

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
163rd Panel Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers



9 April 2025
9:00-16:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Søren Nielsen

OPEN SESSION WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE ON 9th April 2025 from 09:00 to 13:00

Day 1 – 9 April OPEN SESSION

Time	No.	Item
1		Welcome and Apologies for absence
2		Adoption of the agenda
3		Declarations of interest
4		Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers
5		Panel members introduction
6		Agreement of the minutes of the 162nd Panel plenary meeting held on 25 February 2025
7		Report on written procedure
8		Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption
8.1		Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of Beef Cattle - (EFSA-Q-2023-00535)
8.2		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)
8.3		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)
8.4		Art. 29- Draft Scientific Opinion on the welfare of turkeys (<i>Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo</i>) on farm (EFSA-Q-2023-00647)
8.5		Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of animals kept for fur production – (EFSA-Q-2023-00869)
9		Q&A Session
10		AOB

CLOSED SESSION – from 14:00 to 16:00

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8.7	Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of animals kept for fur production – (EFSA-Q-2023-00869)



- 8.8 Art 29 – Scientific opinion concerning the welfare of Beef Cattle - ([EFSA-Q-2023-00535](#))