

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
167th AHAW Plenary meeting



22-23 October 2025
9:00-16:00 - 9:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: Parma

Chair: Søren Nielsen

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 166th Panel plenary meeting held on 24 September 2025
5	Report on written procedure
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	Art. 29 - Risk of infection with HPAI virus affecting dairy cows in the USA (H5N1, Eurasian lineage goose/Guangdong clade 2.3.4.4b. genotype B3.13) (EFSA-Q-2024-00712)
6.2	Art.29 – Fish diseases’ introduction in free areas (EFSA-Q-2024-00668)
6.3	Art. 29- Draft Scientific Opinion on the welfare of turkeys (<i>Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo</i>) on farm (EFSA-Q-2023-00647)
6.4	Art 29 – BSE SRM (EFSA-Q-2025-00442)
6.5	Art.29 – BSE Surveillance (EFSA-Q-2025-00443)
7	Other scientific topics for information/discussion
7.1	Vector Borne Diseases (EFSA-Q-2024-00178 , EFSA-Q-2024-00179 , EFSA-Q-2024-00180 , EFSA-Q-2024-00181 , EFSA-Q-2024-00182 , EFSA-Q-2024-00183 , EFSA-Q-2024-00185 , EFSA-Q-2024-00186)
7.2	Changing epidemiological situation of avian influenza in birds
7.3	Surveillance of West Nile Virus infections in humans and animals in Europe
7.4	Art. 29 Application for authorization for the use of Diathermic Syncope for stunning Cattle (EFSA-2023-00085)
7.5	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of horses (EFSA-Q-2024-00188) donkeys and their hybrids (EFSA-Q-2024-00189)
7.6	Update on EUPAHW Partnership - Animal welfare



8 Updates on new mandates

- 8.1 Discussion on animal welfare during slaughter and killing – data and research.

9 AOB

- 9.1 Collaboration in Teams



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Coffee break	
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7.6	Update on EUPAHW Partnership -Animal welfare
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7.7	To be confirmed
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