



Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)

WG on 'Nanomaterials in Cosmetic Products'

Minutes 25 November 2013

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants including a new expert (member of SCENIHR). One apology was announced by the Chair.

2. Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted as it was presented.

3. Declaration of interest on matters on the agenda

No potential risk of conflict of interest was declared.

Issue of co-authoring of scientific literature was raised and identified as no risk.

One expert declared he will participate in 2014 as a trainer in risk assessment training and no conflict of interest was identified as this will be for a governmental authority outside the EU.

4. Information from Chair

Comments received on TiO₂ and ZnO opinions are lengthy comments and need time to be replied. This item will be also put on the agenda of the next nano WG meeting.

5. Carbon Black (nano form), draft opinion – SCCS/1515/13

The draft opinion was discussed again and put on the agenda of the next nano WG meeting (4/12) prior to adoption at SCCS Plenary meeting (12/12).

6. Silica (nano form), new mandate

A pre-“gap analysis” started and weak points /lack of data were identified and discussed. A general overview on the dossier will be prepared for the next nano WG meeting in order to be discussed prior to any deeper evaluation.

7. Any other business

One additional external expert will be participating from December meeting.

Next meetings are scheduled on 04 December 2013, 13 and 31 January 2014, and 13 March 2014.