



Luxembourg, 2 April 2025

<p><b>Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety (SCCS)</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting 2022-2026</b></p>
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27 March 2025, Luxembourg (hybrid)

**Minutes**

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES (CHAIR: PROF. Q. CHAUDHRY)**

The Chair welcomed all participants and DG GROW. The agenda was adopted. No apology for being absent was received.

The minutes of the previous plenary meeting were adopted by the SCCS via written process and published on the website: [SCCS - Plenary sessions 2022 - 2026 \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/plenary-sessions-2022-2026)

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any new interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda. Any interest already reported in the annual declaration remains valid.

**2. LIST OF POINTS DISCUSSED**

**2.1 NEW REQUESTS/MANDATES/ GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DG GROW**

Two new mandates on hair dye Basic Blue 99 and Basic Brown 16 were discussed and technically adopted. Once submitted officially by DG GROW they will be published on [SCCS - Mandates | Public Health \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/mandates-public-health)

The draft mandate on TiO<sub>2</sub> (nano) and TiO<sub>2</sub> non nano has been discussed together with the recent safety file received by the Applicant. DG GROW will contact the Applicant to clarify the clustering and read across approach.

DG GROW informed the SCCS about the forthcoming mandates and the ongoing evaluation of the Cosmetic Products Regulation inviting the experts to participate in the public consultation.

**2.2. OPINIONS**

**WG cosmetic ingredients**

**ADOPTED OPINIONS**

The following final opinion was adopted together with the SCCS responses to the comments received; the final text will be published on [SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu/sccs/opinions):

- Benzophenone 1

The following preliminary opinion was adopted and will be published for comments here:  
[SCCS - Opinions - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions):

- Benzophenone 2 and 5

The following final Opinions on **children exposure** were discussed and will be adopted by written procedure, together with SCS responses to comments received:

- Butylparaben
- Methyl Salicylate
- Salicylic acid

The following preliminary Opinion was discussed and will be adopted by written procedure:

- Prostaglandin analogues (MDN, DDDE, ICIP)

#### **DRAFT OPINIONS DISCUSSED**

The following safety files were discussed and will be further discussed in the next WG meeting:

- Cannabidiol (together with observers from EFSA)
- Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA) → The SCCS is also in contact with EFSA
- Tea Tree Oil → The SCCS is also in contact with EFSA

#### **WG nanomaterials**

The Chair of the WG presented an update of the work.

The following preliminary opinion was adopted and will be published for comments here:  
[SCCS - Opinions \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/sccs/opinions):

- Hydroxyapatite (nano)

## **WG Methodology**

The Chair of the WG presented an update of the work and reported on last missions.

The future meetings are under preparation to start the 13<sup>th</sup> revision of the SCCS Notes of Guidance.

The Scientific Article related to the December workshop on 10 December 2024 is under drafting and is planned to be published in Toxicology Journal.

### **3. INFORMATION FROM COMMISSION/ CHAIRS / MEMBERS**

- SCCS sent comment on the call of evidence from GROW: [Evaluation CPR process from GROW](#) – see: [Feedback from: Scientific Committee on Consumer Safety \(SCCS\)](#)
- Following the health concerns raised by France relevant to hair straightening products containing Glyoxylic acid, DG GROW has drafted a Call for data.
- In the context of the development of the Commission '*Roadmap to phase out safety assessment animal testing for chemical safety assessment*', JRC, as a co-lead of the Change Management Working Group, invited the SCCS to share their view and experience gained.
- Draft work-programme of the EFSA scientific Committee for 2026-2027: the draft is now in consultation with Member States, EMA and ECHA. The SCCS may also comment by 11 April.
- Secretariat and Vice-Chair of the SCCS have been invited by Cosmetics Europe to present the state of play for the SCCS dossiers/notes of Guidance revision in their annual event (11-12 June). Preliminary programme of the conference is available here: [Cosmetics Europe - The Personal Care Association :: Cosmetics Europe Annual Conference 2025](#)

### **4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Next plenary meeting:

- 26 June 2025
- 30 October 2025

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