

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

## Draft Agenda of the 76th Plenary meeting

26-28 September (EFSA's premises – Parma)

### Items

#### **1. Welcome and apologies for absence**

#### **2. Adoption of the agenda**

#### **3. Declarations of Interest**

#### **4. Agreement of the minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 05-06 July 2017, Parma (Italy)**

The minutes of the 75<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 05-06 July were agreed by written procedure on 20 July 2017<sup>1</sup>.

#### **5. Report on written procedures since 75<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting**

#### **6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**

6.1. Re-evaluation of celluloses: microcrystalline cellulose (460i); powdered cellulose (E 460ii), methyl cellulose (E 461), ethyl cellulose (E 462), hydroxypropyl cellulose (E 463), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E 464), ethyl methyl cellulose (E 465), sodium carboxy methyl cellulose (E 466), crosslinked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose (E 468), enzymatically hydrolysed carboxymethyl cellulose (E 469) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00545](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00546](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00547](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00548](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00549](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00550](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00551](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00552](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00553](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00554](#))

6.2. Re-evaluation of alginic acid and alginates (E 400-404) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00501](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00502](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00503](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00504](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00505](#))

6.3. Re-evaluation of mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00557](#))

6.4. Safety of green tea catechins ([EFSA-Q-2016-00627](#))

6.5. Safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use ([EFSA-Q-2017-00097](#))

6.6. Extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations ([EFSA-Q-2017-00098](#))

#### **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

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/170705-0>

- 8.1.2. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
- 8.1.3. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
- 8.1.4. ANS SWG on Applications
- 8.1.5. ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
- 8.1.6. ANS SWG on Procedures under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 925/2006
- 8.1.7. ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

8.3. European Commission

## **9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**

- 9.1. Scientific opinion on the safety of hydroxyanthracene derivatives ([EFSA-Q-2016-00562](#))

## **10. Any other business**