

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards
Updated Draft Agenda of the 85th plenary meeting
4 – 5 December 2013, Parma, Italy
09:00-18:00 (first day)
08.30-15:30 (second day)

*Meeting open to Observers
with the exception of agenda items 7.4 and 9.1*

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Declarations of interest
5. Presentation of the ‘Guidelines for Observers’
6. Agreement of the minutes of the 84th Plenary meeting held on 23 and 24 October 2013
7. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption
 - ~~7.1. Maintenance of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to the food chain notified to EFSA (2013 update)~~
 - 7.2. Carbapenem resistance in food animal ecosystems
 - 7.3. Evaluation of molecular typing methods for major food-borne microbiological hazards and their use for attribution modelling, outbreak investigation and scanning surveillance: Part 1 (evaluation of methods and applications)
 - 7.4. Application for EFSA approval sought for on-farm containment using BIOREDUCTION (*Agenda item closed for Observers as the discussion is expected to cover confidential business information/data.*)
8. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (thorough reading)
 - 8.1. Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery
9. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (progress reports)
 - 9.1. Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat (*Agenda item closed for Observers as the discussion is expected to cover confidential business information/data.*)
 - 9.2. Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats
 - 9.3. Development of a risk ranking toolbox for EFSA BIOHAZ Panel

- 9.4. Risk posed by pathogens in food of non-animal origin. Part 2
- 9.5. Public health risks of eggs due to deterioration and development of pathogens
- 9.6. Maintenance of cold chain during the transport of meat
- 9.7. Evaluation of molecular typing methods for major food-borne microbiological hazards and their use for attribution modelling, outbreak investigation and scanning surveillance: Part 2
- 10. New Mandates
 - 10.1. External Mandates
 - 10.2. Discussions on possible self-tasking initiatives
- 11. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/the Scientific Panels, Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission
 - 11.1. Scientific Committee and other Scientific Panel(s)
 - 11.2. Working groups
 - 11.3. EFSA
 - 11.4. European Commission
- 12. BIOHAZ Networks
- 13. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
- 14. Questions from Observers
- 15. Any other business