

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft Agenda of the 123rd Plenary meeting

24-25 October 2018, Parma (Italy)

24 October 2018, 09.00-18.00
25 October 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 122nd Plenary meeting held on 26 and 27 September 2018, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
 - 5.1. Scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites¹**
 - 5.2. 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 cuts²**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - 6.1. Scientific opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact³**
 - 6.2. 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. Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to**

¹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

² <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

³ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

⁴ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

food or feed as notified to EFSA. 9: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2018⁵

- 6.4. Scientific opinion on the pathogenicity assessment of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) and the public health risk posed by contamination of food with STEC⁶**
- 6.5. Scientific Opinion on the application and use of next generation sequencing (including whole genome sequencing) for risk assessment of foodborne microorganisms⁷**
- 6.6. Scientific opinion providing an update and review of control options for *Campylobacter* in broilers at primary production⁸**
- 6.7. Scientific opinion on an update of the scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in cervids⁹**

7. New Mandates

8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

8.1. Scientific Committee and other Scientific Panels

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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

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups and Networks

8.2.1. Scientific Networks on BSE-TSE and MRA

8.2.2. Update on Rapid Outbreaks Assessments and related activities

8.3. European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

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

9.2. Training on the implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments

⁵ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00830>

⁶ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00293>

⁷ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00058>

⁸ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00676>

⁹ <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00763>

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

9.3. BIOHAZ Opinions in the EFSA journal

10. Any other business