

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 101st Plenary meeting

2-3 December 2015, Brussels, Belgium

Meeting open to Observers

OPEN SESSION

2 December 2015, 9.00-17.00

3 December 2015, 9.00-15.30

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Declarations of Interest of Panel Members
5. Presentation of the *EFSA Guidelines for Observers*
6. Agreement of the minutes of the 100th Plenary meeting held on 21-22 October 2015, Parma (Italy)
7. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption
 - 7.1. 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 2015¹
 - 7.2. Scientific Opinion on the growth of spoilage bacteria during storage and transport of meat²
 - 7.3. Scientific Opinion on the public health risks associated with Enterococcal *Escherichia coli*³
 - 7.4. Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of heat treatments, that could be applied to live bivalve molluscs in order to eliminate pathogenic micro-organisms⁴
8. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00696>

²<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00163>

³<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00536>

⁴<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00161>

- 8.1. Scientific Opinion on the update of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA⁵**
- 8.2. 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 safety⁶**
- 8.3. Scientific Opinion concerning the risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp, including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs⁷**
- 8.4. Scientific Opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail enterprises in view of the application of HACCP principles⁸**
- 8.5. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU**
- 9. New Mandates**
 - 9.1. Request for an EFSA scientific opinion on the risk for the development of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) due to feeding calves with milk**
- 10. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**
 - 10.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**
 - 10.1.1. Scientific Committee**
 - 10.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in risk assessment**
 - 10.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on Biological Relevance**
 - 10.1.4. Scientific Committee Working Group on Weight of Evidence**
 - 10.2. EFSA including its Working Groups / Task Forces**
 - 10.2.1. Request for scientific and technical assistance concerning the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in Croatia⁹**
 - 10.2.2. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA**

⁵<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00189>

⁶<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00216>

⁷<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00254>

⁸<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00593>

⁹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00350>

10.3. European Commission

11. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

11.1. Self-task mandates of the BIOHAZ Panel

12. Answers to questions from Observers (in application of the *EFSA Guidelines for Observers*)

13. Any other business

CLOSED SESSION

2 December 2015, 17.00-18.00

Items 14.1-14.2 are closed to observers, due to confidential business information/proprietary data.

14. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

- 14.1. 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}**
- 14.2. 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**

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>