

# Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

## Draft Agenda of the 118<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**14-15 March 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**14 March 2018, 09.00-18.00**

**15 March 2018, 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 117<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 6 and 7 December 2017, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
  - 6.1. Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA<sup>1</sup>**
  - 6.2. Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 8: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2018<sup>2</sup>**
  - 6.3. Scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites<sup>3</sup>**
  - 6.4. Scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations<sup>4</sup>**
  - 6.5. Scientific opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact<sup>5</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00829>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

**6.6. Scientific opinion on an updated Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) of the BSE risk posed by Processed Animal Proteins (PAP)<sup>6</sup>**

**6.7. Scientific opinion on an application received from the Dutch Competent Authority for evaluation of a new alternative processing method for animal by-products Category 3 material (ChainCraft BV)<sup>7</sup>**

**6.8. Scientific Opinion on the application and use of whole genome sequencing for foodborne pathogens<sup>8</sup>**

## **7. New Mandates**

**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**

**8.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment**

**8.1.3. 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 stock<sup>9</sup>**

**8.1.4. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the organic acids lactic and acetic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on pork carcasses and pork cuts<sup>10</sup>**

**8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces**

**8.2.1. Scientific and technical assistance on harmonized monitoring of antimicrobial resistance in bacteria transmitted through food<sup>11</sup>**

**8.2.2. Third Joint Inter-agency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report**

**8.2.3. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA**

**8.2.4. Emerging Risks**

**8.3. European Commission**

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00705>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00397>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00667>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00051>

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

- 9.1. 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)**
- 9.2. EU Summary Report on trends and sources of zoonoses, zoonotic agents and food-borne outbreaks 2016**
- 9.3. EU Summary Report on surveillance for the presence of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) in 2016**
- 9.4. Update on the publications published in FEMS Microbiology and Ecology related to 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'**
- 10. Any other business**