

BIOHAZ UNIT

DRAFT AGENDA

79th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

6th March 2013 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

7th March 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. VTEC – seropathotype concept and scientific criteria regarding pathogenicity assessment

5.2. Public health risks related to the mechanically separated meat (MSM) derived from poultry and swine

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (thorough reading)

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. Development of a risk ranking toolbox for EFSA BIOHAZ Panel

7.8. Evaluation of molecular typing methods for major food-borne microbiological hazards and their use for attribution modelling, outbreak investigation and scanning surveillance

7.9. Carbapenem resistance in food animal ecosystems

7.10. Risk posed by pathogens in food of non-animal origin. Part 2

7.11. 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) from BIOHAZ unit

8.2.1. 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

10. BIOHAZ Networks

11. Any Other Business