

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN
154th Panel Plenary meeting



7 – 9 October 2025
13:30-18:00 / 9:00-18:00 / 9:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma

Chair: Helle Katrine Knutsen

Day 1: 7 October

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 153rd Panel plenary meeting held on 8 and 11 September 2025
5	Report on written procedures
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/endorsement
6.1	Draft Opinion on the update of the risk assessment on PCDD/Fs and DL-PCBs in food and feed on the basis of the new 2022 WHO TEF values EFSA-Q-2024-00227

Day 2: 8 October

No.	Item
6	Continuation - Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/approval
6.2	Draft Opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of <i>Alternaria</i> toxins in feed and food EFSA-Q-2024-00285
6.3	Draft Opinion on the update of the risk assessment of emerging and novel Brominated Flame Retardants (BFRs) in food EFSA-Q-2018-00436
6.4	Draft Opinion on the derivation of a health based guidance value (HBGV) for delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol EFSA-Q-2024-00200
7	Other scientific topics for information/discussion
7.1	Extrapolation from a Reference Point based on experimental animal data to food/non-food-producing animal species
8	AOB

Day 3: 9 October

No.	Item



- 6 **Continuation - Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/approval**
- 6.5 **Draft Opinion on the safety of conventionally smoked food [EFSA-Q-2024-00692](#)**
- 6.6 **Draft Opinion on the risk for public health due to the presence of matrine and oxymatrine in food [EFSA-Q-2025-00323](#)**
- 8 **Feedback from the Scientific Committee / Scientific Panel / EFSA/ EC**
 - 8.1 **European Commission**
 - 8.2 **Scientific Panel including their Working Groups**
 - 8.3 **Scientific Committee**
 - 8.4 **EFSA**
- 9 **AOB**