



NUTRITION AND FOOD INNOVATION UNIT

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON NUTRITION, NOVEL FOODS AND FOOD ALLERGENS

MINUTES OF THE 128TH PLENARY MEETING

**Held on 28 September 2022 via web conference
(Agreed on 6 October 2022)**

Participants

■ Panel Members:

Torsten Bohn, Jacqueline Castenmiller, Stefaan de Henauw, Karen Ildico Hirsch-Ernst, Helle Katrine Knutsen, Alexandre Maciuk, Inge Mangelsdorf, Harry J. McArdle, Androniki Naska, Kristina Pentieva, Alfonso Siani, Frank Thies, Sophia Tsabouri, Dominique Turck (Chair) and Marco Vinceti.

■ Hearing Experts:

Not applicable

■ European Commission:

Ivona Babic, Stephanie Bodenbach, Stella D'Amore, Takis Daskaleros, Rafael Luis Perez Berbejal,

■ EFSA:

Nutrition & Food Innovation (NIF) Unit:

Ana Afonso, Océane Albert, Constanza De Matteu Monteiro, Wolfgang Gelbmann, Leng Heng, Katerina Gerazova, Andrea Germini, Eirini Kouloura, Leonard Matijevic, Emanuela Turla, Panagiota Zakidou.

■ Others:

Alfieri Fabio participated as ISA expert (ref. EOI/EFSA/NUTR/2019/1) for agenda item 8.2.



1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The chair welcomed all participants. Apologies were received from Carmen.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management, 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. Agreement of the minutes of the 127th Plenary meeting

The [minutes](#) of the 127th Plenary meeting held on 04 August 2022 were agreed by written procedure on 19 August 2022.

5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption

5.1 Draft opinion on cellobiose (EFSA-Q-2020-00465)

The draft opinion was presented. The Panel reviewed and discussed the sections related to product characterization, production process, specifications, history of use, proposed uses and use levels, ADME, nutritional information, toxicological information and allergenicity of the novel food. The opinion was adopted by the Panel on 28 September, subject to the incorporation of editorial changes. The full text of the opinion will be available in the coming weeks in the EFSA Journal [here](#).

5.2 Draft opinion on Lemna minor (and Lemna gibba) whole plant material (EFSA-Q-2020-00512)

The draft opinion was presented. The Panel reviewed and discussed the sections related to product characterization, production process, specifications, history of use, proposed uses and use levels, ADME, nutritional information, toxicological information and allergenicity of the novel food. The opinion was adopted by the Panel on 28 September, subject to the incorporation of editorial changes. The full text of the opinion will be available in the coming weeks in the EFSA Journal [here](#).

5.3 Draft opinion on aqueous ethanolic extract of *Labisia pumila* (EFSA-Q-2019-00694)

The draft opinion was presented. The Panel reviewed and discussed the sections related to product characterization, production process, specifications, history of use, proposed uses and use levels, ADME, nutritional information, toxicological information and allergenicity of the novel food. The opinion was adopted by the Panel on 28 September, subject to the incorporation of editorial changes. The full text of the opinion will be available in the coming weeks in the EFSA Journal [here](#).



6. Any Other Business

The next Plenary meeting of the NDA Panel will be held as a web conference on 26 October 2022.