



Luxembourg, 28 November 2022

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

17 November 2022, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.
Three apologies were received.
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 6 September 2022 were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:
[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2016 - 2021 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2016-2021)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. One SCCS external expert was a co-author of the exposure models discussed at the meeting. The work on those models was finalised more than 5 years ago and without personal remuneration. The Secretariat and the SCCS members are well informed on this work and the expert has also declared it in the annual declaration of interest. The Secretariat is of the opinion that this work does not constitute a conflict of interests for point 5 in the agenda.

2. Information from chairman/members/commission (SCCS internal session only)

The SCCS discussed the future topics for next WG meetings and some members reported on participation in external meetings.

3. 12th Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance

The chair presented additional contributions received from the members and some sections were discussed/agreed on. Other parts will be discussed during the next WG meeting. The finalisation is planned early 2023.

4. EUROMIX tool (RIVM)

Presentation by invited speakers:

An internal presentation was made by invited AD-HOC experts in the field of modelling tools used in risk assessment.

The experts gave an overview of the EuroMix tool and on the project Partnership for the Risk Assessment of Chemicals (PARC).

An interesting discussion took place following the presentation. Next steps could be to identify some case studies and connect to those providing data. It was stressed that the SCCS needs some time to discuss internally and may be to also consult other parties. The SCCS will also be kept informed about the ongoing PARC project.

The SCCS stressed the importance of noting and taking account of the key points discussed so that up-to-date developments are included in the next revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

5. PACEM web-application for probabilistic aggregate consumer exposure (RIVM)

Presentation by invited speakers:

An internal presentation was made by invited AD-HOC experts in the field of modelling tools used in risk assessment.

The experts gave an overview of the Probabilistic Aggregate Consumer Exposure Model (PACEM) tool.

The Web application is on the RIVM server, no registration/login. Release version 1.0 planned for December 22: www.pacemweb.nl

The SCCS thanked the speakers for their very useful information. SCCS may ask more questions via e-mail.

6. Next meeting

21 December 2022.
