



FEED UNIT

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ADDITIVES AND PRODUCTS OR SUBSTANCES USED IN ANIMAL FEED

## MINUTES OF THE 163<sup>rd</sup> FEEDAP PLENARY MEETING

**Hybrid meeting, 27-28 September 2022**

**(Agreed by written procedure on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022)**

### Participants

#### ■ Panel Members<sup>1</sup>:

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#### ■ Hearing Experts:

N/A

#### ■ European Commission

N/A

#### ■ EFSA:

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#### ■ Others:

N/A

### 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

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<sup>1</sup> Giovanna Azimonti, Vasileios Bampidis, Henrik Christensen, Maryline Kouba, Alena Pechová and Mariana Petkova participated to the meeting from EFSA premises.



## 2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without modifications.

## 3. Declarations of Interest of Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

## 4. Report on written procedures since the 162<sup>nd</sup> FEEDAP Plenary meeting

The minutes of the 162<sup>nd</sup> FEEDAP Plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 5 July 2022<sup>4</sup>.

## 5. Scientific topics for discussion

### 5.1. **Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Anise tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00565)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of anise tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

### 5.2. **Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Cumin oil (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00566)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of cumin oil as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

### 5.3. **Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Dill tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00567)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of dill tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

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<sup>2</sup> [Policy on Independence](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Competing Interest Management](#)

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-07/feedap20220629-30\\_m.pdf](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2022-07/feedap20220629-30_m.pdf)



**5.4. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Dong quai tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00568)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of dong quai tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

**5.5. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Fennel tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00569)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of fennel tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

**5.6. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Parsley tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00570)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of parsley tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

**5.7. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 02 - Apiales and Austrobaileyales for all animal species and categories: Star anise tincture (EFSA-Q-2010-01286, EFSA-Q-2022-00571)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of star anise tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The opinion will be presented for adoption in a future plenary.

**5.8. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 06 - Laurales, Magnoliales, Piperales for all animal species and categories: Cassia oil (EFSA-Q-2010-01296, EFSA-Q-2022-00104)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of cassia oil as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion had been discussed in previous meetings and the Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.



**5.9. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 06 - Laurales, Magnoliales, Piperales for all animal species and categories: Cinnamon oil (EFSA-Q-2010-01296, EFSA-Q-2022-00105)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of cinnamon oil as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion had been discussed in previous meetings and the Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.10. Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 06 - Laurales, Magnoliales, Piperales for all animal species and categories: Pepper oil and Pepper oleoresin (EFSA-Q-2010-01296, EFSA-Q-2022-00106)**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of pepper oil and pepper oleoresin as a sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion had been discussed in previous meetings and the Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.11. Glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate (PEG castor oil) for all animal species (EFSA-Q-2012-01000)**

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate (PEG castor oil) as a technological additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was originally adopted in June 2022. However, after adoption a mistake was identified regarding the safety for the environment. Therefore, the Panel decided to withdraw the adoption of the opinion (before it was published). The updated opinion was submitted to the Panel for evaluation. The discussion focused on the safety for the environment and the Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.12. RONOZYME® VP (CT) and RONOZYME® VP (L) (endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase (IUB No 3.2.1.6)) for weaned piglets and chickens for fattening (EFSA-Q-2019-00528)**

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of RONOZYME® VP (CT) and RONOZYME® VP (L) (endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase (IUB No 3.2.1.6)) as a zootechnical additive for weaned piglets and chickens for fattening.

The safety section was discussed and the Panel agreed that further discussion is needed.

**5.13. Carmine for dogs and cats (EFSA-Q-2019-00664)**

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of carmine as a sensory additive for dogs and cats.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.



**5.14. Preparation of 3-phytase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* (CECT 13171) presented in solid (FSF10000) and liquid (FLF1000) forms for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species, pigs for fattening and minor porcine species for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2020-00161](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of preparation of 3-phytase produced by *Komagataella phaffii* (CECT 13171) presented in solid (FSF10000) and liquid (FLF1000) forms as a zootechnical additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, laying hens, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor poultry species, pigs for fattening and minor porcine species for fattening.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.15. Axtra® XB 201 TPT and Axtra® XB 201 L (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase (E.C 3.2.1.6)) for all avian species, piglets (suckling and weaned piglets), pigs for fattening, lactating sows (including minor porcine species) and minor growing porcine species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00489](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4, the modification of the conditions of the authorisation under Article 13 and the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Axtra® XB 201 TPT and Axtra® XB 201 L (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase EC 3.2.1.8 and endo-1,3(4)-beta-glucanase (E.C 3.2.1.6)) as a zootechnical additive for all avian species, piglets (suckling and weaned piglets), pigs for fattening, lactating sows (including minor porcine species) and minor growing porcine species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.16. Creamino® (guanidinoacetic acid) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00521](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Creamino® (guanidinoacetic acid) as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was originally adopted in March 2022. However, after publication of the output, a mistake was identified a mistake in the conclusions regarding the safety for the target species. Therefore, the Panel decided to withdraw the adoption of the opinion. The safety of the target species was rediscussed and the Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.17. Axtra® PHY GOLD 30 L, Axtra® PHY GOLD 30 T, Axtra® PHY GOLD 65 G (6-phytase) for all pigs, all poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00767](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Axtra® PHY GOLD 30 L, Axtra® PHY GOLD 30 T, Axtra® PHY GOLD 65 G (6- phytase) as a zootechnical additive for all pigs and all poultry species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.



**5.18. Riboflavin 5-phosphate ester monosodium salt (solid form produced after phosphorylation of riboflavin 98%) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2020-00838](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of riboflavin 5-phosphate ester monosodium salt (solid form produced after phosphorylation of riboflavin 98%) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM-10445 as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.19. *Lactobacillus plantarum* DSM 8862 and *Lactobacillus plantarum* DSM 8865 (BIO-SIL) for pigs, bovines, sheep, goats, horses ([EFSA-Q-2021-00131](#))**

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) DSM 8862 and *L. plantarum* DSM 8865 (BIO-SIL) as a technological additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.20. EnzaPro (preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) produced by *Komagaetella phaffii* xyl-2 (DSM 33574), *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* Ba-BPD1 (DSM 21836) and *Bacillus licheniformis* PWD-1 (ATCC 53757)) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and minor avian species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00312](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of EnzaPro (preparation of endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) produced by *Komagaetella phaffii* xyl-2 (DSM 33574), *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* Ba-BPD1 (DSM 21836) and *Bacillus licheniformis* PWD-1 (ATCC 53757)) as a zootechnical additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding and minor avian species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.21. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1079 for calves, all other ruminants species (for rearing and for fattening) and camelids (for rearing and for fattening) ([EFSA-Q-2021-00429](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CNCM I-1079 as a zootechnical additive for calves, all other ruminant species (for rearing and for fattening) and camelids (for rearing and for fattening).

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.22. L-Lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulfate for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00439](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of L-lysine monohydrochloride and L-lysine sulphate as a nutritional additive for all animal species.



The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.23. Citrozest (Lemon extract (*Citrus limon* Burm)) for piglets (weaned) and all growing poultry species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00446](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Citrozest (Lemon extract (*Citrus limon* Burm)) as a zootechnical additive for piglets (weaned) and all growing poultry species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.24. L-Lysine monohydrochloride, Concentrated Liquid L-lysine, Concentrated Liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00462](#))**

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of L-lysine monohydrochloride, concentrated liquid L-lysine, concentrated liquid L-lysine monohydrochloride as a nutritional and sensory additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation, safety and efficacy of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.25. *Lactobacillus plantarum* ATCC 55058 and ATCC 55942 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00594](#))**

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the efficacy of two additives, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* (formerly *Lactobacillus plantarum*) ATCC 55058 and ATCC 55942, as technological additives for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the efficacy of the additives. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.26. *Enterococcus faecium* (ATCC 53519 and ATCC 55593) as silage additives for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2021-00634](#))**

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the efficacy of two additives, each composed by a strain of *Enterococcus faecium* (ATCC 53519 and ATCC 55593) as technological additives for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the efficacy of the additives. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

**5.27. Vitamin B2 (riboflavin) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00103](#))**

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety of vitamin B2 (riboflavin) produced by *Bacillus subtilis* KCCM 10445 as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The draft opinion was discussed focusing on the characterisation and safety of the additive. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.





## 6. New mandates

### 6.1. New Applications under Regulation (EC) 1831/2003 since the previous meeting

The Commission has forwarded to EFSA the following new applications of feed additives seeking authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the last Plenary meeting. These applications were presented to the Panel:

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2021-00130	Cannabidiol for cats and dogs
EFSA-Q-2022-00374	Bioimin® C3 (Preparation of <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> DSM 21913, <i>Bifidobacterium animalis</i> DSM 16284 and <i>Ligilactobacillus salivarius</i> DSM 16351) for all growing poultry
EFSA-Q-2022-00375	Hydroxy-analogue of Selenomethionine (3b814) for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00376	Sodium hydroxide for dogs, cats and ornamental fish
EFSA-Q-2022-00402	Sodium Bisulphate (SBS, 1j514ii) for food-producing animals, pets, other non-food animals
EFSA-Q-2022-00474	Clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00477	Niacin (3a314) for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00478	Patent Blue V for all non-food producing species
EFSA-Q-2022-00509	Natuphos® E (6-Phytase (EC 3.1.3.26)) for all pigs/all suidae
EFSA-Q-2022-00510	Preparation of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> DSM 33862 and <i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> DSM 12856 for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00512	Niacinamide (3a315) for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00513	BIOSPRINT® (4b-1710 <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> MUCL 39885) for cattle for fattening
EFSA-Q-2022-00524	<i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> DSM 19455 (previously <i>Lactobacillus kefir</i> DSM 19455) for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00531	Bonvital ( <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> DSM 7134) for chickens for rearing and minor avians
EFSA-Q-2022-00547	Nonanoic acid for all avian species, all porcine species
EFSA-Q-2022-00553	Lactiferm® ( <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> NCIMB 11181) for piglets (weaned), calves for fattening and calves for rearing
EFSA-Q-2022-00554	Choline chloride for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00555	Folic acid for all animal species





EFSA-Q-Number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2022-00556	Manganese (II) - betaine complex (BetaTrace Mn) for all animal species
EFSA-Q-2022-00581	<i>Levilactobacillus brevis</i> (formerly <i>Lactobacillus brevis</i> ) DSMZ 21982 for all animal species

## 6.2. Valid applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the previous meeting

Applications considered valid for the start of the assessment:

EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Valid on
EFSA-Q-2021-00381	<i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> BioCC 203 DSM 32650 for all animal species	02/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00382	Actisaf Sc47 ( <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> CNCM I-4407) for rabbits for fattening and other - non food producing rabbits	20/06/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00566	L-Valine produced by <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> CGMCC 18932 for all animal species	03/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00573	MM (chlorophyllins) for chickens for fattening, turkeys for fattening and minor poultry species	25/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00635	Kofasil Lac ( <i>Lactiplantibacillus plantarum</i> DSM 3676 and <i>Lactiplantibacillus plantarum</i> DSM 3677) and Kofasil S ( <i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> DSM 13573) for all animal species	12/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00669	Coxiril (diclazuril) for rabbits for fattening and for breeding does	25/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00738	<i>Lactiplantibacillus plantarum</i> (formerly <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> ) LMG P-21295 for all animal species	09/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00740	Kalama® Animal Feed Grade (Benzoic acid) for pigs for fattening and piglets (weaned)	05/09/2022
EFSA-Q-2021-00741	<i>Lactiplantibacillus plantarum</i> AK 5106, 5M-1R – DSM 23375 for all animal species	22/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00018	<i>Lactobacillus</i> ( <i>Lactiplantibacillus</i> ) <i>plantarum</i> DSM 4787 - ATCC 55943 for all animal species	07/07/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00082	HiPhorius™ (6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.2.6)) for all pigs, all avian species and all fish	31/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00156	RONOZYME WX (CT), RONOZYME WX (L) (Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) for all pigs and all avian species	05/09/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00157	Hex-2(trans)-enal for all avian species and all porcine species	17/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00198	<i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> NCIMB 30139 for all animal species	08/08/2022



EFSA-Q-Number	Subject	Valid on
EFSA-Q-2022-00199	<i>Lactobacillus casei</i> ATCC PTA-6135 for all animal species	18/07/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00204	<i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i> NCIMB 30168 for all animal species	01/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00221	TechnoSpore50 ( <i>Weizmannia coagulans</i> DSM 32016) for poultry reared for breeding, poultry reared for laying, poultry for fattening, ornamental birds, suckling and weaned Suidae piglets	11/08/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00316	TechnoSpore 50 ( <i>Weizmannia coagulans</i> DSM 32016 (formerly <i>Bacillus coagulans</i> DSM 32016)) for poultry for fattening, ornamental birds, poultry reared for laying, poultry reared for breeding, suckling and weaned Suidae piglets	07/09/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00321	Biomin® C5 (Preparation of <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> DSM 33761, <i>Pediococcus acidilactici</i> DSM 33758, <i>Bifidobacterium animalis</i> DSM 16284, <i>Limosilactobacillus reuteri</i> DSM 33751 and <i>Ligilactobacillus salivarius</i> DSM 16351) for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying, turkeys for fattening, turkeys reared for breeding, minor avian species other than laying species	02/09/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00323	Xygest™ HT (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8)) for all pigs	02/09/2022
EFSA-Q-2022-00355	aXiphen (Phenylcapsaicin) for chickens for fattening	20/09/2022

These applications were assigned to the respective working groups, where relevant.

## 7. Feedback from Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA or the European Commission

### 7.1. Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels

The Chair of the Panel provided an overview of the relevant topics discussed during the last plenary meeting of the Scientific Committee (SC).

- The guidance on benchmark dose approach (EFSA-Q-2020-00137) was adopted and the draft guidance on Protocol development (EFSA-Q-2019-00256) was discussed.
- The applicability of the margin of exposure in the risk assessment of botanicals and botanical preparation used as feed additives was discussed and further discussion will take place at the next plenary.
- An overview on the work program of CEP and FEEDAP Panels was provided.
- Finalisation of the Scientific Committee work-programme 2023-2024.

### 7.2. EFSA

The Panel was informed on the current activities in relation to the nano-guidance implementation for dossiers related to feed additives.

### 7.3. European Commission

Not discussed.



## **8. Other scientific topics for information/or discussion**

Not discussed.

## **9. Any other business**

Not discussed.