

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 115th Plenary meeting

13-14 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

13 September 2017, 09.00-18.00

14 September 2017, 08.30-15.30

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 114th Plenary meeting held on 5-6 July 2017, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
 - 5.1. Request for a joint ECDC, EFSA and EMA scientific opinion on a list of outcome indicators as regards surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial consumption in humans and food-producing animals¹**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - 6.1. Self-task mandate on requirements for the development of microbiological criteria²**
 - 6.2. Request for a scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (ToRs 4 and 5)³**
 - 6.3. Self-task mandate for a scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA⁴**
 - 6.4. Self-task mandate for a scientific statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA. 7:**

¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00638>

² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00227>

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00411>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2017⁵

6.5. Application received from the Austrian Competent Authority for evaluation of a "New alternative biodiesel process for rendered fat of Category 1 (BDI-RepCat Process, AT)"⁶

6.6. Self-tasking mandate for scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites⁷

6.7. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU⁸

7. New Mandates

7.1. Application received from the Dutch Competent Authority (the Netherlands Food and Consumer product Safety Authority) for evaluation of a new alternative processing method for animal by-products for Category 3 material (ChainCraft BV).⁹

7.2. Second scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations¹⁰

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

8.1.1.1. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment

8.1.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Biological Relevance

8.1.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on Weight of Evidence

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

8.2.1. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA

8.2.2. Joint interagency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis (JIACRA) report-follow up-request

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00828>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00136>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00597>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

for data analysis from 2013, 2014 and 2015¹¹

8.2.3. Emerging Risks

8.3. European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

9.1. Self-tasks of the BIOHAZ Panel: Proposal for a mandate for a Scientific Opinion on the application and use of whole genome sequencing for foodborne pathogens.

9.2. Reply to the article '*In defense of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, the safest and most successful microbial insecticide available to humanity – a response to EFSA*' published in FEMS Microbiology Ecology regarding the Scientific Opinion from the BIOHAZ Panel on '*Risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp. including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs*'

9.3. New EFSA project on potential impacts of climate change for food and feed safety in the EU

10. Any other business

10.1. Dates for Plenary meetings in 2018

¹¹<http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00029>