



Luxembourg, 10 September 2018

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

31 August 2018, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

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

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 May were endorsed by the group and published on the website:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs2016_miwg_042.pdf

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 and conclusions

- **Notes of Guidance (NoG) update**

Contributions were received from members to revise the Notes of Guidance for the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation. Additional tasks have been distributed among members. Further contributions received will be compiled and discussed during the next methodology meeting (27 September). The adoption of a complete final revised version (10th) is planned at the next plenary meeting (24-25 October).

3. Information from the Commission and WG members

- The 10th revision of the NoG might be explained in a factsheet after adoption.

- There is a publication from the Global Summit on Regulatory Science (GSRS17) held in Brazil in 2017, to which *Qasim Chaudhry* took part on invitation from JRC (article in RTP). It touches upon emerging technologies and alternative methods and provides points of view from speakers from different regulatory jurisdictions: https://ac.els-cdn.com/S0273230018301971/1-s2.0-S0273230018301971-main.pdf?_tid=0e181e6c-cc59-466a-9ba9-fd9d17226e17&acdnat=1536588495_50659afb5c92213838657eeeb96a67b1.
- The public consultation of the opinion on harmonisation of human, animal and environmental risk assessment on mixtures has been launched by EFSA. <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/call/180626-0>. The SCCS has prepared some contribution to be sent jointly with SCHEER

4. Next meeting(s)

27 September, 14 December and 23 January 2019

5. List of participants

SCCS Members

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS)
5. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
9. Dr Berit GRANUM
10. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
11. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
12. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
13. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE

SCCS External Experts

14. Dr Natalie VON GÖTZ

SCHEER Member

15. Dr Renate KRÄTKE

Apologies

16. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
17. Dr Alain SIMONNARD

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)

18. Natacha GRENIER