

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS)

Draft Agenda of the 70th Plenary meeting

24-26 January 2017

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Report on written procedures since 69th Plenary meeting
5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 5.1 Re-evaluation of E 249 potassium nitrite and E 250 sodium nitrite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00460](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00461](#))
 - 5.2 Re-evaluation of E 251 sodium nitrate and E 252 potassium nitrate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00462](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00463](#))
 - 5.3 Proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive microcrystalline cellulose (E 460(i)) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00199](#))
 - 5.4 Re-evaluation of E 422 glycerol ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))
 - 5.5 Re-evaluation of E 426 soybean hemicellulose ([EFSA-Q-2011-00521](#))
 - 5.6 Re-evaluation of E 322 lecithins ([EFSA-Q-2011-00500](#))
6. New Mandates
7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
 - 7.1 Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
 - 7.1.1 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 7.1.2 ANS SWG Nitrates - Nitrites
 - 7.1.3 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
 - 7.1.4 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
 - 7.1.5 ANS SWG on Applications
 - 7.1.6 ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
 - 7.1.7 ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance

- 7.1.8 ANS WG on carcinogenicity of sucralose
 - 7.2 EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces
 - 7.3 European Commission
- 8 Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
 - 8.1 Guidance on safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or other ingredients and bioavailability of nutrient or other ingredient from the sources ([EFSA-Q-2016-00150](#))
- 9 Any other business