European Food Safety Authority

## UNIT on Biological Hazards and Contaminants

## $148^{\text {th }}$ PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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Meeting date: 15-16 September 2021
Meeting hours: 09:00-17:30 (15 September)
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Meeting venue: Audio-Web conference
Chair:
Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis
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## Agenda

## Open session

## No. Topic

1. Welcome and Apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the $147^{\text {th }}$ Plenary meeting held on 7 and 8 July 2021 by audio-web conference
5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
5.1 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. 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. 15: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2021 (EFSA-Q-2020-00080)
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 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)

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| 6.4 | Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q- <br> $2020-00380)$ |
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| 6.5 | Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527) |
| 6.6 | Scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce <br> microbiological surface contamination on carcases from wild game and small stock (EFSA- <br> Q-2020-00541) |
| 6.7 | Selftask on microbiological hazards associated with the use of water in post-harvest <br> handling and processing operations of fresh and frozen fruits, vegetables and herbs (EFSA- <br> Q-2021-00374) |
| 6.8 | European Parliament request for a scientific opinion on the transmission of antimicrobial <br> resistance (AMR) and zoonotic agents during animal transports |
| 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 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 |
| 10. | Any other business |

