



Luxembourg, 21 December 2021

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

10 December 2021, Luxembourg

### Minutes

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

The SCCS Chair welcomed the participants.  
Two apologies were received.  
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29 November 2021 were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website:  
[https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific\\_committees/consumer\\_safety/minutes\\_wg\\_meetings\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/minutes_wg_meetings_en)

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**

Presentation by external speakers (open session):

*Eye irritation:*

Internal presentations were made by representatives from Cosmetics Europe (CoE). Their Eye Irritation Team presented an introduction, that could be useful for the Notes of Guidance, concerning two Defined Approaches (DAs) for the identification of serious eye damage and eye irritation (or the absence thereof) for non-surfactant liquid test substances. In addition, the Team illustrated a computational approach for determining the performance of a DA to distinguish between 3 Categories. Importantly, the method has been developed in the context of eye hazard identification to identify the 3 UN GHS categories (Cat. 1, Cat. 2, and No Cat.).

Observers from CoE and IFRA participated in the meeting.  
An interesting discussion took place.

The SCCS stressed the importance to be kept informed about further developments and will discuss internally the proposals made by CoE for revising the actual version of the SCCS Notes of Guidance (NoG).

The SCCS invited CoE to submit a safety dossier with results from the methods presented (even if not validated yet) as in a transition phase due to the animal testing ban.

#### *SCCS Notes of Guidance 11<sup>th</sup> revision: comments*

CoE presented their comments in a summary. SCCS will forward specific and relevant sections to relevant SCCS experts for considering new proposal for changes in the actual version of the SCCS NoG.

### **3. Information from chairman/members/commission (SCCS internal session only)**

- The chair of the WG reported on the last mission she took, together with another SCCS member, on behalf of the SCCS in the 3 December Cosmetics Europe Workshop on NAMs.
- SCCS chair/vice-chairs have been invited to join future meetings of the Commission for improving the uptake of academic data (in the framework of one substance one assessment) and have sent their contribution to the first draft.

### **4. Next meeting**

17 February and 4 March 2022.