



Luxembourg, 10 October 2024

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products

1-2 October 2024, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants.

This was an audio meeting.

Two apologies for being absent were received for both days, and one 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://ec.europa.eu/sccs/minutes-working-groups-2022-2026)

The Chair 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 discussed

The WG discussed preliminary opinions on:

- Salicylic acid children exposure
- Butylparaben children exposure
- Prostaglandin and analogues
- Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate (EHMC-OMC)
- Benzophenone-1
- HC Red 18 (B124)

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

2.2. Final documents discussed

The WG discussed the SCCS responses to comments received on:

- Acetylated vetiver oil
- Hexylsalicylate – addendum to SCCS/1658/23 (children exposure)
- Biphenyl-2-ol and Sodium 2-biphenylolate (OPP-SOPP) - CMR exemption-ò

Revised texts of the respective final opinions will be further discussed in the next WG meeting for adoption in October plenary meeting.

There was no comment received for the following preliminary Opinion:

- Hair dye HC Yellow 16

Final Opinion will be adopted in October plenary meeting.

2.3. Draft mandates from DG GROW

The following mandates have been adopted by written procedure before publication on [SCCS - Mandates - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/mandates)

- Scientific advice on the safety of Benzophenone-2 (BP-2) (CAS No. 131-55-5, EC No. 205-028-9) & Benzophenone-5 (BP-5) (CAS No. 6628-37-1, EC No. 613-918-7) as substances with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products
- Scientific advice on the safety of + (CAS No. 25013-16-5, EC No. 246-563-8) as substance with potential endocrine disrupting properties in cosmetic products
- Melaleuca Alternifolia (Tea Tree) Leaf Oil (INCI, EC 285-377-1) as anti-seborrheic and anti-microbial function in rinse-off and leave-on cosmetic products: CMR exemption.
- Scientific advice on the safety of Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate - DHHB (CAS/EC No. 302776-68-7/443-860-6) from cosmetic products
- Scientific advice on the safety of Methylsalicylate (revision 2024 of calculation children exposure in SCCS/1654/23 following the conclusion of the preliminary addendum to the Opinion on Hexylsalicylate SCCS/1658/23)

3. Information

- The SCCS sent a contribution letter to the EFSA targeted consultation on a read-across draft guidance.
- The first two deliverables of the **EFSA NAMs4NANO Project** were published in the EFSA website: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/news/nanotechnology-promoting-uses-new-assessment-methods>.
- The first report titled **‘Review of New Approach Methodologies (NAMs) for application in risk assessment of nanoparticles in the food and feed sector: status**

and challenges' [<https://doi.org/10.2903/sp.efsa.2024.EN-9008>] is a review article on the currently available NAMs potentially useful for risk assessment of nanoparticles in the food and feed sector. It follows the structure of the EFSA Guidance on Nanomaterials Risk Assessment and expands it, where needed, to support decision-making in selection of NAMs for nano-specific risk assessment.

- The second report titled '**Proposal for a qualification system for New Approach Methodologies in the food and feed sector: example of implementation for nanomaterial risk assessment**' [<https://doi.org/10.2903/sp.efsa.2024.EN-8826>] details a proposal for a generic framework to speed up the regulatory use of NAMs for chemical risk assessment in food and feed.
- The Call-for-Evidence on the *Commission Roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments* has been published: https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14281-Animal-testing-in-chemical-safety-assessments-Commission-roadmap-to-phase-it-out_en
It is open for 4 weeks, closing on 15 October. The SCCS is planning to send a contribution.

The second workshop on the roadmap towards phasing out animal testing for chemical safety assessments will take place on Friday 25 October 2024 and Vice-Chair will represent the SCCS onsite (with chair of the SCHEER online):https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/events/second-workshop-non-animal-testing-2024-10-25_en

The workshop is a follow up from [the first event held in December 2023](#) (with JRC) where SCCS Chair and Vice-Chair participated and presented the perspective of the SCCS on how human health systemic effects are covered when animal testing is not allowed. A next one is planned in May 2025.

- The [Decision - 2024/1514 - EN - EUR-Lex \(europa.eu\)](#) of 7 August 2015 is repealing the former number of Decision C(2015)5383 because this has now been published in Official Journal.

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5. Next meetings

WG Cosmetic ingredients:

- 24 (WG) and 25 October (plenary) 2024
- 19-20 November
- 17-18 December
- 21-22 January 2025
- 19-20 February 2025
- 26 (WG) and 27 March (plenary) 2025
- 25 (WG) and 26 June (plenary) 2025

WG Nanomaterials in cosmetics:

- 6 November 2024

WG Methodology:

- 4 December 2024 -> baby study report with Cosmetics Europe
- 10 December 2024 -> Scientific Workshop on NGRA in Brussels (upon invitation only).

Plenary meetings:

25 October 2024

27 March 2025

26 June 2025
