



Luxembourg, 2 June 2021

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)</b> <b>Meeting of the Working Group on Cosmetic Ingredients in Cosmetic Products</b></p>
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26 May 2021, Luxembourg

**Minutes**

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

The Chair welcomed the participants. The meeting was organised via AUDIO. Two apologies were received. The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 May have been agreed by the members of the WG 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 matters on the agenda.

**2. List of points discussed**

**2.1 New mandates or tasks**

- Final Opinion SCCS/1616/20 on fragrance methyl–N-methylantranilate is under CORRIGENDUM procedure to align the abstract with the SCCS conclusion. It will be adopted on 1<sup>st</sup> June and published, replacing the previous version.

**2.2 Draft Opinions discussed**

- 4-Methylbenzylidene camphor (4-MBC): the status of the dossier was presented by the rapporteurs and additional task distributed among members.

- Butylated Hydroxytoluene (BHT): the status of the dossier was presented by the rapporteurs and additional task distributed among members.
- Kojic acid: the status of the dossier was presented by the rapporteurs and additional task distributed among members.
- Revision of the Vitamin A Opinion: the status of the dossier was presented by the rapporteur and additional task distributed among members.

### 2.3 Comments on Opinions

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### 3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Feedback from research project HBM4EU regarding UV-filters and benzophenones: [https://www.hbm4eu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/HBM4EU\\_AD5.4\\_Reporting\\_first\\_and\\_second\\_set\\_substances\\_v1.1-1-UV-filters-benzophenones.pdf](https://www.hbm4eu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/HBM4EU_AD5.4_Reporting_first_and_second_set_substances_v1.1-1-UV-filters-benzophenones.pdf)
- The White Paper of European Society of Endocrinology: ‘*Why hormones matter in EU health policy*’ has been shared with the WG members.
- Two Commission Inception Impact assessments for [REACH](#) and [CLP](#) have been published for feedback until 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- The Chair of the WG on methodology reported from her participation in the CefiC workshop on Threshold of Toxicological Concern - TTC (19-21/4). It will be discussed during methodology WG meeting on 28/5.
- The Chair of the WG on methodology shared an article from EURL ECVAM for which her advice was asked as SCCS member: “*Current EU regulatory requirements for the assessment of chemicals and cosmetic products: challenges and opportunities for introducing new approaches methodologies*” (Pistollato et al., 2021). It will be discussed during methodology WG meeting on 28/5.
- The Chair of the WG on methodology shared posters on thyroid toxicity presented at European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to animal testing (EPAA) meeting on 5 May. The SCCS agreed to invite an AD-HOC speaker for their internal discussion on that topic during the Methodology WG on 28 May.
- The European Commission’s Joint Research Centre (JRC) is co-organising an online workshop with [Champalimaud Foundation](#), [FRESCI](#), [CONGENTO](#) and [QuantOCancer](#) focused on scientific methods and models used in biomedical research.

The workshop aims to create an open cross-disciplinary environment to discuss how the combination of different models can contribute to the development of biomedical sciences. The event will take place over two consecutive afternoons - 14th and 15th June 2021. SCCS will not participate due to other commitment. More information [here](#) or directly register [here](#).

In summary, this workshop aims at:

- *Sharing information on the state of the art on innovative methods in oncology, immunology and beyond*
- *Connecting people, reducing the communication gap, building bridges between communities*
- *Openly discussing the future of non-animal models in biomedical research*
- *Educating new generations.*

#### **4. Next meetings**

15-16 July and 8-9 September 2021

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