

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**  
**Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens**  
161<sup>st</sup> NDA Panel Plenary meeting



29-30 September 2025  
09:00-18:00 / 9:00 – 13:00

**AGENDA**

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Dominique Turck

No.	Item
1	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
4	<b>Agreement on the minutes of the 160<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 27 August 2025</b>
5	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/possible adoption</b>
5.1	<b>Draft opinion on the safety of modification of use of Chuta (NF 2023/16231, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00416</a>). Applicant: Chuta Nut GmbH</b>
5.2	<b>Draft opinion on synthetic Cannabidiol (NF 2019/0935, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2020-00084</a>). Applicant: Cibdol AG</b>
5.3	<b>Draft opinion on <i>Rhizomucor pusillus</i> fungus biomass (NF 2020/1795, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2020-00476</a>). Applicant: The Protein Brewery</b>
5.4	<b>Draft opinion on UV-treated oil from yellow mealworm (<i>Tenebrio molitor</i> larvae) (NF 2021/0039, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00534</a>). Applicant: Nutriearth.</b>
5.5	<b>Draft opinion on the safety of egg membrane collagen peptides as a NF (NF 2022/7730, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2023-00184</a>)</b>
5.6	<b>Draft opinion on the safety of the extension of use of oleoresin from <i>H. pluvialis</i> containing astaxanthin (NF 2021/2418, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2021-00319</a>). Applicant: AstaReal AB.</b>
5.7	<b>Draft opinion on algal meal of <i>H. pluvialis</i> containing astaxanthin (NF 2021/2418, <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2021-00319</a>). Applicant: AstaReal AB</b>
6	<b>Other scientific topics for information/discussion/endorsement</b>
6.1	<b>Draft opinion on Tolerable Upper Intake Level for supplemental docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00054</a>).</b>
6.2	<b>Draft opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of plant preparations containing berberine (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00803</a>).</b>
6.3	<b>Draft opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of hydroxycitric acid and plant preparations containing hydroxycitric acid (HCA) (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00805</a>).</b>
7	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC</b>
8	<b>Any other business</b>

13:00 End of the meeting on 30 September