

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

176th BIOHAZ Panel Plenary meeting



12-13 March 2025

09:00-17:30 / 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: Parma

Chair: Ana Allende

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 175th Panel plenary meeting held on 29-30 January 2025
5	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement
5.1	Application for Fluidized Catalytic Cracking co-processing for the production of renewable fuels (EFSA-Q-2024-00539)
5.2	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA (EFSA-Q-2024-00149)
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
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 (EFSA-Q-2023-00054)
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 (EFSA-Q-2023-00052)
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 (EFSA-Q-2024-00020)
6.4	Update of the scientific opinion 'Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of ListexTM P100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready-to-eat (RTE) food products' (EFSA-Q-2024-00551)
6.5	Scientific opinion on the presence of biological and chemical hazards in ash from Category 1 material after incineration, co-incineration, and combustion (EFSA-Q-2024-00278)
6.6	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of ungulates meat intended to be frozen (EFSA-Q-2024-00663) and of frozen meat of ungulates: defrosting (EFSA-Q-2024-00711)
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 (EFSA-Q-2024-00712)
6.8	EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain (EFSA-Q-2022-00249)
7	Update on new mandates
8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission
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**