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2nd meeting of the WG 'Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products' – 23 July 2009

Minutes

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chairman of the Working Group welcomed the participants.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved as proposed.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST ON MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

No member declared any interest that could prevent him/her from participating in the discussion of the items on the agenda.

4. INFORMATION FROM CHAIRMAN/MEMBERS

Dr. M. Chaudhry reported on the International Workshop on Regulatory Issues Regarding the Use of Nanotechnology in Cosmetics, which took place on 8 and 9 July 2009 at the JRC in Ispra, Italy.

5. DISCUSSION OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Contributions on the following issues were discussed:

- questions regarding the characterisation of nanomaterials used for testing purposes
- overview on inhalation toxicity of nanoparticles, in particular ultrafine TiO₂

6. GENERAL ISSUES ON SAFETY EVALUATIONS OF NANOMATERIALS IN COSMETICS

The following general points were discussed:

- relevant parameters for practical implementation of the 100 nm size limit for nanomaterials
- discussion on inhalation exposure from cosmetic products.

7. CURRENT DOSSIERS UNDER EVALUATION

7.1. TITANIUM DIOXIDE

A discussion on the presented dossier took place. The experts considered it desirable to obtain a comprehensive list of all available literature on nano-sized TiO₂. The secretariat proposed to organise the compilation of articles relevant to the topic.

7.2. ETH50

A discussion on the presented dossier took place, identifying critical issues for the safety evaluation of the substance.

8. DISTRIBUTION OF TASKS

In addition to the task distribution made in the first meeting, further tasks in relation to the evaluation of the dossiers for TiO₂ and ETH-50 and contributions on general aspects to be considered in the safety evaluation of nanomaterials in cosmetics were allocated.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Secretariat clarified some aspects regarding access to and organization of the internal database used to provide working material.

Suitable time periods for future meetings were identified and will be confirmed by the secretariat according to availability of WG members.

Annex 1: draft agenda

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