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

19 April 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 three invited external experts on inhalation exposure. There were no apologies.

The agenda was adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 March were endorsed by the group and published on the website on 10 April 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

- Morning session on inhalation exposure - with invited AD-HOC external experts

  Presentations from:

  Prof. Dr J. Pauluhn: Inhalation methodology in general: knowledge and methodology needed for inhalation risk assessment

  Dr Ing. K. Schwarz: Characterisation of inhalation exposure to nanomaterials from cosmetic products

  Dr O. Creutzenberg: Nano toxicology: differences from conventional chemicals
• Afternoon session – with SCCS members of the WG on methodology only

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. Contributions will be complied and discussed at the next meeting (17 May).

3. Information from the Commission and WG members

- EU-ANSA Research Cluster on ‘Innovative 3Rs approaches’ – the FINAL version to be published soon has been shared with the group.

- Renate Krätke, member from SCHEER, and Vera Rogiers, member from SCCS, have been appointed by the members of the Inter Committee Coordination Group (ICCG) to participate in the JRC PARERE group (EURL ECVAM's Network for Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance), following an invitation from JRC.

4. Next meeting(s)

17 May, 13 July, 31 August and 27 September

5. 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. Maria DUSINSKA
6. Dr Janine EZENDAM
7. Dr Eric GAFFET
8. Prof. Corrado L. GALLI
9. Dr Berit GRANUM
10. Prof. Eirini PANTERI
11. Prof. Vera ROGIERS (Vice-chair SCCS and chair of the WG)
12. Dr Christophe ROUSSELLE
13. Dr Maciej STEPNIK
14. Prof. Tamara VANHAECKE

SCCS External Experts
15. Dr Alain SIMONNARD
16. Dr Natalie VON GÖTZ
SCHEER Member
17. Dr Renate KRÄTKE

SCCS Secretariat (DG SANTE C2)
18. Diana HEROLD

Invited AD-HOC External Experts
19. Prof. Dr Jürgen PAULUHN (Germany)
20. Dr Ing. Katharina SCHWARZ (Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine - Department Head Aerosol Technology - Hannover, Germany)
21. Dr Otto CREUTZENBERG (Fraunhofer Institute for Toxicology and Experimental Medicine - Department Inhalation Toxicology - Hannover, Germany)