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

The Chair welcomed all the participants. There was one apology.
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 July were endorsed by written procedure by the WG members and published on the website: 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 and conclusions

2.1 New mandates

There was no new submission of mandate
https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/consumer_safety/requests_en

2.2 Draft Opinions (for discussion):

- Hair dye Tetrabromophenol Blue, 4,4’-(4,5,6,7-tetrabromo-1,1-dioxido-3H-2,1-benzoathiol-3-yliden)bis-2,6-dibromophenol (CAS 4430-25-5) - (C183) – Submission IV. The preliminary version of the Opinion has been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure before publication.

- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170) (CAS 84775-63-3). Submission III – The dossier is on hold until October 2019 following a request to the Applicant.

- Aluminium – The draft Opinion has been discussed and some tasks have been distributed among members. It will be further discussed at the next September
meeting. A request for extension of the deadline until October plenary meeting has been requested to DG GROW.

- Zinc pyrithione (P81) (CAS No 13463-41-7, EC No 236-671-3) – A first draft has been presented and will be further discussed at the next September meeting. A clarification on the mandate has been requested to DG GROW.

- Submission I on the use of Dihydroxyacetone (DHA) as hair colorant - A first draft has been presented and will be further discussed at the next September meeting.

2.3 Comments on Opinions

- Allergy Alert Test (AAT) as a proof-of-concept study to elicit a signal recognizable by laypersons – comments received have been discussed. The final version of the opinion together with the SCCS answers to comments received have been finalised and will be adopted by written procedure before publication of the final Opinion.


- Methoxypropylamino Cyclohexenylidene Ethoxyethylcyanoacetate (S87) - Submission II – the dossier is on hold until November 2019 upon request from the Applicant and agreement from DG GROW.

3. Information from chairman/members/commission

- The European Partnership for Alternative Approaches to Animal Testing (EPAA) annual conference will be held on 29 October: Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-chair, will participate.

- EPAA will also organise a Workshop on 1-2 October 2019, in Brussels, to introduce new ideas for non-animal approaches to predict repeated-dose systemic toxicity. The title of the Workshop is: “New Ideas for Systemic Toxicity”. Vera Rogiers, SCCS Vice-chair, is planning to participate.

- The EPAA Partners Forum “Building Confidence in Skin Sensitisation Potency Assessment using new approach methodologies (NAMs)” will be held on 28 October 2019. Janine Ezendam, SCCS member, is planning to participate.

- The next workshop under the International Dialogue for the Evaluation of Allergens (IDEA) program will be held on 16-17 October in Brussels. This workshop will focus on assessment of pre- and pro haptens by adequate and
reliable tools to allow informed risk assessment – participation of SCCS Chair, Qasim Chaudhry, as SCCS observer, is foreseen.

- SCCS (and SCHEER) Vice-Chair, Vera Rogiers, will participate in the next JRC-PARERE network meeting and in an ICATM (International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods) Workshop on ”The future of alternative methods for regulatory testing and their contribution to public health” on 21-22 October 2019 in Ispra (IT).

- SCCS member, Christophe Rousselle, will participate in an international symposium on cosmetic on 7 November in FR (Chartres) to talk about endocrine disruptor issue in risk assessment of cosmetics, on behalf of the SCCS.

- Following the published CORRIGENDUM, articles on SCCS Opinions on salicylic acid and acetylated vetiver oil (AVO) have been corrected in the Scientific Journal Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology.

4. Next steps

To collect all input from the members to prepare new versions for the next meeting (26 September).

5. Next meetings

26 September, 27 November and 18 December 2019.

6. List of participants

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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)
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