

# Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

## Draft Agenda of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Plenary meeting

20-21 January 2016, Parma, Italy

20 January 2016, 09.00-18.00

21 January 2016, 08.30-15.30

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 101<sup>st</sup> Plenary meeting held on 2-3 December 2016, Brussels (Belgium)
5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
  - 5.1. Scientific Opinion on the update of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA<sup>1</sup>
  - 5.2. Panel Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 4: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2016<sup>2</sup>
  - 5.3. 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<sup>3</sup>
  - 5.4. Scientific Opinion concerning the risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp, including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs<sup>4</sup>
  - 5.5. Scientific Opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail enterprises in view of the application of HACCP principles<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00189>

<sup>2</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2014-00697>

<sup>3</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00216>

<sup>4</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00254>

<sup>5</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00593>

- 5.6. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU<sup>6</sup>**
- 5.7. Scientific Opinion on the growth of spoilage bacteria during storage and transport of meat<sup>7</sup>**
- 5.8. Request for an EFSA scientific opinion on the risk for the development of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) due to feeding calves with milk<sup>8</sup>**
- 5.9. Scientific Opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of Listex P 100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready to eat (RTE) food<sup>9</sup>**
- 5.10. 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<sup>10,11</sup>**
- 6. New Mandates**
  - 6.1. Joint interagency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis (JIACRA) report-follow up-request for data analysis from 2013 and 2014<sup>12</sup>**
- 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**
    - 7.1.1. Scientific Committee**
    - 7.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in risk assessment**
    - 7.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on Biological Relevance**
    - 7.1.4. Scientific Committee Working Group on Weight of Evidence**
    - 7.1.5. Scientific Committee standing WG on Guidance review**
  - 7.2. EFSA including its Working Groups / Task Forces**

<sup>6</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00597>

<sup>7</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00163>

<sup>8</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00611>

<sup>9</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00428>

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

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

<sup>12</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00029>

**7.2.1. Request for scientific and technical assistance concerning the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in Croatia<sup>13</sup>**

**7.2.2. 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 ProMethEUS project (PROmoting METHods for Evidence Use in Science)**

**8.3. EUSR 2014**

**9. Any other business**

**9.1. Feedback on customer feedback exercise**

**9.2. Feedback from Open Plenary 2-3 December 2015**

**9.3. Joint session with AHAW Panel in 2016**

**9.4. Information on upcoming mandates**

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<sup>13</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00350>