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

21 March 2018, Luxembourg

MINUTES

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

The Chair welcomed the participants, in particular the representative from SCHEER, and announced three apologies. The agenda was adopted. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 January were endorsed by the group and published on the website on 2 February 2018.

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

Notes of Guidance update

Contributions were received from members to revise the Notes of Guidance for the testing of the cosmetic ingredients and their safety evaluation. Additional tasks have been distributed among members. A revised draft (10th revision) will be discussed at the next meeting on 19 April that will focus on inhalation exposure.

3. Information from the Commission and WG members

The Chair of the WG informed about a Joint Symposium on alternative methods to animal testing (IC 3Rs and EURL-ECVAM) at VUB in Brussels on 3 May.
4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members related to the revision of the Guidance for the next WG meeting (19/04).

5. Next meeting(s)

19 April and 17 May 2018.

6. List of participants

**SCCS Members**

1. Dr Ulrike BERNAUER
2. Dr Laurent BODIN
3. Prof. Qasim CHAUDHRY (Chair SCCS)
4. Prof. Pieter-Jan COENRAADS (Vice-chair SCCS)
5. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
6. Dr Berit GRANUM
7. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
8. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
9. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
10. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE

**SCCS External Expert**

11. Dr Alain SIMONNARD

**SCHEER Member**

12. Dr Renate KRÄTKE

**Apologies**

13. Prof. Maria DUSINSKA
14. Dr Janine EZENDAM (SCCS Member)
15. Dr Natalie VON GÖTZ (SCCS External Expert)

**SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)**

16. Natacha GRENIER

**DG GROW D4 representative**

17. Federica DE GAETANO