

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON NUTRITION, NOVEL FOODS AND FOOD ALLERGENS

155th Panel Plenary meeting



17 December 2024

09:00-11:00

MINUTES - Agreed on 19 December 2024

Location: Teleconference

Attendees:

- Panel Members:
Torsten Bohn, Montaña Cámara, Jacqueline Castenmiller, Stefaan de Henauw, Karen Ildico Hirsch-Ernst, Ángeles Jos, Alexandre Maciuk, Inge Mangelsdorf, Breige McNulty, Androniki Naska, Kristina Pentieva, Alfonso Siani, Frank Thies, and Dominique Turck (Chair).
- Hearing Experts¹:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
EC: Aurélien Perez, and Rafael Luis Perez Berbejal.
- EFSA:
Nutrition & Food Innovation (NIF) Unit: Agnès de Sesmaisons, Wolfgang Gelbmann, Leng Heng, Georges Kass, Annamaria Rossi, Emanuela Turla, and Silvia Valtueña Martinez.
- Others:
Not applicable

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

3. Declarations of Interest of Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

4. Agreement on the minutes of the 154th NDA Plenary meeting held on 28 November online.

The [minutes](#) of the 154th NDA Panel plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 9 December 2024.

¹ As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>

² http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

³ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf



5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/possible adoption

5.1 Draft opinion on the safety of mineral salt containing potassium and magnesium (NF 2018/0798, [EFSA-Q-2019-00230](#)) Applicant: BK Guilini GmbH (ICL Ladenburg)

The Panel reviewed and discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular the sections regarding product characterization, production process, composition, proposed uses and use levels, anticipated daily intake, nutritional information, and allergenicity. The opinion was adopted by the Panel on 17 December, subject to the incorporation of editorial changes. The full text of the scientific opinion will be available in the coming weeks in the EFSA Journal.

6. Any other business

The Panel was informed about the new self-tasking mandate for updating the [Statement on CBDs](#), which was published in 2022.

The Panel was also informed of the new working structure for the Novel Foods WG, which is set to be implemented in 2025.

The next meeting will be held on 29-30 January 2025 at EFSA.