

Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) Draft Agenda of the 93rd plenary meeting 20– 21 October 2015, Parma (Italy)

20 October 2015 from 09:00 to 18:00

21 October 2015 from 08:30 to 16:00

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 92nd Plenary meeting held on 22 and 23 September 2015, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. New Mandates (tbc)**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption**
 - 6.1. Scientific Opinion on *Echinococcus multilocularis* infection in animals ([EFSA-Q-2014-00728](#))
- 7. Scientific outputs presented for discussion**
 - 7.1. Scientific opinion concerning the risk of survival, establishment and spread of the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in the EU ([EFSA-Q-2014-00938](#))
- 8. Feedback from the ad-hoc Working Groups of the AHAW Panel**
 - 8.1. Scientific opinion on health of honey bee colonies ([EFSA-Q-2015-00047](#))
 - 8.2. Scientific opinion on entry routes into the EU of vector borne disease ([EFSA-Q-2014-00187](#))
 - 8.3. 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 safety ([EFSA-Q-2015-00216](#))
 - 8.4. Scientific opinion on avian influenza (HPAI) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00214](#))
 - 8.5. Scientific opinion on animal welfare aspects in respect of the slaughter or killing of pregnant livestock animals (cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00477](#))
- 9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**
 - 9.1. Scientific Network on Risk Assessment in Animal Health and Welfare

- 9.2. Scientific Committee and Scientific Committee Working Groups
 - 9.2.1. Scientific Committee guidance on uncertainty in risk assessment
- 9.3. Discussion on potential emerging risks to AHAW
- 9.4. The use of animal-based measures to assess animal welfare in the EU - state of art of the last 10 years of activities and analysis of the gaps - review and analysis of the results ([EFSA-Q-2015-00148](#))

10. Any other business

- 10.1. Information on travel and shuttle arrangements