

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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**55th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	10 – 11 March 2010
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	Request for technical assistance on the format for applications for new alternative methods for Animal-By-Products (ABP)	
4.2	Analytical sensitivity of approved TSE tests – new data for evaluation	
5.	DRAFT OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
5.1	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
5.2	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in laying hens ( <i>Gallus gallus</i> )	
5.3	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	
5.4	Revision of the joint CEF/BIOHAZ guidance document on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin intended for human consumption	
5.5	Parasites in fishery products	

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<b>6.</b>	<b>PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Food irradiation (efficacy and microbiological safety)</b>	
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Use of recycled hot water as a decontamination technique for carcasses in the framework of EU Reg 853/2004</b>	
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in broilers (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)</b>	
<b>6.4</b>	<b><i>Campylobacter</i> in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain</b>	
<b>6.5</b>	<b>ABP Alternative method from European Lime Association (EULA)</b>	
<b>6.6</b>	<b>Evaluation of TSE tests</b>	
<b>6.7</b>	<b>Epidemiological and molecular association between the animal and human TSE cases</b>	
<b>6.8</b>	<b>Risk based control of biogenic amine formation in fermented foods</b>	
<b>6.9</b>	<b>Application for new alternative method of disposal or use of animal by-products under regulation (EC) N° 1774/2002.</b>	
<b>6.10</b>	<b>Risk assessment of food and waterborne viruses</b>	
<b>6.11</b>	<b>The role of Food as a vehicle for influenza A H1N1</b>	
<b>6.12</b>	<b>Maintenance of the list of QPS micro-organisms intentionally added to food or feed (2010 update)</b>	
<b>6.13</b>	<b>Quantitative Residual BSE risk in Meat and bone Meal</b>	
<b>6.14</b>	<b>Monitoring and risk of the <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium like strains</b>	
<b>6.15</b>	<b>Request for a Scientific opinion on Q fever</b>	
<b>6.16</b>	<b>Request for a Scientific opinion on fish oil for human consumption</b>	
<b>6.17</b>	<b>Review and update of the scientific opinion on BSE/TSE infectivity in small ruminant tissues</b>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>INFORMATION SESSIONS TO THE PANEL</b>	
<b>7.1</b>	<b>Library support to panel experts</b>	

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<b>8.</b>	<b>FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:</b>	
<b>9.1</b>	<b>Emerging risks</b>	
<b>9.2</b>	<b>Feedback from the European Commission</b>	
<b>10.</b>	<b>BIOHAZ NETWORKS</b>	
<b>11.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>CLOSURE OF THE MEETING</b>	