

# Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food Chain

## Draft Agenda of the 88<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting

**23-25 January 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**23 January 2018, 9.00-18.00**

**24 January 2018, 9.00-18.00**

**25 January 2018, 9.00-13.00**

### Items

1. Welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Adoption of agenda
4. Declarations of interest of Scientific Panel members
5. Agreement of the minutes of the 87<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 21-23 11 2017, Parma (Italy)
6. Report on written procedures since 87<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting
7. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption
  - 7.1. Draft scientific opinion on the appropriateness to set a group health based guidance value for fumonisins and their modified forms (EFSA-Q-2015-00227)<sup>1</sup>  
*For discussion and possible adoption*
  - 7.2. Draft opinion of the Scientific Panel on Contaminants in the Food chain on the effect on public health of a possible increase of the maximum level for aflatoxin total from 4 µg/kg to 10 µg/kg in peanuts and processed products thereof, intended for direct human consumption or use as an ingredient in foodstuffs (EFSA-Q-2017-00698)<sup>2</sup>  
*For discussion and possible adoption*
  - 7.3. Draft Scientific Opinion on the Assessment of a decontamination process for dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs from fish meal by exchange with a filtered fish oil (EFSA-2016-00796)<sup>3</sup>  
*For discussion and possible adoption*

<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00227>

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00698>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00796>

- 7.4. **Discussion on the draft scientific opinion of decontamination processes for dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in fish oil and meal by physical filtration with activated carbon (EFSA-Q-2016-00797)<sup>4</sup>**  
*For discussion and possible adoption*
- 7.5. **Draft Scientific opinion on the health risks related to the presence of PFOA and PFOS in food (EFSA-Q-2015-00526)<sup>5</sup>**  
*For discussion and possible adoption*
- 7.6. **Draft Scientific opinion on the health risks related to the presence of dioxins and dioxin like-PBCs in feed and food (EFSA-Q-2015-00028)<sup>6</sup>**  
*For discussion and possible endorsement of selected sections*
- 7.7. **Draft opinion on the risks for animal health related to the presence of Fumonisin and their modified forms in feed (EFSA-2015-00248)<sup>7</sup>**  
*For discussion and possible endorsement of selected sections*
8. **Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**
  - 8.1. **European Commission**
  - 8.2. **CONTAM Panel Working Groups**
    - 8.2.1. **Update from WG on *Fusarium* toxins**
    - 8.2.2. **Update from WG on Dioxins in food and feed**
    - 8.2.3. **Update from WG on Group HBGV for mycotoxins**
    - 8.2.4. **Update from WG on Perfluoroalkylated substances in food**
    - 8.2.5. **Update from Standing WG on feed detoxification**
    - 8.2.6. **Update from WG on Opium alkaloids**
    - 8.2.7. **Update from WG on Fumonisin in feed**
    - 8.2.8. **Update from WG on Hydrocyanic acid in food**
    - 8.2.9. **Update from WG on Chlorinated paraffins**
    - 8.2.10. **Update from the WG on Glycoalkaloids in food and feed**
    - 8.2.11. **Update from WG on Aflatoxins in Peanuts**
  - 8.3. **EFSA**
    - 8.3.1. **Advisory Forum**
    - 8.3.2. **Management Board**
    - 8.3.3. **Other**
  - 8.4. **Scientific Committee and Working Groups of interest to the CONTAM Panel**
9. **Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00797>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00526>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00028>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00248>

**9.1. Present status of current outsourcing activities of the CONTAM Team  
(BIOCONTAM Unit)**

**10. Any other business**

### Document history

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