

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 116th Plenary meeting

18-19 October 2017, Parma (Italy)

18 October 2017, 09.00-18.00

19 October 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 115th Plenary meeting held on 13 and 14 September 2017, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
 - 5.1. Self-task mandate on requirements for the development of microbiological criteria¹**
 - 5.2. 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)"²**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - 6.1. Request for a scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (ToRs 4 and 5)³**
 - 6.2. 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**
 - 6.3. 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-2016-00227>

² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00136>

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

- 6.4. Self-tasking mandate for scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites⁶**
- 6.5. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU⁷**
- 6.6. 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)⁸**
- 6.7. Second scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations⁹**

7. New Mandates

- 7.1. Request for an opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact¹⁰**
- 7.2. Request for a scientific opinion on an updated Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) of the BSE risk posed by Processed Animal Protein (PAP)¹¹**

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. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on carcasses from wild game and small stock¹²**
 - 8.1.1.3. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the organic acids lactic and acetic acid to reduce microbiological surface**

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

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00597>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00705>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00667>

contamination on pork carcasses and pork cuts¹³

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

8.2.1. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA

8.2.2. 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. EFSA Workshop on PROMETHEUS

9.3. EC request to EMA for an update of the advice on the impact on public health and animal health of the use of antibiotics in animals (categorization of antimicrobials and early hazard characterization)

9.4. External Scientific Report on “*Assessment of classical scrapie infectivity in sheep embryos*”

10. Any other business

10.1. Dates for Plenary meeting in July 2018

¹³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>