

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**  
**156<sup>th</sup> Panel Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers**



24 April 2024  
09:00-16:00  
AGENDA

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Søren Saxmose NIELSEN

**OPEN SESSION WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE FROM 09:00 TO 14:45**

**Day 1 – 24 April OPEN SESSION**

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>
9:00	1	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
	2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
	3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
	4	<b>Panel members introduction</b>
	5	<b>Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers</b>
	6	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 155<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 29 March 2024</b>
9:15	7	<b>Report on written procedure</b>
	7.1	Art. 29 - Vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza: TOR3 and 4 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00056</a> ): report on written adoption
	8	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion.</b>
9.20	8.1	Art. 29 - Scientific Opinion on Welfare of sheep and goats during killing for purposes other than slaughter ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2018-00722</a> ): thorough discussion
10.10	8.2	Art. 29 – Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the protection of turkeys on farm ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00647</a> )- Update on the results of the public call for evidence on the welfare of turkeys.
10:30		Coffee break
11.00		<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>
11.30	8.3	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the protection of Equidae: Short update
11.45	8.4	Art. 29 - Request for a scientific opinion concerning the protection of animals kept for fur production ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00869</a> ) – Update
12.05	8.5	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the protection of beef cattle – ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00535</a> ) – Short update
12.45	8.6	Art.29 - Pandemic drivers of Avian Influenza: Update
12.55		Lunch break



**9 Any Other Business**

13.55 9.1 Survival time of African swine fever virus in different matrices

**10 Feedback from the Scientific Committee**

14.10 10.1 Feedback from the Scientific Committee

14.15 **Q&A Session**

**Day 1 – 24 April CLOSED SESSION**

Time	No.	Item
14.45	<b>8</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (continuation).</b>
	8.7	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the use of high-expansion foam for stunning and killing pigs and poultry ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00344</a> ): First reading.
	<b>9</b>	<b>Any Other Business (continuation)</b>
15.15	9.2	Practical arrangements for the 157 <sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting in Parma
16:00		<i>End of the day</i>