



# 109<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE PLENARY

MEETING OPEN TO OBSERVERS WITH ALL AGENDA ITEMS OPEN TO OBSERVERS

Meeting date:	<b>5-6 July 2022</b>
Meeting hours:	<b>9:30-17:45/ 9:00-13:00</b>
Meeting venue:	<b>EFSA, Via Carlo Magno 1, Parma, Italy</b>
Chair:	<b>Simon More</b>

## Agenda

### DAY 1

Time	No.	Topic
9:30	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
	2	Adoption of the agenda
	3	Declarations of Interest
	4	Guidelines for observers and Tour de table Scientific Committee members
10:10	5	<b>Draft opinion on Evaluation of existing guidelines for their adequacy for the food and feed risk assessment of <u>microorganisms obtained through synthetic biology</u></b>  For possible adoption ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2020-00768</a> )
11.30		<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00	6	<b>Draft Annex on 'Degradation/dissolution rate under acidic conditions', produced to update the technical Guidance on Particle (<a href="#">published in 2021</a>)</b>  For endorsement for consultation with the Nano network
12:45	7	<b>Short update on Scientific Committee work-programme 2023-2024</b>  For information
13:15		<i>Lunch (1.5 hour break)</i>
14:45	8	<b>Update on relevant WGs activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WG Bromide</li> <li>- WG Copper</li> <li>- WG Epidemiological studies</li> <li>- WG Fluoride</li> <li>- WG Protocol Development</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WG Read Across</li> <li>- WG Risk Benefit Assessment</li> <li>- Cross-cutting WG Benchmark Dose</li> <li>- Cross cutting WG Botanicals</li> <li>- Cross-cutting WG Genotoxicity</li> <li>- Cross-cutting WG Uncertainty</li> </ul> <p>For information</p>
16:00		<i>Coffee break and photo shooting</i>
16:45	9	<b>Overview of EFSA's activities on artificial intelligence</b> <p>For information and discussion</p>
17:45		<i>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day</i>

## DAY 2

Time	No.	Topic
9:00	10	<b>Overview of the grant ongoing work on environmental microbiomes (plants, wildlife, soil) in assessments under EFSA's remit</b> (GP/EFSA/ENCO/2020/02, lot 2) <p>For information</p>
9:50	11	<b>Feedback on the in-house survey on the use of the 2012 guidance on the use of default values in the absence of actual data</b> <p>For information and discussion on possible next steps  [2012 Guidance (link <a href="#">here</a>)]</p>
10:20	12	<b>Update on implementation of social science at EFSA: audience-first risk communication and support to scientific work</b> <p>For information and discussion</p>
11:00		<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30	13	<b>Feedback from Panels:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Overview of the work-programme of Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA) and Plant Health (PLH) panels</b></li> <li>- <b>Last minute issues relevant for the Scientific Committee (if time allows)</b></li> </ul>
12:30	14	Any other Business
		<b>Questions and answers from/to Observers</b>
13:00		<i>End of the meeting</i>