

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

43rd FAF Panel meeting



31 January 2024
09:00-18:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Maged Younes

Day 1 - 31 January

Time	No.	Item	Comments
09:00	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 42nd Panel plenary meeting held on 12 December 2023	Chair
	5	Report on written procedure	Not applicable
09:30	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	6.1	Draft opinion on the evaluation of the new flavouring substance Naringenin (CAS: 480-41-1) (EFSA-Q-2017-0001)	For discussion and endorsement of selected sections
	6.2	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 (EFSA-Q-2018-00526)	For discussion
16:15	7	Update on new mandates	
	8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC	
	8.1	Scientific Committee	SO, Chair(vice-chair)
	8.2	European Commission	EC Representative
	8.3	Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups	SO, Chair(vice-chair)
	9	Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion	
9.1	Food additives re-evaluation under Regulation (EU) No 257/2010	EFSA	



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| 9.1.1 | Call for data for the re-evaluation of gluconic acid (E 574) and related food additives (E 575-579). (EFSA-Q-2011-00684; EFSA-Q-2011-00685; EFSA-Q-2011-00686; EFSA-Q-2011-00687; EFSA-Q-2011-00688; EFSA-Q-2011-00689). | Overview of responses received to call closed on 31.12.2023 |
| 9.1.2 | Call for data for the re-evaluation of ribonucleotides (E 626-635) (EFSA-Q-2011-00691; EFSA-Q-2011-00692; EFSA-Q-2011-00693; EFSA-Q-2011-00694; EFSA-Q-2011-00695; EFSA-Q-2011-00696; EFSA-Q-2011-00697; EFSA-Q-2011-00698; EFSA-Q-2011-00699; EFSA-Q-2011-00700). | Overview of responses received to call closed on 31.12.2023 |
| 9.1.3 | Call for data for the re-evaluation of 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). | Overview of responses received to call closed on 31.12.2023 |
| 9.1.4 | Backlog of food additives that remain to be re-evaluation under Regulation (EU) No 257/2010 | Proposal for calls for data to be launched in 2024 |

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18:00 *End of the Plenary*