



Luxembourg, 8 November 2023

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

25 October, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting. One apology was received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14-15 September 2023 have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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

2. List of points discussed

2.1 New mandates or information from DG GROW

No new mandate was discussed due to time constraint.

2.2 Draft Opinions discussed

See : [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](#)

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- TiO₂ scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products
- Triphenylphosphate (TPP): a request for information has been sent to Applicant. The Opinion is ON HOLD.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption: the draft preliminary Opinion was finalised for adoption in plenary meeting the next day.

- Benzophenone – 1: a request for information has been sent to the Applicant. The Opinion is ON HOLD.
- Benzophenone - 4: additional tasks were allocated to the members and some full reports have been requested. The preliminary Opinion will be further discussed during next meeting.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Benzyl Salicylate: the SCCS response to the comments received and the final version of the Opinion were finalised for adoption in plenary the next day.
- Butylparaben: comments received during the commenting period were finalised, together with the text of the Opinion for adoption during plenary the next day.
- Methylparaben: comments received during the commenting period are under consideration and the final Opinion is planned for discussion in the next meeting.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- A factsheet on the SCCS Notes of Guidance 12th Revision has been agreed on (for adoption during the plenary meeting the next day). Same for the nano Guidance. Both factsheets will be published here: [Easy to read summaries of scientific opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/chemicals/eu_chemicals/easy_to_read_summaries_of_scientific_opinions/)
- Vice-Chair participated in the annual ED Forum from Commission DG ENV on 19-20 October and will report to the plenary members. See [Fifth Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/chemicals/eu_chemicals/fifth_annual_forum_on_endocrine_disruptors/) .
- SCCS is planning to participate in the Commission Workshop on the workshop on a roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments on 11 and 12 December 2023. See [Commission acts to accelerate phasing out of animal testing \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/chemicals/eu_chemicals/commission_acts_to_accelerate_phasing_out_of_animal_testing/) .

4. A.O.B.

One member is planning to resign in December.

5. Next WG meetings

21-22 November 2023

19-20 December 2023
