



Luxembourg, 29 June 2023

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

20-21 June, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. DG GROW was excused.  
This was a hybrid meeting. Two apologies were received for one day. One for half a day.

The agenda was adopted without changes.  
The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15-16 May 2023 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 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 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/mandates)

A request for clarification for a potential submission was discussed among the WG and a draft response agreed on.

**2.2 Draft opinions discussed**

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- Zn salts in oral products (submission II) → the preliminary Opinion was finalised and it will be adopted by written procedure before publication for commenting period.
- TiO<sub>2</sub> scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the SCCS sent a request for clarification to the Applicant with a deadline by the end of June. The draft preliminary Opinion was discussed, and tasks were allocated to members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Triphenylphosphate (TPP ): the draft preliminary Opinion was presented and it will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption: the draft preliminary Opinion was discussed, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Acetylated vetiver oil (AVO) Subm. IV acute inhalation: the rapporteur made a presentation on the dossier submitted and the way forward was discussed by the WG.
- Benzophenone – 1 : the draft preliminary Opinion was presented, and tasks were allocated to the members. It will be further discussed in the next meeting.
- Benzophenone - 4 : it will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Aluminium 2023 updated use concentration: it will be discussed in the next meeting.

### **2.3 Comments on opinions**

- Methylsalicylate scientific advice published with exceptional commenting period until 19 June. One comment was received. It will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Silver zinc zeolite: the preliminary Opinion was under commenting period until 5 June and received comments. It will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Methylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 21 August.
- Butylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 21 August.
- Benzyl salicylate: the preliminary Opinion is open for comment until 24 August.

See [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)

### **3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission**

- An expert presented some slides with the approach and the relevant outcome of the recent EU project funded by DG Employment regarding hairdresser exposure: "*(Skin) exposure of hairdressers vs. consumers to ingredients of hair cosmetics*". The

review is available here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cod.14055> and bibliographic" link (to PubMed) is: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35088418/>

- The format of future SCCS publications has been discussed and should remain as it is: abstract including SCCS conclusions and direct link to the whole text of the Opinion.
- ECHA Workshop on New approach methodologies: “*Towards an animal free regulatory system for industrial chemicals*” on 31 May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 -> SCCS vice-Chair participated and reported. Presentations were made available to the WG for information.
- Helsinki plenary: SCCS Chair reported to the WG and SCCS presentation during the ECHA-Risk Assessment Committee/SCCS symposium on New Approach Methodologies on 7 June was made available to the WG for information, as well as RAC presentations.
- [Cosmetics Europe annual event on 14 June](#) : Secretariat presented the SCCS update of ongoing mandates and SCCS vice-Chair presented changes in the published 12<sup>th</sup> revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.
- SCCS Chair reported on [Inter-committee coordination group \(2022-2026\) \(europa.eu\)](#) meeting (ICCG) held on 15 June. One member of the SCCS will join the SCHEER WG on weight of evidence (self-task).
- DG Environment is organising the Fifth Annual Forum on Endocrine Disruptors on 19 (full day) and 20 October 2023 (morning only). The SCCS is planning to be represented by the vice-Chair.

#### **4. Next WG meetings**

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

#### **5. A.O.B.**

The SCCS asked the Secretariat to plan the drafting of factsheets for the revision of their Notes of Guidance recently adopted.

Fullerenes (nano): the Chair of the WG asked the Secretariat to add this point on the agenda of the next meeting for a short discussion and to organise a meeting of the nano WG in September.

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