



151st PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	26-27 January 2022
Meeting hours:	09.00-17.30 / 09.00-17.30
Meeting venue:	Audio-Web conference
Chair:	<i>Prof. Kostas Koutsoumanis</i>

Agenda

No.	Topic
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of Interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 150 th Plenary meeting held on 8 and 9 December 2021 by audio-web conference
5	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
5.1	Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)
5.2	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)
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. 16: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2022 (EFSA-Q-2020-00081)
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 microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)
6.4	Scientific opinion on microbiological hazards associated with the use of water in post-harvest handling and processing operations of fresh and frozen fruits, vegetables and herbs (EFSA-Q-2021-00374), including associated outsourcing activities (OC/EFSA/BIOCONTAM/2021/02)
6.5	Scientific opinion on the transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic agents during animal transports (EFSA-Q-2021-00435)

6.6	Application for an alternative processing method of Category 3 animal-by products (rendered fats) and used cooking oils for biodiesel production (EFSA-Q-2021-00625)
7	New mandates
8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission
8.1	Scientific Committee
8.2	European Commission
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 self-task on the persistence of hazards in food-producing environments)
9.3	Presentation on the EU One Health 2020 Zoonoses Report
9.4	Food and feed safety vulnerabilities in a circular economy: preliminary results of an EFSA outsourced project
10	Any other business