



Luxembourg, 29 January 2025

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)</b> <b>Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products</b></p>
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21-22 January 2025, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was a hybrid meeting.

Two apologies for being absent was received for both days, one for 1.5 day and two for one day.

DG GROW was participating.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

The Chair welcomed the new external expert on exposure assessment.

He also invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1. Draft Opinions**

The WG discussed preliminary opinions on:

- Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil – CMR exemption
- Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate - DHHB
- Butylated Hydroxyanisole - BHA
- Benzophenone-2 and 5
- Prostaglandin and analogues

Tasks were allocated among members and these preliminary texts will be further discussed in the next WG meeting.

The following preliminary opinions were adopted by written procedure and have been published in January 2025 for commenting period:

- Scientific advice on Methyl Salicylate – children exposure -> by 17 February
- Salicylic acid – children exposure -> by 10 March
- Butylparaben – children exposure -> by 10 March

See: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission](#)

## 2.2. Final document

The WG discussed comments received and draft final opinions on:

- Benzophenone-1
- EHMC/OMC -> ON HOLD as results of an ongoing study will be made available to the SCCS on Q2 of 2025.

As no comment was received on the preliminary version of the scientific advice on hair dye HC Red 18 (B124) – submission II, the SCCS adopted its final version on 22 January 2025. It will be published here: [SCCS - Opinions - European Commission](#)

## 2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW

The following mandates have been adopted by the SCCS on 22 January:

- Thiomersal - Hg
- Cannabidiol - CBD

They will be published here: [SCCS - Mandates - European Commission](#)

## 3. Information

- Minutes of the SCCS scientific workshop held in Brussels on 10 December have been agreed by the SCCS and the speakers. They're published and available here: [Minutes](#)
- ANSES-FR issued a publication on glyoxylic acid:  
[Warning on the risks of hair straightening products containing glyoxylic acid | Anses - Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail](#)

## 4. A.O.B.

The [Database of Experts - European Commission](#) remains open and every interested expert can apply at any time.

## 5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 19-20 February 2025 – AUDIO only
- 26 (WG) and 27 March (plenary) 2025
- 29-30 April 2025 – AUDIO only
- 27-28 May 2025
- 25 (WG) and 26 June (plenary) 2025

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics: AUDIO only

- 11 February 2025
- 21 March 2025
- 16 April 2025 (a.m.) PHYSICAL

WG Methodology: AUDIO only

- 12 February 2025 ->1/2 day: baby data report with relevant industry representatives
- 17 February 2025 -> NAMs with a few external speakers and Omics with ECHA
- 15 April 2025 -> PHYSICAL - Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance

Plenary meetings:

- 27 March 2025
- 26 June 2025

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