



Luxembourg, 9 April 2020

Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) WG on Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products

8 April 2020

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. There were no apologies received.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed by written process by the WG members and published on the website.

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. List of points discussed

2.1. New mandates

- Request for a scientific advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics. Mandate has been adopted by written procedure and published:
https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/docs/sccs2016_q_044.pdf

2.3. Draft opinions discussed

- A first draft on the request for a scientific advice on the safety of nanomaterials in cosmetics has been discussed and tasks were distributed.
- Letters to the Applicants requesting further information were sent to all Applicants via CPNP portal and via e-mail for the:
 - Opinion on Hydroxyapatite (nano) – submission II. Deadline of the applicant to reply to the SCCS is set for 30 April 2020
 - Opinion on Copper (nano) and Colloidal Copper (nano). Deadline of the applicant to reply to the SCCS is set for 31 May 2020

- Opinion on Gold/colloidal gold and surface modified gold. Deadline of the applicant to reply to the SCCS is set for 30 June 2020
- Opinion on three ZnO coatings. Deadline of the applicant to reply to the SCCS is set for 31 August 2020
- Opinion on Platinum/colloidal platinum. A letter to the Applicants requesting further information is under finalisation. It will be sent to the Applicant once adopted by the WG

2.2. Legislative points from GROW

- GROW published the updated catalogue of nanomaterials used in cosmetic products on the EU market: https://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/commission-publishes-updated-catalogue-nanomaterials-used-cosmetics_en
- Future mandates sent by DG GROW will contain also a third question, asking the SCCS to take into account concerns to human health and potential risks of the compound in question.
- Discussion took place with DG GROW on the next mandate for the WG on Fullerenes. This will be presented to the SCCs plenary meeting in June for adoption.

3. Next meeting(s)

9 July 2020

9 September 2020