



METHODOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT UNIT

109th SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE PLENARY

MEETING OPEN TO OBSERVERS WITH ALL AGENDA ITEMS OPEN TO OBSERVERS

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

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	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> For possible adoption (EFSA-Q-2020-00768)
11.30		<i>Coffee break</i>
12:00	6	Draft Annex on 'Degradation/dissolution rate under acidic conditions', produced to update the technical Guidance on Particle (published in 2021) For endorsement for consultation with the Nano network
12:45	7	Short update on Scientific Committee work-programme 2023-2024 For information
13:15		<i>Lunch (1.5 hour break)</i>
14:45	8	Update on relevant WGs activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WG Bromide - WG Copper - WG Epidemiological studies - WG Fluoride - WG Protocol Development

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

DAY 2

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