



## Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) WG on Methodologies

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 08-09 December 2016

### Minutes

#### 1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants, in particular two representatives from SCHEER. There were five apologies.

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

The Chair requested members of the Working Groups to declare any conflict of interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the members declared any conflict of interest.

#### 4. INFORMATION FROM CHAIR/MEMBERS/COMMISSION

- JRC announced that the EURL ECVAM status report 2016 on the Development, Validation and Regulatory Acceptance of Alternative Methods and Approaches has just been published: <http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC103522>
- OECD publishes two Guidance Documents on integrated non-animal approaches to chemical safety assessment  
<http://www.oecd.org/chemicalsafety/risk-assessment/iata-integrated-approaches-to-testing-and-assessment.htm>

#### 5. METHODOLOGY – INTERNAL MEETING

The Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic (PBPK) model was introduced: this is a mathematical modelling technique for predicting the absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion of synthetic or natural chemical substances in humans and other animal species. PBPK modeling is used in health risk assessment for cosmetics. Exercises on the use of the PBPK model were organised taking different data from SCCS dossiers as examples.

#### 6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

18 January 2017 (on *in silico*), 08 March 2017 (on aggregate dermal exposure issue) and on 02 May (Benchmark Dose (BMD) approach).