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

The Chair welcomed the participants and announced two apologies. The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the previous meeting were endorsed by written process by the WG members on 06 October and published on the website on 09 October 2017.

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 and conclusions

2.1 New mandates:

- A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine
- C170 - Indigofera tinctoria. Submission III
- A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3. Submission VI
- Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7). Submission I

The a.m. mandates will follow a written procedure for adoption before publication, just after the meeting.

2.2 Draft opinions (for discussion):

- S86 UV-filter (Phenylene Bis-Diphenyltriazone)
A second request for additional information was sent to the Applicant. The draft Opinion was discussed and data is still under assessment. The revised draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **Fragrance Vetiver Oil - Submission III**
  The requested additional data was received just before the last plenary meeting (24-25/10) and was discussed. The revised draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **Di-HEMA Trimethylhexyl Dicarbamate, HEMA and Urethane acrylates**
  The preliminary Opinion was discussed and finalised. It will follow a written procedure for adoption after the meeting and editing before publication.

- **A165- Hydroxypropyl P-Phenylenediamine**
  A progress report was made and tasks allocated among members. A request for clarification was sent to the Applicant. The draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **A166 - Methylimidazoliumpropyl p-phenylenediamine**
  A Rapporteur was selected. Tasks were allocated among members. The draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **A33 - 1,2,4-trihydroxybenzene (1,2,4-THB), CAS 533-73-3, Submission VI**
  A Rapporteur was selected. Tasks were allocated among members. The draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **C170 - Indigofera tinctoria - Submission III**
  A Rapporteur was selected. Tasks were allocated among members. The draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **Salicylic acid (CAS 69-72-7) - Submission I**
  A Rapporteur was selected. Tasks were allocated among members. The draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **Addendum to the opinion on Zn Pyrithione (P81)**
  A progress report was made and the draft Opinion will be discussed at the next meeting on 24/01/18.

- **2-(4-tert-butybenzyl)propionaldehyde (BMHCA) – submission II**
  The preliminary Opinion was going through written procedure for adoption before the meeting in order to be adopted on 14 December. It will go through editing prior to publication.

- **Aluminium in cosmetic products - Submission II**
  DG GROW informed SCCS that an additional study will be submitted by the Applicant by November 2018. The dossier is therefore **on hold**.
2.3 Comments on opinions

- **Water soluble zinc salts (SCCS/1586/17)**
  A legal issue is still under clarification with DG GROW before possible finalisation. The dossier is therefore **on hold**.

- **Fragrance Tagetes (SCCS/1551/15):**
  For clarity, SCCS adopted by written process a corrigendum of the Opinion including an additional sentence in the conclusion: "not to be used in sunscreen products and products marketed for exposure to natural/artificial UV light". It will be published, replacing the previous version.

3. Information from the Commission and WG members


- SCCS input in a JRC survey for a proposal to the OECD for the development of an OECD instrument for Defined Approaches (DAs) for Skin Sensitisation that would make DA predictions covered under Mutual Acceptance of Data (MAD).

- The ECHA report on the regulatory applicability of non-animal approaches reviews their current status under the EU chemicals legislation has been published:
  https://echa.europa.eu/-/more-progress-needed-to-replace-animal-tests-under-eu-chemicals-laws. It describes the main types of non-animal approaches, adaptation rules, information requirements and needs for relevant (eco)toxicological properties. For each relevant information requirement, the report describes the potential non-animal approaches, the challenges and future perspectives. SCCS commented this report.

- European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives to animal testing (EURL-ECVAM hosted by JRC): SCCS Vice-Chair, Vera Rogiers, participated in the joint PARERE (EURL ECVAM’s Network for Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance) - ESTAF (ECVAM Stakeholder Forum) meeting on 28-29 November 2017 and reported to the group.

- JRC published the 2017 EURL ECVAM Status Report:
The report describes all the activities that EURL ECVAM has undertaken since the publication of the previous report (November 2016) to advance the Three Rs (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal procedures) in collaboration with many other committed organisations.

- IDEA Working Group meeting on the effectiveness of Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA): SCCS Vice-Chair, Pieter-Jan Coenraads participated in this meeting as observer and reported to the group.


- FR published work on the exposure of the nail workers:
  https://www.anses.fr/fr/content/professionnels-du-soin-et-de-la-decoration-de-longle-exposition-de-nombreuses-substances

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare a new version for the next meeting (24/01/18).

5. Next meeting(s)


6. List of participants

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