

BIOHAZ UNIT

DRAFT AGENDA

82nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting Venue: Parma

Meeting Dates:

10th July 2013 from 09:00am to 18:00pm

11th July 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. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of peroxyacetic acid solution for reduction of pathogens on poultry carcasses and meat.

4.2. Application for EFSA approval sought for on-farm containment using BIOREDUCTION.

4.3. Request for a scientific opinion on the public health risks related to the maintenance of the cold chain during storage and transport of meat.

5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (thorough reading)

7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (progress reports)

7.1. Quantitative evaluation of BSE risk in bovine intestines and mesentery

7.2. Scrapie situation in the EU after 10 years of monitoring and control in sheep and goats

7.3. Development of a risk ranking toolbox for EFSA BIOHAZ Panel

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

7.5. Carbapenem resistance in food animal ecosystems

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

7.7. Maintenance of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to the food chain notified to EFSA (2013 update)

7.8. Public health risks of eggs due to deterioration and development of pathogens

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. Update revision BSE monitoring Norway

8.3. European Commission

9. Emerging issues

9.1. Brainstorming on the Identification of Biological Emerging Risks to Human Health following A Delphi approach

10. BIOHAZ Networks

11. Any Other Business
