

UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

155th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	13-14 July 2022
Meeting hours:	09.00-17.30 / 09.00-17.30
Meeting venue:	Parma, Italy
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 154 th Plenary meeting held on 15 and 16 June 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. 17: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2022 (EFSA-Q-2020-00082)
6.1b	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)
6.2	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)
6.3	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)
6.4	Scientific opinion on the transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) during animal transports (EFSA-Q-2021-00435)
6.5	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)
6.6	Scientific opinion on the monitoring of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (EFSA-Q-2022-00114)

6.7	Scientific opinion on the persistence of microbiological hazards in food and feed production and processing environments (EFSA-Q-2022-00217)
7	New mandates
7.1	Request for a scientific opinion on the efficacy of methods 2 and 5 and method 7 set out in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 to inactivate relevant pathogens when producing processed animal protein of porcine origin intended to feed poultry and aquaculture animals
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 update from KNOW Unit and Emerging Risks Networks
9.3	Presentation on EFSA activities on Synthetic Biology
9.4	Presentation on the new EFSA One Health WGS System
10	Any other business