

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 100th Plenary meeting

21-22 October 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 99th Plenary meeting held on 9-10 Sep 2015, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption**
 - 5.1. Scientific Opinion on an update of the 2011 Scientific Opinion on hatchery waste as animal by-products¹**
 - 5.2. 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)²**
 - 5.3. Scientific Opinion on the growth of spoilage bacteria during storage and transport of meat³**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - 6.1. Scientific Opinion on the update of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA⁴**
 - 6.2. Panel Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA 3: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2015⁵**
 - 6.3. Scientific Opinion on the public health risks associated with Enterohaggative *Escherichia coli*⁶**

¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00902>

²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00118>

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00163>

⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00189>

⁵<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00696>

⁶<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00536>

- 6.4. Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of heat treatments, that could be applied to live bivalve molluscs in order to eliminate pathogenic micro-organisms⁷**
- 6.5. 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 safety⁸**
- 6.6. Scientific Opinion concerning the risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp, including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs⁹**
- 6.7. Scientific Opinion on the safety of a methods for processing animal fats intended for technical purposes with the aim to establish the end point in the manufacturing chain^{10,11}**
- 6.8. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of Listex P 100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready to eat (RTE) food¹²**

7. New Mandates

- 7.1. Request for a scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments in view of the application of their food safety management system¹³**

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

- 8.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**
 - 8.1.1. Scientific Committee**
 - 8.1.2. Scientific Committee Standing Working Group on Uncertainty in risk assessment¹⁴**
 - 8.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on production and consumption of insects as food and feed¹⁵**
 - 8.1.4. Scientific Committee Working Group on Weight of Evidence¹⁶**
 - 8.1.5. Scientific Committee Standing Working Group on**

⁷<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00161>

⁸<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00216>

⁹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00254>

¹⁰<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00351>

¹¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00352>

¹²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00428>

¹³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00593>

¹⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2013-00738>

¹⁵<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00578>

¹⁶<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00007>

Biological Relevance¹⁷

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups / Task Forces

8.2.1. Scientific Report on 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)¹⁸

8.2.2. Scientific Report to evaluate the application of Denmark to be recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie¹⁹

8.2.3. Scientific Report to evaluate the application of Finland to be recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie²⁰

8.2.4. Scientific Report to evaluate the application of Sweden to be recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie²¹

8.2.5. Request for scientific and technical assistance concerning the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in Croatia²²

8.2.6. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA

8.3. European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

9.1. Self-task mandates of the BIOHAZ Panel

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

9.3. Prometheus Project

10. Any other business

¹⁷<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00748>

¹⁸<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00162>

¹⁹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00240>

²⁰<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00261>

²¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00262>

²²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00350>