

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)

44th FAF Panel meeting



21 February 2024
09:00-18:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Maged Younes

Day 1 - 21 February

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 41st Panel plenary meeting held on 14-15 November 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-2017-00001)	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)
	8.3.1	Update of the Guidance on the preparation and submission of an application for authorisation of a novel food in the context of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (EFSA-Q-2023-00442)	For comments on the draft guidance



9 **Other scientific topics**

9.1 **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

10 **AOB**

18:00 *End of the Plenary*