

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

180th BIOHAZ Panel Plenary meeting



17-18 September 2025
09:00-17:00 / 09:00-17:00
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 179th Panel plenary meeting held on 9-10 July 2025
5	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement
5.1	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)
5.2	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	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	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)
6.4	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)
6.5	EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain (EFSA-Q-2022-00249)
6.6	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA
7	Update on new mandates
7.1	Request for a scientific opinion on the implementation of point 2 of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste (EFSA-Q-2025-00456)
7.2	Request for a scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU
8	Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission



8.1 Scientific Committee

8.2 European Commission

9 Other topics for information and/or discussion

9.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards

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