

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
162nd Panel Plenary meeting



25 February 2025
09:00-17:30
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Søren Nielsen

Day 1 – 25 February

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 161st Panel plenary meeting held on 12 and 13 December 2024
5	Report on written procedure
5.1	Endorsement of the protocol related to the mandate 'Fish diseases' introduction in free areas' (EFSA-Q-2024-00668)
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption
6.1	Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of Beef Cattle - (EFSA-Q-2023-00535) – Chapters Breeding and genetics & ABMs to be collected on slaughter to assess on-farm welfare
6.2	Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of animals kept for fur production – (EFSA-Q-2023-00869) -Reading (raccoon dogs and chinchilla sections) and updates on the mandate
6.3	Risk of infection with HPAI virus affecting dairy cows in the USA (H5N1, Eurasian lineage goose/Guangdong clade 2.3.4.4b. genotype B3.13) (Art 31 EFSA-Q-2024-00715 , Art 29 EFSA-Q-2024_00712) – proposed approach, WG and timelines
6.4	Art. 29- Draft Scientific Opinion on the welfare of turkeys (<i>Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo</i>) on farm (EFSA-Q-2023-00647)
6.5	Art 29 -Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of horses – Update - (EFSA-Q-2024-00188). Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of donkeys and their hybrids – Update - (EFSA-Q-2024-00189).
6.6	Art.29 – Fish diseases' introduction in free areas (EFSA-Q-2024-00668): presentation of the preliminary results on ToR 1 (risk of vertical transmission and effectiveness of risk mitigation measures)
7	Other scientific topics for information/discussion
7.1	OC/EFSA/BIOHAW/2023/03 "Developing a Methodology to Assess Positive Animal Welfare Using Behaviour-analytic and Ethological Approaches"
7.2	Living One Health Risk Assessment tool
7.3	Disease profile



7.4 EU One Health 2 023 Zoonoses summary report

8 **Update on new mandates**

8.1 Vector borne diseases

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