



## UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

## 153<sup>rd</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date: 3-4 May 2022

Meeting hours: 09.00-17.30 / 09.00-17.30

Meeting venue: Audio-Web conference

Chair: Prof. Kostas Koutsoumanis

## 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 152 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary meeting held on 16 and 17 March 2022 by audio-web conference
5	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
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) 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 renewable fuels production (EFSA-Q-2021-00625)
6.7	Scientific opinion on the monitoring of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (EFSA-Q-2022-00114)

6.8	Scientific opinion on the persistence of microbiological hazards in food and feed production and processing environments (EFSA-Q-2022-00217)
7	New mandates
8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels, EFSA and 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