



Luxembourg, 27 April 2023

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

17-18 April 2023, Luxembourg

Minutes

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

The Chair welcomed the participants, in particular the three new external experts. This was a hybrid meeting. Four apologies were received for one day only. DG GROW was excused.

The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 22-23 February 2023 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. One SCCS member declared an interest as member of the new EFSA Working Group on New Approach Methodologies (NAMs), which is not conflicting with the matters on the agenda, nor with the work of the SCCS. It is important to contribute to bring harmony in the use of NAMs by different EU scientific bodies.

2. List of points discussed

2.1 New mandates or information from DG GROW

Three new mandates on benzophenone – 1 and 4 and triphenylphosphate have been adopted on 17 April and published.

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

GROW sent information on potential mandates.

2.2 Draft opinions discussed

The following dossiers have been discussed:

- Silver zinc zeolite: the preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 5 June: see [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/)
- TiO₂ scientific advice in oral and inhalation cosmetic products: the Applicant is planning to submit information by the end of April.
- Methylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised in the next meeting and should be adopted by written procedure.
- Butylparaben: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised in the next meeting and should be adopted by written procedure.
- Methylsalicylate scientific advice is planned to be finalised and should be adopted by written procedure.
- Benzyl salicylate: the preliminary Opinion is planned to be finalised and should be adopted by written procedure.
- Hexylsalicylate: CMR2 exemption → tasks have been allocated to members and the draft preliminary opinion will be discussed in the next meeting.
- Hair dye HC blue 18 (submission II - analytical file) → the scientific advice has been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure.
- Zn salts in oral products (submission II) → additional tasks have been allocated to members and the preliminary opinion is planned to be finalised in the next meeting.

2.3 Comments on opinions

- Salicylic acid: the Applicant is planning to submit information by mid-May.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Some members of the WG on Methodology followed a workshop on probabilistic modelling organised by Cosmetics Europe on 28 March and shared the relevant internal documents and report with this WG.
- SCCS Vice-Chair could not participate in the [PARERE](#) (JRC) meeting on 30-31 March 2023. Therefore, the report from the SCHEER Vice-Chair was shared with

the WG. The SCCS noted that a permanent call for experts has been published by JRC:<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/expert-groups-register/screen/expert-groups/consult?lang=en&groupID=3602>

- ECHA Workshop on New approach methodologies: “*Towards an animal free regulatory system for industrial chemicals*” on 31 May – 1st June 2023 -> SCCS Chair and Vice-Chair are planning to participate.
- [Cosmetics Europe annual event on 14 June](#) : Secretariat is planning to present the SCCS update of dossiers and SCCS Vice-Chair to present changes in the 12th revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance that will be published soon.
- A member shared the [DG ENV report](#) that presents the outcome of a project to support the Commission to further define the essential use concept and associated criteria to help phase out the most harmful chemicals.

4. Next WG meetings

15-16 May, 20-21 June, 17-18 July, 20-21 September (tbc), 25 October (back-to-back with plenary on 26 October), 21-22 November and 19-20 December 2023

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