



## FAF 23<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY MEETING

Meeting date:	<b>22-24 June 2021</b>
Meeting hours:	<b>09.30-17.00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021</b> <b>09.30-17.00 on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021</b> <b>09.30-13.00 on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>
Meeting venue:	<b>Online meeting</b>
Chair:	<b>Maged YOUNES</b>

## Agenda

### DAY 1

Time	No.	Topic
09:30	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
	2	Adoption of the agenda
	3	Declarations of Interest
	4	Agreement of the minutes of the 22nd Plenary meeting held on 4-6 May 2021 <sup>1</sup> , online meeting
	5	Report on written procedures since 22nd Plenary meeting
09:45	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
		<b>Food additives</b>
	6.1	Scientific opinion on the proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) - enzymatic conversion of highly purified rebaudioside A and/or stevioside from stevia leaf extract to minor glycosides that are present in the leaf, including rebaudioside AM <a href="https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/consultation/EFSA-Q-2019-00499">EFSA-Q-2019-00499</a>
12:30		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	6.2	Scientific opinion on the safety in use of carbomer (cross-linked polyacrylic acid polymers) as a food additive <a href="https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/consultation/EFSA-Q-2020-00514">EFSA-Q-2020-00514</a>
	6.3	Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of carboxy methyl cellulose (E 466) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age <a href="https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/consultations/consultation/EFSA-Q-2018-00099">EFSA-Q-2018-00099</a>
17:00		<i>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day</i>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/event/22nd-plenary-meeting-faf-panel>



## DAY 2

Time	No.	Topic
		<b>Food additives</b>
09:30	6.4	Re-evaluation of Sweeteners: preliminary assessment of genotoxicity of Cyclamates (E 952 i, ii,iii) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00733</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00734</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00735</a> ; Saccharin Na, Ca, K (E 954 i, ii, iii, iv) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00736</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00737</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00738</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00739</a> ; Erythritol (E 968) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00730</a> ; Maltitol (E 965 i, ii) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00755</a> ; <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2017-00490</a>
	6.5	Re-evaluation of thaumatin (E957) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00725</a>
12:30		<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	8	Election Chair and Vice-Chairs mandate renewal 2021-2024 and FAF Panel working groups confirmation
15:00	6.5	Re-evaluation of thaumatin (E957) <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00725</a>
17:00		<i>End of the 2nd day</i>

## DAY 3

Time	No.	Topic
9:30		Outstanding issues from previous days
	7	Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
	9	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
	9.1	Scientific Committee/Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups
	9.1.1	FAF Panel Working Groups
	9.2	EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces
	9.3	European Commission
	10	New mandates
	11	Any other business
13:00		<i>End of the 3rd day</i>