

Luxembourg, 23 January 2023

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) Meeting of the Working Group on Methodologies

11 January 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants. One apology was received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 December 2022 were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website: <u>SCCS - Minutes - working groups 2016 - 2021 (europa.eu)</u>

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matter on the agenda.

2. Information from chairman/members/commission (SCCS internal session only)

The SCCS discussed the future topics for next WG meetings and some members reported on participation in external meetings.

3. 12th Revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance

The chair presented additional contributions received from the members and some sections were discussed/agreed on. Other parts will be discussed during the next WG meeting. The finalisation is planned early 2023.

4. External presentation of the BB exposure data Report from Cosmetics Europe with invited experts (open session)

Presentation by invited speakers:

An internal presentation was made by invited AD-HOC experts in the field of baby exposure in risk assessment.

The experts gave an overview of the recent report from Cosmetics Europe on EU population study on exposure to cosmetic products in infants and children aged 0-3 years.

An interesting discussion took place following the presentation.

Next steps: the experts will work on the SCCS comments, and a new meeting could be organised before summer. The SCCS will also be kept informed about their plan for future publication.

The SCCS stressed the importance of going on with their revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance, for which the 12th revision is planned to be adopted soon (March plenary).

5. A.O.B

The idea of a workshop on the same topic was shared among parties and will be further discussed in the future.

6. Next meeting

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