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

The Chair welcomed the participants.
One apology was received.
The agenda was adopted without changes.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 November 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

2.1 New mandates

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

DG GROW and SCCS agreed about five mandates to be received end of January on endocrine disruptors (EDs), following DG GROW call for data. A preliminary version of the SCCS opinions will be planned by the end of October plenary meeting (27-28/10).

SCCS Chair informed that a Commission consultation of stakeholders on EDs is open (https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/ED_FC_StakeholdersSurvey) and that a common contribution from both SCCS/SCHEER is under preparation for a SCCS review in January, before submission (deadline 31/01).

2.2 Finalisation of Opinion

- Hair dye Indigofera tinctoria (C170). Submission III – A final draft has been presented and discussed. Some amendments were made. The preliminary
Opinion is planned to be adopted by written procedure early January 2020 and published for commenting period.

2.3 Draft Opinion discussed

- BPA in clothing – the literature review result was shared with the group and the rapporteur will identify the most relevant articles to be taken into account. ECHA and EFSA took part at the discussion and informed respectively about their activities with regard to the same substance. Both agreed to share some of their relevant information with the SCCS.

2.4 Comments on Opinions

- DHA - Dihydroxyacetone as hair colorant – The Preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 20 January 2020.
- Zinc pyrithione (P81) – The preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 17 February 2020.
- Aluminium – The preliminary Opinion is under commenting period until 24 February 2020.

3. Information from Chairman/Members/Commission

- Secretariat participated and sent to the group the report on the European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives to animal testing - Scientific Advisory Committee (ESAC) annual meeting held on 2-3 December 2019 in JRC Ispra – Italy.

- Pieter-Jan Coenraads, SCCS Vice-Chair, participated as observer and reported to the group on the IDEA workshop, which focused on the efforts towards arriving at a framework for QRA on skin sensitisation based on new approach methodologies (NAMs) instead of the LLNA. It took place in Brussels on 10 December.


5. Next meetings

23 January, 7 April and 13 May 2020.