



Luxembourg, 14 June 2022

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

7 June 2022, Luxembourg

### Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.

Four apologies were received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4 March 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. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

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

- The SCCS replied to the online stakeholders' survey from DG GROW on the revision of the Cosmetic Regulation in the framework of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability.
- The SCCS received an invitation from ONTOX project manager to help steering some scientific and technological development. The overall goal of ONTOX is to deliver a generic strategy to create innovative New Approach Methodologies to predict systemic repeated dose toxicity effects of chemicals that, upon combination with tailored exposure assessment, will enable human probabilistic risk assessment. ONTOX will thus provide a fully functional and sustainable solution for advancing human risk assessment of chemicals leading to better protection of European citizens without the use of animals. It will be discussed in the June SCCS plenary meeting.

- One member reported on the participation in the Stakeholders' Commission meeting on "one substance – one assessment" on 1<sup>st</sup> June (on own behalf) - the SCCS chair did too.

### **3. 12<sup>th</sup> Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance**

The chair presented some contributions received from the members. They will be discussed during the next WG meeting. Additional tasks were allocated to members. The finalisation is planned by the end of 2022.

### **4. Baby exposure data**

#### Presentation by external speakers (open session):

An internal presentation was made by representatives from Cosmetic Europe.

The Association gave an overview of their Baby Study background, how the data collection was performed and how the modelling was executed. The report included final exposure values for discussion with the WG.

Observers from Cosmetics Europe and IFRA participated in the meeting.

An interesting discussion took place.

The SCCS stressed the importance to be kept informed about further developments.

### **5. Next meeting**

6 September 2022