



Luxembourg, 23 November 2023

Inter-committee Coordination Group (ICCG) meeting

13 November 2023, Luxembourg, 9:30 – 13:00

AUDIO MEETING

Minutes

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

No apology has been received.

The agenda was adopted as presented.

The minutes of the previous ICCG meeting were adopted by the members via written process and published on the website [Inter-committee coordination group \(2022-2026\) \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/inter-committee-coordination-group).

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 Information from the Commission

- The Secretariat informed the group on the news related to the Commission's Chemicals Strategy and developments of the 'One Substance-One Assessment' objective of Commission. The revision of the EU Cosmetic Regulation is still discussed at Commission level.
- Secretariat launched an internal questionnaire for the members on the overall satisfaction with the work of the Secretariat and organisation of meetings. Results were provided and discussed.

2.2. Exchange of information on working procedures and activities of the Committees

- SCHEER work – highlights/issues, feedback from the last SCHEER plenary meeting and ongoing opinions
 - SCHEER is working on the update of the Weight of Evidence (WoE) Memorandum and a SCCS member is involved.
 - SCHEER adopted their opinion on five emerging issues raised by Commission Directorate on Environment (FORENV). SCHEER work will be published as part of the main project report. The current FORENV cycle's topic is "emerging environmental and other issues impacting our ability to achieve a water-resilient Europe by 2050".
 - SCHEER will work on the new list of emerging risks.
 - SCHEER final Opinion on TiO₂ in toys has been published and the scientific Article accepted in a Scientific Journal.
 - SCHEER final Opinion on animal welfare has been published.
 - The Update of the Guidelines on Phthalates used in medical devices is ongoing; deadline is June 2024. A public hearing is planned during the public consultation in April 2024.
 - Opinion on EMF II has been published and comments can be submitted until 2 January 2024: [SCHEER - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/scheer-opinions)

- SCCS work – highlights/issues, feedback from the last SCCS plenary meeting and ongoing opinions
 - SCCS work on TiO₂ genotoxicity via oral/inhalable products – the draft of the preliminary scientific advice has been presented to SCHEER and EFSA who may meet with the SCCS later this month.
 - The SCCS highlighted the issue of lack of *in vivo* human or animal pharmacokinetic data to evaluate the prediction/performance and in the absence of read across data.
 - The SCCS may plan a Methodology Workshop on New generation of Risk Assessment next year do discuss more deeply the PBPK modelling, and criteria needed.
 - The SCCS informed about the issue of micro/nano plastics (Global Summit on Regulatory Science (GSRs) conference in Parma).

3. Date of the next meeting in 2023

March and October 2024 to be confirmed.

4. Any other business

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