

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)**
46th FAF Panel Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers



29-30 April 2024
09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Maged Younes

OPEN SESSION WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE the 29 April PM and 30 April 2024

Day 1 – 29 April AM **CLOSED SESSION**

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/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 45th Panel plenary meeting held on 20-22 March 2024	Chair
	5	Report on written procedure	Not applicable
	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	6.1	Draft scientific opinion on the safety in use of soy leghemoglobin from genetically modified <i>Pichia pastoris</i> yeast as a food additive (EFSA-Q-2022-00031) <i>(For endorsement of selected sections)</i>	For endorsement

Day 1 – 29 April PM **OPEN SESSION**

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/Comments
14:00	7	Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers	Chair
	8	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	8.1	Draft scientific opinion on 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 endorsement of selected sections



Day 2 – 30 April OPEN SESSION

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
9:00	8	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)	
	8.2	Re-evaluation of saccharin (E954(i)) (EFSA-Q-2011-00736), sodium saccharin (E954(ii)) (EFSA-Q-2011-00737), calcium saccharin (E954(iii)) (EFSA-Q-2011-00738) and potassium saccharin (E954(iv)) (EFSA-Q-2011-00739)	For endorsement of selected sections
	8.3	Self-tasking mandate proposed to EFSA by the FAF Panel for a revision of the 2012 ANS Panel “Food Additive Guidance for submission for food additive evaluations” (EFSA-Q-2023-00713)	For discussion
	9	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Panel(s), EFSA, European Commission	
	9.1	Scientific Committee/Panel(s) including their Working Groups	
	9.2	FAF Panel Working Groups /Task Forces	
	9.3	European Commission	
	9.4	EFSA	
	10	Q&A Session	
	11	Any other business	
18:00	<i>End of the 2nd day</i>		