

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE  
159<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
4	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 158th Panel plenary meeting held on 2–3 July 2024</b>
5	<b>Report on written procedures.</b>
6	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/ adoption.</b>
6.1	Art. 29 - Scientific opinion concerning the killing for slaughter of other species – horses - Art 29 - <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00310</a>
	Coffee break
6.2	Art. 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the killing for other purposes than slaughter of other species – horses - Art 29 - <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2021-00285</a>
6.3	Art. 29 - Joint mandate EFSA-ECDC on Avian Influenza: Task 2. Scientific Opinion on zoonotic avian influenza- ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00172</a> )
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- ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00580</a> )
6.6	Art. 31 - Annual assessment of <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> surveillance reports submitted in the context of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/772- ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00578</a> )
	Lunch break
6.7	Art 31 - Application of Slovenia for the recognition of the negligible risk status of classical scrapie. – ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00183</a> )
6.8	Art. 29 – Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the protection of turkeys on farm ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00647</a> )
6.9	Art. 29- Scientific Opinion concerning the use of Diathermic Syncope for stunning cattle – ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00085</a> ).
	Coffee break



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**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
<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion (continuation).</b>
6.10	Art 31 – Technical assistance concerning the welfare of animals kept for fur production – ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00126</a> )
6.11	Art 31 - Risk and protective factors for ASF and mitigating measures for wild boar in the EU- ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00381</a> )
	Coffee break
<b>7</b>	<b>Other scientific topics for information/discussion (continuation)</b>
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
<b>8.</b>	<b>Update on new mandates</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee</b>
9.1	Feedback from the Scientific Committee
<b>10</b>	<b>AOB</b>
10.1	EKE training

*End of the day*