

Key conclusions at the meeting

3rd IDEA Working Group meeting on the feasibility of a study to assess the effectiveness of QRA

Waterloo, December 7th, 2017

1

Key conclusions (1)



The working group reaffirmed its support for a <u>surveillance system</u> and discussed details as follows:

- Specific materials will be selected such that they allow for correlation with contact allergy trends, which may direct additional work.
- Product concentration for patch testing of the new ingredients needs to be first determined in a range finding study. For this, a protocol will be developed by a subteam.
- Data management will be arranged either through the EECDRG and/or the ESSCA system. Both systems and their compatibility with each other and with the study design will be assessed in a pilot study.
- The WG agreed additional criteria (e.g. Standard driven by dermal sensitization, nonnatural ingredient, consider the EU Commission list for consumer information and the number of the table of the 2012 SCCS Opinion on fragrance allergens) for the selection of 5 fragrance materials. Against these, 3 fragrance materials ingredients have been provisionally selected and another 3 are under consideration. Those and others remain subject to further review.
- It was agreed to carefully assess critical logistic questions for the large scale study first in a **pilot study**. For this, a protocol will be developed by a sub-team.





Now that progress around ethical concerns has been made, the working group supported to continue the evaluation of a <u>prospective</u> <u>study</u>.



Thank you for your attention