

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma,
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**42nd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	9-10 Sep 2008
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
4.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
4.1	Food irradiation	
4.2	Request for a scientific opinion on <i>Cetylpyridinium chloride</i> (CPC) as a product used for the preservation of raw poultry carcasses	
5.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
5.1	Follow up of the QPS approach for assessing the safety of microorganisms intentionally added to the food chain	
5.2	Examination and selection of applications for TSE test suitable to enter into a formal evaluation programme.	
5.3	Technical guide for the scientific data collection on antimicrobial resistance within the framework of the use of AMTs for the decontamination of poultry carcasses	

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5.4	Use and mode of action of bacteriophages in food production	
5.5	Campylobacter in broiler meat production	
5.6	Public health significance of meticillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	
5.7	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reductions of salmonella in breeding hens.	
5.8	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	
5.9	TSE infectivity in milk and milk products from small ruminants	
5.10	Special measures to reduce the risk for consumers through <i>Salmonella</i> in table eggs – e.g. cooling of table eggs	
5.11	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
5.12	Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows	
5.13	Food safety aspects from the welfare of fish	
6.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
7.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
7.1	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza	
7.2	Emerging risks	
8.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
8.1	STRATEGIC PLAN	
8.2	TRANSPARENCY DRAFT OPINION FROM SC	
8.3	BIOHAZ FORWARD LOOKING THOUGHTS	
9.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	