

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

DRAFT AGENDA

77th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

5th December 2012 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

6th December 2012 from 08.30am to 15:30pm

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

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