

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**
161st Plenary Meeting



26-27 April 2023
09:00-17:00 / 09:00-17:00
DRAFT AGENDA

Location: Webconference

Chair: Kostas Koutsoumanis

No.	Item
1	Welcome and apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 160th Plenary meeting held on 15 and 16 March 2023
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. 18: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2023 (EFSA-Q-2021-00770)
6.2	Statement on how to interpret the QPS qualification on 'acquired antimicrobial resistance genes' (EFSA-Q-2023-00096)
6.3	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-2023-00054)
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 persistence of microbiological hazards in food and feed production and processing environments (EFSA-Q-2022-00217)
6.6	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 (EFSA-Q-2022-00455)
6.7	Scientific opinion on the public health aspects of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. related to the consumption of seafood in the EU (EFSA-Q-2022-00826)
6.8	Scientific report of EFSA on the evaluation of application of the Czech Republic to be recognised as having a negligible risk of classical scrapie (EFSA-Q-2023-00088)
6.9	Scientific report of EFSA on the impact of the proposed revised Australia's microbiological monitoring programme for beef and sheep meat exported to the EU (EFSA-Q-2023-00058)
6.10	Scientific opinion on a re-evaluation of certain aspects of the EFSA Scientific Opinion of April 2010 on risk assessment of parasites in fishery products, based on new scientific data (EFSA-Q-2023-00090)
6.11	Scientific opinion on the potential BSE risk posed by ruminant collagen and gelatine other than derived from hides and skins (EFSA-Q-2023-00105)



7 New mandates

8 Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission

- 8.1 Scientific Committee
- 8.2 European Commission
- 8.3 EFSA Guidance on protocol development for EFSA's scientific assessments and related public consultation
- 8.4 Update on Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities
- 8.5 Presentation on EFSA AHAW Panel's opinion on the assessment of listing and categorisation of animal diseases within the framework of the Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) No 2016/429) - antimicrobial-resistant veterinary pathogens

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 preparedness
- 9.3 Update on the EMA expert groups on the designation of antimicrobials or groups of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans, and on the establishment of a list of antimicrobials which shall not be used or which may be used subject to certain conditions

10 Any other business
