

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

40th FAF Panel meeting OPEN to Observers

24-26 October 2023

13:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00

DRAFT AGENDA



Location: Parma, Italy

Chair: Maged Younes

Day 1

Time	No.	Item	Documents / deadline Presenter/SOs/Rapporteurs	Comments/ Objectives
13:00	CLOSED SESSION			
	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 39th Plenary meeting held on 26-28 September 2023	Chair	Agreed on XX October 2023
	5	Report on written procedures since 39th Plenary meeting	Not applicable	-
13:15	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption		
	6.1	Scientific opinion on the safety of a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive steviol glycosides (E 960): new production process using genetically modified <i>Yarrowia lipolytica</i> (EFSA-Q-2021-00356) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>		
18:00	<i>End of the 1st day</i>			

Day 2

No.				
09:00	OPEN SESSION FOR OBSERVERS			
	6.2	Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of the safety of erythritol (E 968) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00730) and on the laxative effects of erythritol under the currently authorised conditions of use for erythritol used in food in the EU (EFSA-Q-2022-00219)		
<i>Lunch</i>				



14:00	6.2	Scientific opinion on the re-evaluation of the safety of erythritol (E 968) as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2011-00730) and on the laxative effects of erythritol under the currently authorised conditions of use for erythritol used in food in the EU (EFSA-Q-2022-00219) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>
18:00	<i>End of the 2nd day</i>	

Day 3

No.

09:00	OPEN SESSION FOR OBSERVERS	
	6.3	Re-evaluation of citric acid esters of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 472c) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age: approach to be followed in the safety assessment (EFSA-Q-2021-00674) <i>For discussion</i>
	6.4	Self-task mandate for an update of the 2012 ANS Panel "Food Additive Guidance for submission for food additive evaluations" (M-2023-00130) <i>For discussion</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>		
	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
	7.3.1	Update on the CSS (Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability) 1S1A (one substance, one assessment) initiative
	7.4	European Commission
	7.4.1	Monitoring of food additives in accordance with Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 and food flavourings in accordance with Article 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008.
	8	New mandates
	9	Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
	10	Any other business
13:00	<i>End of the Plenary</i>	