

**Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards
Draft Agenda of the 96th Plenary meeting
29-30 April 2015, Parma, Italy**

Items

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Panel Members**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 95th Plenary meeting held on 4-5 March 2015, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - 5.1. Scientific Opinion on the treatment by successive filtration as an alternative method for the HTST pasteurization of bovine colostrum (category 3 animal by-product)¹**
 - 5.2. Scientific Opinion on the update of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA²**
 - 5.3. Panel Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA 2: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until January 2015³**
 - 5.4. Scientific Opinion on the public health risks associated with Enterococcal *Escherichia coli*⁴**
 - 5.5. Scientific Opinion on an update of the 2011 Scientific Opinion on hatchery waste as animal by-products⁵**
 - 5.6. Scientific Opinion on a review of a scientific publication concerning the zoonotic potential of ovine scrapie prions⁶**

¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00703>

²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00189>

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00695>

⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00536>

⁵<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00902>

⁶<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00048>

5.7. Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of an alternative method, continuous multi-step catalytic hydro treatment to be applied to rendered fat for the production of renewable fuels (NExBTL)⁷

6. New Mandates

6.1. Request for a Scientific Opinion on the growth of spoilage bacteria during storage and transport of meat⁸

6.2. Request for a clarification on the Scientific Opinion on the public health risks related to the maintenance of the cold chain during storage and transport of meat (Part I and II)⁹

6.3. Request for a Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of heat treatments, that could be applied to live bivalve molluscs in order to eliminate pathogenic micro-organisms¹⁰

6.4. Request for scientific and technical assistance to evaluate applications of Member States to be recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie¹¹

6.5. Request for a joint EFSA and EMA Scientific Opinion on measures to reduce the need to use antimicrobial agents in animal husbandry in the European Union and the resulting impacts on food safety¹²

6.6. Request of the European Commission to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) for a scientific opinion concerning the risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp, including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs¹³

7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

7.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups

- a. Scientific Committee
- b. Scientific Committee Standing Working Group on Emerging Risks¹⁴
- c. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment¹⁵
- d. Scientific Committee Working Group on production and

⁷<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00118>

⁸<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00163>

⁹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00162>

¹⁰<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00161>

¹¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00240>

¹²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00216>

¹³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00254>

¹⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2012-00641>

¹⁵<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00738>

consumption of insects as food and feed¹⁶

7.2. EFSA including its Working Groups / Task Forces

- a. Scientific Report on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level (Art. 31)¹⁷
- b. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA

7.3. European Commission

8. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

8.1. Self-task mandates of the BIOHAZ Panel

8.2. EFSA's 2nd Scientific Conference in the context of EXPO 2015

8.3. EFSA ProMethEUS project – PROMoting METHods for Evidence Use in Science

9. Any other business

- 9.1. Re-publication of the Scientific Opinion on the public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk

¹⁶<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00578>

¹⁷<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00528>