



**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON  
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**  
180<sup>th</sup> BIOHAZ Panel Plenary meeting



17-18 September 2025  
09:00-17:00 / 09:00-17:00  
**AGENDA**

**Location:** Webconference

**Chair:** Ana Allende

No.	Item
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 179<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 9-10 July 2025</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement</b>
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 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00020</a> )
5.2	Update of the scientific opinion 'Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of Listex <sup>TM</sup> P100 for reduction of pathogens on different ready-to-eat (RTE) food products' ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00551</a> )
<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion</b>
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 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00053</a> )
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 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00054</a> )
6.3	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of ungulates meat intended to be frozen ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00663</a> ) and of frozen meat of ungulates: defrosting ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00711</a> )
6.4	Scientific opinion on the risk of infection with highly pathogenic avian influenza virus affecting dairy cows in the United States of America ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00712</a> )
6.5	EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00249</a> )
6.6	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA
<b>7</b>	<b>Update on new mandates</b>
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 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00456</a> )
7.2	Request for a scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU
<b>8</b>	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission</b>



- 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
- 10 AOB**