

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ENZYMES (FEZ)
13th FEZ Panel meeting



7-9 October 2025

14:00-18:00/ 09:00-17:00/09:00-13:00

OPEN SESSION WILL BE HELD ON 8TH OCTOBER FROM 10:00 TO 16:00

AGENDA

Location: Parma

Chair: Holger Zorn

Day 1 – 7 October-CLOSED SESSION

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/ comments
14:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Chair
	3	Declarations of interest	Chair
	4	Agreement of the minutes of the 12 th Panel plenary meeting held on 11-12 September 2025	Chair
	5	Report on written procedure	Not applicable
	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	6.1	Alpha amylase from a non-genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain TTME 6280 KY as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00216)	For adoption/discussion
	6.2	Alpha amylase from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain CCTCC M 2023118 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00524)	For adoption/discussion
	6.3	Follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2015-00683 - AMP deaminase from a non-genetically modified <i>Streptomyces murinus</i> strain AE-DNTS (EFSA-Q-2023-00559)	For adoption/discussion
	6.4	Cellulase from a genetically modified <i>Aspergillus niger</i> strain NZYM-EN as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00645)	For adoption/discussion
	6.5	Cellulase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> - data package HBI Enzymes Inc. (EFSA-Q-2022-00518)	For adoption/discussion
18:00	End of the 1 st day		



Day 2 – 8 October-CLOSED SESSION

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)	
	6.6	Glucoamylase from a genetically modified <i>Aspergillus niger</i> strain NZYM-DM as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00221)	For adoption/discussion
09:40	End of the closed session of day 2 15 minutes break		

Day 2 – 8 October OPEN SESSION FROM 10:00 TO 16:00

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
10:00	7	Welcome	
	8	Panel members introduction	
	9	Procedural and scientific activities in relation to applications for food enzymes	
10:30	9.1	The food enzymes application process and support to applicants	FDP
10:50	9.2	Confidentiality assessment for food enzymes post-TR applications	LA
11:10	9.3	Opinion redaction for food enzyme pre-TR applications	FIP
11:20	9.4	Interaction tools used during food enzyme application risk assessment	RAL
11:40	9.5	Food enzyme Union List	EC
12:00	9.6	Q&A	
12:15	Lunch break		
13:15	9.5	Lysozyme from albumen of hens' egg (<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>) as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00309)	



13:45	9.6	Triacylglycerol lipase from pregastric tissues of calves, kids and lambs - data package DSM Food Specialties BV (EFSA-Q-2023-00016)	
14:15	9.7	Triacylglycerol lipase from pregastric tissues of cattle, goat and sheep - data package Renco New Zealand (EFSA-Q-2023-00029)	
14:45	9.8	Extension of use of the food enzyme triacylglycerol lipase from a non-genetically modified <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i> strain AE-TL(B) (EFSA-Q-2024-00664)	
15:00	9.9	Workplan of FEZ Panel for 2026	FIP
15:10	9.10	Investigation of opportunity to phase out the repeated 90-day oral toxicity studies in rodents in the regulatory safety evaluation of food enzymes	FIP
15:25	9.11	Guidance on the characterization of microorganisms in support of the risk assessment of products used in the food chain	FEEDCO/FIP/NIF
15:35	9.12	Overview on the purification steps of processes applied to remove residual DNA in regulated food and feed products	FEEDCO/FIP/NIF
15:40	9.13	Q&A	

16:00 *End of the open session*

30 minutes break

Day 2 – 8 October **CLOSED SESSION**

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
16:30	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)	
	6.7	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase, IUBMB 3.2.1.8 from <i>Aspergillus luchuensis</i> DP-Azd103 - data package Genencor International B.V. (EFSA-Q-2023-00225)	For adoption/discussion

17:30 *End of the 2nd day*



Day 3 – 9 October CLOSED SESSION

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)	
	6.8	Papain from <i>Carica papaya</i> (EFSA-Q-2021-00173)	For adoption/discussion
	6.9	Papain from <i>Carica papaya</i> - data package Nagase (Europe) GmbH (EFSA-Q-2023-00226)	For adoption/discussion
	6.10	Papain enzymatic complex from <i>Carica papaya</i> - data package Enzybel International SA (EFSA-Q-2023-00275)	For adoption/discussion
	6.11	Papain from <i>Carica papaya</i> as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2023-00441)	For adoption/discussion
	10	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/Working Groups/EFSA/ European Commission	
	10.1	Scientific Committee	Panel Coordinator
	10.2	European Commission	EC Representatives
	10.3	Updates from EFSA	Panel Coordinator
	11	AoB	
13:00	End of the plenary		