



**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**  
176<sup>th</sup> BIOHAZ Panel Plenary meeting



12-13 March 2025  
09:00-17:30 / 09:00-13:00  
AGENDA

**Location:** Parma

**Chair:** Ana Allende

No.	Item
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 175<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 29-30 January 2025</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement</b>
5.1	Application for Fluidized Catalytic Cracking co-processing for the production of renewable fuels ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00539</a> )
5.2	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00149</a> )
<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion</b>
6.1	Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00054</a> )
6.2	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 22: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2025 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00052</a> )
6.3	Guidance on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00020</a> )
6.4	Update of the scientific opinion 'Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of Listex <sup>TM</sup> P100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready-to-eat (RTE) food products' ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00551</a> )
6.5	Scientific opinion on the presence of biological and chemical hazards in ash from Category 1 material after incineration, co-incineration, and combustion ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00278</a> )
6.6	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of ungulates meat intended to be frozen ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00663</a> ) and of frozen meat of ungulates: defrosting ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00711</a> )
6.7	Request for a scientific opinion on the risk of infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza virus affecting dairy cows in the United States of America ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00712</a> )
6.8	EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00249</a> )
<b>7</b>	<b>Update on new mandates</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission</b>
8.1	Scientific Committee



- 8.2 European Commission
- 8.3 Exchange of views with EFSA Acting Executive Director and Head of ASSESS Department
- 8.4 Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities
- 9 Other topics for information and/or discussion**
- 9.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards
- 9.2 Update on Pathogens-in-Foods database
- 10 AOB**