

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

Draft Agenda of the 72nd Plenary meeting

04-06 April 2017

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the 71st Plenary meeting held on 28 Feb-02 March 2017, Parma, Italy
5. Report on written procedures since 71st Plenary meeting
6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1. Request for a scientific opinion from the European Food Safety Authority in relation to a new study on the carcinogenic potential of the food additive sucralose (E 955) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00251](#))
 - 6.2. Re-evaluation of potassium nitrite (E 249) and sodium nitrite (E 250) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00460](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00461](#))
 - 6.3. Re-evaluation of sodium nitrate (E 251) and potassium nitrate (E 252) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00462](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00463](#))
 - 6.4. Re-evaluation of tragacanth (E 413) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00512](#))
 - 6.5. Re-evaluation of fatty acids (E 570) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00683](#))
 - 6.6. Re-evaluation of sorbitans (E 491-495) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00571](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00572](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00573](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00574](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00575](#)); new mandate on amendment of the specifications ([EFSA-Q-2014-00875](#))
7. New Mandates
8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
 - 8.1. Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
 - 8.1.1. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 8.1.2. ANS SWG Nitrates - Nitrites
 - 8.1.3. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
 - 8.1.4. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
 - 8.1.5. ANS SWG on Applications

- 8.1.6. ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
- 8.1.7. ANS SWG on Procedures under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006
- 8.1.8. ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance
- 8.1.9. ANS WG on Carcinogenicity of sucralose
- 8.1.10. SC WG Uncertainty in Risk Assessment
- 8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces
- 8.3. European Commission
- 9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
 - 9.1. Request for a scientific opinion on di-magnesium malate ([EFSA-Q-2016-00115](#))
 - 9.2. 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](#))
 - 9.3. Guidance on the characterisation of microorganisms used as feed additives or as production organisms ([EFSA-Q-2016-00069](#))
- 10. Any other business