



## 144<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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| Meeting date:  | <b>10-11 March 2021</b>                                        |
| Meeting hours: | <b>09:00-17:30 (10 March)</b><br><b>09:00-17:30 (11 March)</b> |
| Meeting venue: | <b>Audio-Web conference</b>                                    |
| Chair:         | <b><i>Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis</i></b>                  |

### Agenda

#### Open session

| No. | Topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 1.  | Welcome and Apologies for absence                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2.  | Adoption of the agenda                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3.  | Declarations of Interest                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4.  | Agreement of the minutes of the 143 <sup>rd</sup> Plenary meeting held on 25 and 26 January 2021 by audio-web conference                                                                                                   |
| 5.  | Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5.1 | Scientific opinions providing guidance on date marking and related food information – part II (EFSA-Q-2019-00439)                                                                                                          |
| 5.2 | Application for new alternative biodiesel process for rendered fat of Category 1 (BDI-RepCat Process, AT) (EFSA-Q-2020-00450)                                                                                              |
| 6.  | Scientific outputs submitted for discussion                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 6.1 | Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 14: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2021 (EFSA-Q-2020-00079) |
| 6.2 | Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA (EFSA-Q-2020-00083)                                                             |
| 6.3 | Scientific opinion on the role played by the environment in the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance through the food chain (EFSA-Q-2019-00343)                                                                |

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| 6.4 | Scientific opinion as regards specific maximum levels of cross-contamination for 24 antimicrobial active substances in non-target feed (EFSA-Q-2019-00221), endorsement of relevant sections for public consultation                                                                               |
| 6.5 | Scientific opinion on the capacity of certain specific processing or transformation methods of animal by-products used in the production of organic fertilisers and soil improvers in view of determining the endpoints in the manufacturing chain of certain derived products (EFSA-Q-2020-00401) |
| 6.6 | Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6.7 | Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6.8 | 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 stock (EFSA-Q-2020-00541)                                                                                                     |
| 7.  | New Mandates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8.  | Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8.1 | Scientific Committee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8.2 | European Commission                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 8.3 | Update on Scientific and technical assistance on the use of alkaline phosphatase and possible alternative testing to verify pasteurisation of raw milk, colostrum, dairy and colostrum-based products                                                                                              |
| 8.4 | Request for scientific and technical assistance to examine the data collected by the Member States in the framework of the 2-years compulsory intensified surveillance in case of atypical scrapie                                                                                                 |
| 8.5 | Update on Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.  | Other topics for information and/or discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9.1 | Implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9.2 | Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and BIOHAZ self-tasks (including draft selftask on microbiological risks linked to the use of water in processing of fruits and vegetables)                                                                                         |
| 9.3 | Presentation on the EU One Health 2019 Zoonoses Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10. | Any other business                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |