

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
159th Panel Plenary meeting**



18-19 Sep. 2024
09:00-18:00 and 9:00-13:00

Location: EFSA, Parma / Teleconference

Chair: Søren Nielsen

Day 1 – 18 September

- 1 Welcome and Apologies for absence**
- 2 Adoption of the agenda**
- 3 Declarations of interest**
- 4 Agreement of the minutes of the 158th Panel plenary meeting held on 2–3 July 2024**
- 5 Report on written procedures.**
- 6 Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/ adoption.**

- 6.1 Art. 29 - Scientific opinion concerning the killing for slaughter of other species – horses - Art 29 - [EFSA-Q-2023-00310](#)

Coffee break

- 6.2 Art. 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the killing for other purposes than slaughter of other species – horses - Art 29 - [EFSA-Q-2021-00285](#)

- 6.3 Art. 29 - Joint mandate EFSA-ECDC on Avian Influenza: Task 2. Scientific Opinion on zoonotic avian influenza– ([EFSA-Q-2024-00172](#))

- 6.4 Art. 31 - Joint mandate EFSA-ECDC on Avian Influenza: Task 3. Simulation exercise– (M-2024-00009)

- 6.5 Art. 31 - Annual Report on surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds in the European Union– ([EFSA-Q-2023-00580](#))

- 6.6 Art. 31 - Annual assessment of *Echinococcus multilocularis* surveillance reports submitted in the context of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772– ([EFSA-Q-2023-00578](#))

Lunch break

- 6.7 Art 31 - Application of Slovenia for the recognition of the negligible risk status of classical scrapie. – ([EFSA-Q-2024-00183](#))

- 6.8 Art. 29 – Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the protection of turkeys on farm ([EFSA-Q-2023-00647](#))

- 6.9 Art. 29- Scientific Opinion concerning the use of Diathermic Syncope for stunning cattle – ([EFSA-Q-2023-00085](#)).

Coffee break



**7 Other scientific topics for information/discussion
(continuation)**

7.1 EUBA-EFSA-2024-BIOHAW-01 Pathway to animal welfare
quantitative risk assessment: piloting a harmonised collection of
welfare data in pigs.

7.2 Uncertainty Assessment in animal health and welfare

End of the first day



Day 2 – 19 September

No.	Item
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (continuation).
6.10	Art 31 – Technical assistance concerning the welfare of animals kept for fur production – (EFSA-Q-2024-00126)
6.11	Art 31 - Risk and protective factors for ASF and mitigating measures for wild boar in the EU– (EFSA-Q-2022-00381)
	Coffee break
7	Other scientific topics for information/discussion (continuation)
7.3	European Partnership for Animal Health and Welfare: the animal welfare activities
7.4	Capacity-building for active surveillance of HPAI in wild birds in Europe + EFSA's Bird Flu Radar
7.5	ENETwild, a project funded by EFSA on wildlife under OneHealth perspective
7.6	VectorNet
8.	Update on new mandates
9	Feedback from the Scientific Committee
9.1	Feedback from the Scientific Committee
10	AOB
10.1	EKE training

End of the day