

## PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### 77<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> December 2012 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> December 2012 from 08.30am to 15:30pm

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2012		
#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	<b>WELCOME, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
2.	<b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA</b>	
3.	<b>NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ</b>	
4.	<b>DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE SELF TASKING INITIATIVES</b>	
5.	<b>OPINIONS FOR ADOPTION</b>	
5.1	<b>Risks posed by pathogens in food of non animal origin</b>	
5.2	<b>2012 update of the QPS list of recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA</b>	
6.	<b>OPINIONS FOR THOROUGH READING</b>	
6.1	<b>Risk of TSE's via embryo transfer in sheep</b>	
7.	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES</b>	
7.1	<b>Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of BOVINE meat</b>	
7.2	<b>Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SHEEP AND GOAT meat</b>	
7.3	<b>Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of FARMED GAME meat</b>	
7.4	<b>Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of SOLIPEDS meat</b>	

	<b>Thursday 6<sup>TH</sup> December 2012</b>	
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<b>7.</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES</b>	
<b>7.5</b>	<b>Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery</b>	
<b>7.6</b>	<b>VTEC – seropathotype concept and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment</b>	
<b>7.7</b>	<b>Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats</b>	
<b>7.8</b>	<b>Public health risks related to the mechanically separated meat (MSM) derived from poultry and swine</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>FEED BACK FROM OTHER WGS DEVELOPING ART 31 REQUESTS</b>	
<b>8.1</b>	<b>Revision of the annual monitoring programme for BSE from Norway (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA</b>	
<b>10.1</b>	<b>Emerging Issues</b>	
<b>10.2</b>	<b>Feedback from the European Commission</b>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>BIOHAZ NETWORKS</b>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS TO THE PANEL</b>	
<b>12.1</b>	<b>Specialized courses on advanced aspects of risk assessment for EFSA panel members and staff</b>	
<b>12.2</b>	<b><i>Listeria</i> baseline survey and ongoing activities on molecular typing</b>	
<b>12.3</b>	<b>EFSA activities on Expert Elicitation</b>	
<b>13.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
	<b>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</b>	