



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS) WG on Methodologies

Venue: Luxembourg

Meeting date: 17 February 2014

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced three apologies. Cosmetics Europe (CoE) was invited to participate to the dedicated morning session on sensitisation as contributor.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as presented, switching two presentations.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No declaration of potential conflict of interest was made by the members of the WG.

4. SENSITISATION

- The development of international guidance on integrated approaches to testing and assessment (IATA) for skin sensitisation and test guidelines on the in vitro methods validated by EURL ECVAM was introduced by Silvia Casati, JRC
- A presentation on “*In vitro testing of sensitization and integrated approaches*” was made by Carsten Goebel, representative of Cosmetic Europe – CoE
- Patric Amcoff, CoE, informed about new in vitro test/ITS approaches for skin sensitization
- A discussion on current status of test, test combinations, value for risk assessment and future developments took place. Another aspect was how these exercises could be further linked with SCCS work and EU cosmetic legislation, via, e.g. common participation in a workshop on sensitisation, further discussion at a following meeting of the WG on Methodology, and a future proposal for a SCCS Memorandum/update of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

5. INTERNAL MEETING OF THE WG METHODOLOGIES

- The issue of membership in this WG on Methodology was discussed in term of participation criteria (cf. rules of procedure) and external expertise needed.
- Sensitisation issues of the morning meeting: a summary was given by the Chair to allow additional discussion.
- An update of the Notes of Guidance for the mutagenicity/genotoxicity and carcinogenicity part was proposed and discussed. It is planned to adopt it at the next Plenary meeting (27/03).

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Next meetings are planned on 28/03 and 21/05.

Attendance list of participants from Cosmetics Europe:

- Dr Carsten Goebel (P&G), representative of Cosmetic Europe
- Dr Patric Amcoff, Interim Director Science & Research, Cosmetic Europe