

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND
FLAVOURINGS (FAF)**
34th FAF Panel meeting



21-22 March 2023
09:30-18:00 / 09:30-18:00
DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Maged Younes

Day 1

Time	No.	Item	Documents /deadline Presenter/SOs/Rapporteurs	Comments/ Objectives
09:30	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair	-
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Chair	-
	3	Declarations of interest	Chair	-
	4	Agreement of the minutes of the 33rd Plenary meeting held on 13 December 2023, teleconference	Chair	Agreed on 4 th January 2023
	5	Report on written procedures since 33rd Plenary meeting	EC Representative	-
09:45	6	- Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption		
	6.1	Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of xanthan gum (E 415) as food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of their re-evaluation as food additive for uses in foods for all population groups (EFSA-Q-2018-00097) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>		
	6.2	Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of sucrose esters of fatty acids (E 473) as food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of its previous evaluations as food additive for uses in foods for all population group (EFSA-Q-2018-00101) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>		
13:00			<i>Lunch</i>	
14:30	6.3	Scientific opinion on Flavouring Group Evaluation 217 Revision 3 (FGE.217Rev3): consideration of genotoxic potential for α,β -unsaturated ketones and precursors from chemical subgroup 4.1 of FGE.19: lactones <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>		
15:30	6.4	Scientific opinion on the renewal of the authorisation of Fumokomp (SF-009) as a smoke flavouring primary product (EFSA-Q-2022-00414) <i>For discussion</i>		
18:00		<i>End of the 1st day</i>		



Day 2

Time	No.	
9:30	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption Pending items from previous day discussions
	7	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Panel(s), EFSA, European Commission
7.1		Scientific Committee/Panel(s) including their Working Groups
7.2		FAF Panel Working Groups /Task Forces
7.3		EFSA
13:00		<i>Lunch</i>
14:30	7.4	European Commission
	8	New mandates
	9	Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
9.1		Draft call for data on gluconic acid (E 574) and related food additives (E 575-579): gluconic acid (E 574) (EFSA-Q-2011-00684); glucono-delta-lactone (E 575) (EFSA-Q-2011-00685); sodium gluconate (E 576) (EFSA-Q-2011-00686); potassium gluconate (E 577) EFSA-Q-2011-00687; calcium gluconate (E 578) (EFSA-Q-2011-00688); ferrous gluconate (E 579) (EFSA-Q-2011-00689)
9.2		Draft call for data on ribonucleotides (E 626-635): guanylic acid (E 626) (EFSA-Q-2011-00691); disodium guanylate (E 627) (EFSA-Q-2011-00692), dipotassium guanylate (E 628) (EFSA-Q-2011-00693); calcium guanylate (E 629) (EFSA-Q-2011-00694); inosinic acid (E 630) (EFSA-Q-2011-00695); disodium inosinate (E 631) (EFSA-Q-2011-00696); dipotassium inosinate (E 632) (EFSA-Q-2011-00697); calcium inosinate (E 633) (EFSA-Q-2011-00698); calcium 5'-ribonucleotides (E 634) (EFSA-Q-2011-00699); disodium 5'-ribonucleotides (E 635) (EFSA-Q-2011-00700)
9.3		Draft call for data on remaining food additives in gaseous form: carbon dioxide (E 290) (EFSA-Q-2011-00597); argon (E 938) (EFSA-Q-2011-00712); helium (E 939) (EFSA-Q-2011-00713); nitrogen (E 941) (EFSA-Q-2011-00714); nitrous oxide (E 942) (EFSA-Q-2011-00715); butane (E 943a) (EFSA-Q-2011-00716); isobutane (E 943b) (EFSA-Q-2011-00717); propane (E 944) (EFSA-Q-2011-00718); oxygen (E 948) (EFSA-Q-2011-00719); hydrogen (E 949) (EFSA-Q-2011-00720)
10		Any other business
18:00		<i>End of the Plenary</i>