



Luxembourg, 9 March 2021

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

26 February 2021, Luxembourg

### Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.  
One apology was received.  
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 December were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_wg\\_meetings\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en)

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. List of points discussed**

##### Presentation of the second draft of the 11<sup>th</sup> revision of the Notes of Guidance

The chair circulated an updated draft version, which was discussed and amended. New tasks were allocated to the members of the WG, including the explicit demand to go through the whole document again for last changes.

A revised version will be discussed at the plenary meeting for finalisation and adoption. No specific commenting period is planned as it is a living SCCS document, which is regularly revised, considering clarification requests the SCCS may receive in the meantime.

#### **3. Information from chairman/members/commission**

- 5th IDEA WG meeting on a Reference Chemical Potency List (RCPL) – December 2020 – Three observers from the SCCS participated. Webinar minutes were shared for information. It was decided that for the coming meetings one of the three members would follow the meetings.
- PARC (European Partnership under Horizon Europe Partnership for the Assessment of Risk from Chemicals) is a project of interest for the SCCS, as stakeholder: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research\\_and\\_innovation/funding/documents/ec\\_rtd\\_he-partnerships-chemical-risk-assessment.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/funding/documents/ec_rtd_he-partnerships-chemical-risk-assessment.pdf)
- The call for applications for the selection of members of the expert group “High-level roundtable on the implementation of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability” has been published and is open until 18 March. More information is available at the following link: <https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regexpert/index.cfm?do=groupDetail.groupDetail&groupID=3757> . The mission of the expert group is to realise the objectives of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability and to monitor its implementation in dialogue with the stakeholders concerned.
- The EU publication office released recently a new consolidated version of the Cosmetic Products Regulation (updated until Dec 2020):  
Access page <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02009R1223-20201203>  
EN version <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02009R1223-20201203&from=EN>
- BfR published the E-Morph Assay: Identification and characterization of environmental chemicals with estrogenic activity based on quantitative changes in cell-cell contact organization of breast cancer cells  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412021000350>
- EURL ECVAM report 2020 from JRC is available - direct link here: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/eur-scientific-and-technical-research-reports/non-animal-methods-science-and-regulation>
- COM will publish a report from the conference on non-animal testing held on 2-3 February. In addition, most presentations and videos will be made available on DG ENV web-site: [www.ec.europa.eu/animals-in-science](http://www.ec.europa.eu/animals-in-science)

#### 4. Next meetings

12 or 28 May 2021 (tbc) for the follow-up of 2020 meetings on NGRA and iTTC in particular, and baby exposure data if available by Cosmetics Europe.