



Luxembourg, 06 November 2019

<p style="text-align: center;">Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) 11th Plenary meeting</p>

30-31 October 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies, approval of the minutes of the previous plenary meeting/new agenda and declaration of interests

The Chair welcomed all participants, in particular the SCHEER representative and DG GROW D4 colleague. The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_plenary_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 discussed and conclusions

2.1 Follow-up of adopted opinions

No specific point was reported by DG GROW.

2.2 New mandate(s)

The following mandates have been adopted pending some minor changes by the mandating DG and will be published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

1. Nano Gold (DG GROW)
2. Nano Platinum (DG GROW)
3. BPA in clothing (DG JUST)

The selected rapporteurs have been appointed by the Commission.

2.3 Draft opinions (for discussion/finalisation or progress report):

Nanomaterials in cosmetic ingredients

1. Guidance on Nanomaterials – the Guidance document has been finalised and adopted.
2. Hydroxyapatite – submission II. The letter to Applicant has been discussed. It is planned to be finalised at the next WG on nanomaterials meeting in November (26/11).
3. Nano Copper. The letter to Applicants has been discussed. It is planned to be finalised at the next WG on nanomaterials meeting in November.
4. Nano Gold. The letter to Applicants has been discussed. It is planned to be finalised at the next WG on nanomaterials meeting in November.
5. Nano Platinum. The letter to Applicants has been discussed. It will be tabled for discussion at the next WG on nanomaterials meeting in November.
6. ZnO coatings (nano) was not discussed.

Cosmetic Ingredients

1. Aluminium – the preliminary version has been adopted pending some changes to be finalised by the Rapporteur according to the discussion.
2. ZnPT (P81) – the preliminary opinion has been discussed and will be tabled for further discussion at the next WG on cosmetic ingredients in November (27/11)
3. Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) as hair colorant – the preliminary version has been finalised and adopted.
4. Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170) Submission III – the draft Opinion has been discussed following the reception of clarifications from the Applicant. It will be tabled for further discussion at the next WG on cosmetic ingredients in November.

Methodology

- Chair of the WG reported on the state of play regarding next WG Methodology meetings foreseen and topics planned.
- DG GROW informed the SCCS on the state of play of the results of the call for data on endocrine disruptors and possible future mandates.
- DG GROW informed about the Commission report on the development, validation and legal acceptance of methods alternative to animal testing in the field of cosmetics (COM(2019) 479 final)
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1571296087248&uri=CELEX:52019DC0479>

2.4 Comments on opinions

Nanomaterials in cosmetic ingredients

1. The SCCS reply to industry association (ASASP) regarding the Opinion on Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS) has been sent to the Applicant.

Cosmetic Ingredients

1. Hair dye Hydroxypropyl p-phenylenediamine and its dihydrochloride salt (A165). Submission I – the final version of the Opinion together with the SCCS response to comments from the Applicant have been adopted.

2. Hair dye Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine HCl (A166). Submission I – The final version of the Opinion together with the SCCS response to comments from the Applicant have been adopted.
3. C183 Submission IV – the preliminary version is still under commenting period until 11 November. The Opinion has not been discussed.
4. UV-filter Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) - Submission II – the Opinion will be tabled for the next WG meeting as the additional data have just been received by the Applicant.

3. Information from Commission and member of the SCCS

The SCCS Chair gave the floor for an update on the state of play of the following issues

From the Commission

The updated list of SCCS and SCHEER mandates/opinions was made available to the group.

From the Members

1. Feedback from the Inter-Committee coordination group (ICCG) meeting on 2 October 2019 was provided by Chair and Vice-Chairs
2. EPAA organised a Workshop on 1-2 October 2019, in Brussels, to introduce new ideas for non-animal approaches to predict repeated-dose systemic toxicity. The title of the Workshop was: “New Ideas for Systemic Toxicity”. *Vera Rogiers*, Vice-chair, participated and reported to the group.
3. Workshop under the IDEA program was held on 16 and 17 October 2019 in Brussels. This workshop focused on assessment of pre- and pro haptens by adequate and reliable tools to allow informed risk assessment. *Qasim Chaudhry*, Chair, participated as SCCS observer and reported to the group.
4. JRC-PARERE network meeting and Workshop was organised with ICATM (International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods) on topic “The future of alternative methods for regulatory testing and their contribution to public health” on 21-22 October 2019 in Ispra (IT). *Vera Rogiers*, Vice-chair, was a speaker and reported on the event.
5. EPAA annual conference on 29 October 2019. *Vera Rogiers*, Vice-chair, participated and reported to the group.
6. *Qasim Chaudhry*, Chair, will participate in the meeting between industry association (ASASP) and DG GROW D4 on the 6 November.
7. *Christophe Rousselle*, SCCS member, will participate in an international symposium on cosmetic on 7 November in FR (Chartres) to talk about Endocrine Disruptors’ issue in risk assessment of cosmetics, on behalf of the SCCS.
8. *Vera Rogiers*, *Vice-Chair*, will participate in the DG ENV Annual Forum on EDs on 8 November in Brussels, together with the Secretariat of the SCCS, and make a presentation about issue of endocrine disruptors in risk assessment of cosmetics, on behalf of the SCCS.
9. *Susan Wijnhoven*, member, will participate as speaker on the issues of nanomaterials on the TAIEX workshop in Belgrade, Serbia, on 14-15 November.

10. Next IDEA workshop in Brussels on 10 December will focus on the effort towards arriving at a framework for QRA on skin sensitization based on new approach methodologies (NAMs) instead of the LLNA. Vice-Chair, *P.J. Coenraads*, is planning to represent SCCS as observer.

6. Next working group meetings:

- WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: 26 November, 19 December, 22 January 2020
- WG Cosmetic ingredients: 27 November, 18 December, 23 January 2020
- WG Methodology: 28 November, 17 December, 24 January 2020

Next plenary meetings:

- 03-04/03/2020
- 09-10/06/2020
- 27-28/10/2020

Next ICCG meeting: 29/10/2020

7. A.O.B

None
