

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

## 41<sup>st</sup> FAF Panel meeting



14 - 15 November 2023  
14:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00  
AGFNDA

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Maged Younes

### Day 1 - 14 November

Time	No.	Item	Comments
14:00	1	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>	Chair
	2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>	Chair
	3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>	Chair
	4	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 40<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 24-26 October 2023</b>	Chair
	5	<b>Report on written procedure</b>	Not applicable
14:30	6	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption</b>	
	6.1	<b>Draft opinion on the application for use of oligonucleotides as a new food additive (EFSA-Q-2020-00518)</b>	For adoption
	6.2	<b>Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of shellac (E 904) (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2011-00705</a>) and on its proposed extension of use in dietary foods for special medical purposes (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2020-00327</a>)</b>	For discussion
18:00	<i>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day</i>		



**Day 2 - 15 November**

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	6	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)</b>	
9:00	6.3	<b>Draft opinion on the re-evaluation of silicon dioxide (E 551) as a food additive in foods for infants below 16 weeks of age and follow-up of its re-evaluation as food additive for uses in foods for all population groups (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2018-00526</a>)</b>	For discussion
15:00	7	<b>Update on new mandates</b>	
16:00	8	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC</b>	
	8.1	<b>Scientific Committee</b>	SO, Chair(vice-chair)
	8.2	<b>European Commission</b>	EC Representative
	8.3	<b>Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups</b>	SO, Chair(vice-chair)
17:45	9	<b>AOB</b>	
18:00	<i>End of the Plenary</i>		