

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS  
163<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Meeting



12-13 July 2023

09:00-17:30 / 09:00-17:30

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 162 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary meeting held on 7 and 8 June 2023
5	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	Statement on how to interpret the QPS qualification on 'acquired antimicrobial resistance genes' (EFSA-Q-2023-00096)
6.2	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)
6.3	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 19: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2023 (EFSA-Q-2021-00771)
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, EFSA-Q-2023-00073, EFSA-Q-2023-00074, EFSA-Q-2023-00075 and EFSA-Q-2023-00076), 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 public health aspects of <i>Vibrio</i> spp. related to the consumption of seafood in the EU (EFSA-Q-2022-00826)
6.7	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)
6.8	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)
6.9	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)
6.10	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
7.1	Application alternative method ECN tunnel composting (EFSA-Q-2023-00448)



- 8 Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission**
    - 8.1 Scientific Committee
    - 8.2 European Commission
  - 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 EFSA Guidance on protocol development for EFSA's scientific assessments
    - 9.4 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**
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