



UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

157th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	26-27 October 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 157 th Plenary meeting held on 28 and 29 September 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)
6.2	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 monitoring of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (EFSA-Q-2022-00114)
6.6	Scientific opinion on the persistence of microbiological hazards in food and feed production and processing environments (EFSA-Q-2022-00217)
6.7	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

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8.3	Update on EFSA Draft Guidance on Protocol development
8.4	Scientific Networks on MRA and BSE-TSE
8.5	Update on Info session on ABP applications
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