

# Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Flavourings (FAF)

**Draft Agenda of the 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting, Parma, Italy**

**29-31 January 2019**

**EFSA - MTG 00/M07**

## Items

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 11-13 December 2018, Parma (Italy)**

The minutes of the 4th Plenary meeting held on 11-13 December 2018 were agreed by written procedure on 10 January 2019.

- 5. Report on written procedures since 4th Plenary meeting**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**

### **Food Additives**

- 6.1. Re-evaluation of Quillaia extract (E 999) as a food additive combined with evaluation of an application for its extension of use as a food additive in 'flavourings' ([EFSA-Q-2011-00731](#); [EFSA-Q-2014-00095](#))
- 6.2. Follow-up to the re-evaluation of sorbic acid (E200) and potassium sorbate (E202) as food additives ([EFSA-Q-2018-00137](#))
- 6.3. Safety of ethyl lauroyl arginate (E 243) as a food additive in the light of the new information provided and the proposed extension of use ([EFSA-Q-2018-00119](#))
- 6.4. Safety of Annatto E and exposure to the annatto colouring principles bixin and norbixin (E160b) when used as food additives ([EFSA-Q-2018-00620](#))

### **7. New Mandates**

#### **Food Additives**

#### **Flavourings**

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

- 8.1. Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
  - 8.1.1. FAF WG Food Additives Applications
  - 8.1.2. FAF WG on the re-evaluation of miscellaneous food additives

- 8.1.3. FAF WG on Phosphates
- 8.1.4. FAF WG on the re-evaluation of food additives permitted in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age
- 8.1.5. FAF WG on the re-evaluation of remaining food additives other than colours and sweeteners
- 8.1.6. FAF WG on Sweeteners
- 8.1.7. FAF WG on Flavourings
- 8.1.8. FAF WG on the follow-up of the re-evaluation of sorbic acid and potassium sorbate as food additives
- 8.1.9. FAF WG on the re-evaluation of Annatto extracts (E 160b)
- 8.1.10. FAF WG on Specifications of Food Additives

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

8.3. European Commission

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

## **10. Any other business**

- 10.1. Presentation Guidelines for Observers