTZ

SCHEER representative

14. Dr Renate KRÄTKE (SCHEER Member)

Apologies

15. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
16. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
17. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

1. Natacha GRENIER

DG GROW D4 representative

2. Georgios MANIKAS
