



**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**
179th BIOHAZ Panel Plenary meeting



9-10 July 2025
09:00-13:00 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: Webconference

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 178th Panel plenary meeting held on 4-5 June 2025
5	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 23: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2025 (EFSA-Q-2023-00053)
6.2	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)
6.3	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 Listex TM P100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready-to-eat (RTE) food products' (EFSA-Q-2024-00551)
6.5	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)
6.6	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)
6.7	EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain (EFSA-Q-2022-00249)
6.8	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA
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	Update on the activities of the EFSA Scientific Network on Microbiological Risk Assessment



9 Other topics for information and/or discussion

9.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards

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