

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE  
147th PLENARY MEETING**



22-23 February 2023  
09:00-16:15 / 09:00-12:45  
DRAFT AGENDA

**Location: Webconference:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Chair: Søren Saxmose NIELSEN**

**Day 1: 22 Feb. 2023**

Time	No.	Item
09:00	<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 146th Plenary meeting (18-19th of January 2023) on the 1st of February 2023.</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption</b>
9:10	5.1	Art. 29-Welfare of calves – EFSA-Q-2020-00480
10:45		Coffee break
	<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion</b>
11.00	6.1	Art. 29-Welfare of dairy cows - EFSA-Q-2021-00495
12:30		Lunch break
13:30	6.2	Art. 29-Request for a scientific opinion related to the listing and categorisation of certain diseases of aquatic animals and the listing of relevant aquatic species, in the framework of the Animal Health Law (EFSA - M-2022-00144)
13.40	6.3	Art. 29-Request for a scientific opinion related to the listing of species of aquatic animals or groups of species of aquatic animals which pose a considerable risk for the spread of listed diseases because of their capability to act as vectors or reservoirs of those diseases, in the framework of the Animal Health Law (M-2022-00138)
14.10	6.4	Art. 29-Vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza – EFSA-M-2022-00145
14.40	6.5	Art. 29-Request for a scientific opinion concerning the use of high-expansion foam for stunning and killing of pigs and poultry – EFSA-Q-2022-00344-Short update
	<b>9</b>	<b>Other topics for information and/or discussion</b>



14.50 9.1 Art.31-Mandate for scientific and technical assistance for a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens threatening the Union

15.00 Coffee break

15.15 9.2 Development of roadmap 'More Welfare'

15.30 9.3 Future animal welfare mandates

15.45 9.4 Mandate for a Scientific Opinion on new developments in biotechnology applied to animals (including synthetic biology and new genomic techniques).

16.15 *End of meeting*



**Day 2: 23 Feb 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (continuation)</b>
9:00	6.6	Art. 29: Protection of farmed ducks, geese and quail related to the keeping in farming systems –(EFSA-Q-2021-00395)– Update
11:00		Coffee break
11.15	6.6	Art. 29: Protection of farmed ducks, geese and quail related to the keeping in farming systems –(EFSA-Q-2021-00395)– Update
	<b>8</b>	<b>New mandates</b>
11.45	8.1	Art. 29 Scientific Opinion concerning the use of Diathermic Syncope for stunning cattle (M-2022-00006, EFSA-Q-2023-00085)
	<b>9</b>	<b>Other topics for information and/or discussion (continuation)</b>
12.15	9.5	EU One Health 2021 Zoonoses report and communication tools
13.00		<i>End of meeting</i>