



Luxembourg, 31 May 2023

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)
Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

15-16 May, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants, including DG GROW.

This was a hybrid meeting. One apology was received for both days. Five apologies were received for one day only and one for half a day.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17-18 April 2023 have been agreed by the members of the WG and published on the website:

[SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](#)

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 New mandates or information from DG GROW

No new mandate was adopted.

See [SCCS - Mandates \(europa.eu\)](#)

GROW sent information on potential mandates, which will be further discussed during the plenary meeting.

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- Silver zinc zeolite: the preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 5 June: see [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/scocs/scocs_opinions)
- TiO₂ scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the Applicant has submitted information. The SCCS is considering it.
- Methylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be adopted in plenary meeting.
- Butylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be adopted in plenary meeting.
- Methylsalicylate scientific advice published with exceptional commenting period until 19 June: see [SCCS Scientific Advice – children exposure on Methyl salicylate](#)
- Benzyl salicylate: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be adopted in plenary meeting.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption → the draft preliminary opinion will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Hair dye HC blue 18 (submission II - analytical file) → the scientific advice has been published in the final version: see [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/scocs/scocs_opinions)
- Zn salts in oral products (submission II) → the preliminary Opinion is planned to be adopted in plenary meeting

2.3 Comments on opinions

- Salicylic acid: the Applicant submitted the expected information. The final Opinion is planned to be adopted in plenary meeting

2.4 Methodology

12th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance adopted by written procedure on 15 May.

See:

[SCCS Notes of guidance for the testing of cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation - 12th revision](#)

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- ECHA Workshop on New approach methodologies: “*Towards an animal free regulatory system for industrial chemicals*” on 31 May – 1st June 2023 → SCCS Chair and vice-Chair are planning to participate.

- ECHA-RAC/SCCS symposium on New Approach Methodologies is planned on 7 June (a.m.) during SCCS plenary meeting co-organised with ECHA. The SCCS Chair and vice-Chairs will present the SCCS position.
- [Cosmetics Europe annual event on 14 June](#) : Secretariat is planning to present the SCCS update of dossiers and SCCS vice-Chair to present changes in the published 12th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.
- The Commission published an open call for expression of interest to become an observer in the Drug Precursors expert group: [Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities](#)
- The [IDEA](#) project is planning to organise a second RCPL Workshop on 22 September 2023 in Brussels, as a hybrid event. SCCS vice-Chairs are planning to represent the SCCS as observers.
- EFSA has decided to extend the deadline of the open call OC/EFSA/KNOW/2023/01 for the Provision of Specialised Training Courses on Specific Aspects of Chemical Risk Assessment and Related Tools from 26/04/2023 to 25/05/2023. The call extension is published in e-Tendering (link [here](#)) as well as the call in subject is publicised on the [EFSA website](#), including links to all procurement documents.

4. Next WG meetings

20-21 June, 17-18 July, 14-15 September, 25 October (back-to-back with plenary on 26 October), 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2023

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