

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 119th Plenary meeting

18-19 April 2018, Parma (Italy)

18 April 2018, 09.00-18.00
19 April 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 118th Plenary meeting held on 14 and 15 March 2018, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
 - 5.1. 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)¹**
- 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 EFSA²**
 - 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 2018³**
 - 6.3. Scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites⁴**
 - 6.4. Scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations⁵**

¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>

² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00829>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

- 6.5. Scientific opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact⁶**
- 6.6. Scientific opinion on an updated Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) of the BSE risk posed by Processed Animal Proteins (PAP)⁷**
- 6.7. Scientific Opinion on the application and use of next generation sequencing (including whole genome sequencing) for risk assessment of foodborne microorganisms⁸**

7. New Mandates

- 7.1. Request for a scientific opinion on the pathogenicity assessment of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) and the public health risk posed by contamination of food with STEC⁹**

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 opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on carcasses from wild game and small stock¹⁰

8.1.3. 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 cuts¹¹

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 food¹²

8.2.2. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA

8.2.3. Emerging Risks

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00705>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00058>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00293>

¹⁰ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00667>

¹¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

¹² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00051>

8.3. European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

9.1. Clarification of certain aspects of the scientific opinion on the evaluation of the Application for new alternative biodiesel production process for rendered fat of Cat 1 (BDI-RepCat process, AT)

9.2. Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and possible priorities for BIOHAZ Panel self-tasking work in the future

9.3. EU Summary report on antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic and indicator bacteria from humans, animals and food in 2016

9.4. Rules on competing interest management

10. Any other business