

BIOHAZ UNIT

DRAFT AGENDA

78th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

23th January 2013 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

24th January 2013 from 08.30am to 15:30pm

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest**
- 3. Adoption of agenda**
- 4. New Mandates**
 - 4.1 External mandates**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for adoption**
 - 5.1. Risk of scrapie transmission via embryo transfer in sheep**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (thorough reading)**
 - 6.1. VTEC – seropathotype concept and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment**
 - 6.2. Public health risks related to the mechanically separated meat (MSM) derived from poultry and swine**
- 7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (progress reports)**
 - 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**
 - 7.5. Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery**
 - 7.6. Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats**
 - 7.7. Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on the development of a risk ranking toolbox for EFSA BIOHAZ Panel**
 - 7.8. Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on Evaluation of molecular typing methods for major food-borne microbiological hazards and their use for attribution modelling, outbreak investigation and scanning surveillance**

7.9. Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on Carbapenem resistance in food animal ecosystems

7.10. Scientific Opinion on the risk posed by pathogens in food of non-animal origin. Part 2

7.11. Self-tasking mandate for a scientific opinion on the maintenance of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to the food chain notified to EFSA (2013 update)

8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/the Scientific Panel, Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission

8.1. Scientific Committee and other Scientific Panels

8.2. Other WGs (Art 31)

8.2.1. Revision of the annual monitoring programme for BSE from Norway (Art 31 Reg. 178/2002)

8.2.2. Anticipation of future notifications to EFSA of microbial taxonomic units intentionally introduced into the food chain (related to the annual QPS update)

8.3. European Commission

9. Emerging issues

9.1 Update on EFSA's approach to identifying emerging risks, and the involvement of Panels in this task

10. BIOHAZ Networks

11. Presentations to the Panel

11.1. Presentation on the activities of the Scientific Assessment Support unit

11.2. Presentation on "Challenges and opportunities in estimating the burden of infectious diseases: the BCoDE experience"

12. Any Other Business

12.1. Discussion on approached to take for QMRA mandates

12.2. Venues for 2013 plenaries
