

3-4 December 2025

09:00-17:00 / 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Ana Allende

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Panel members introduction
5	Presentation of EFSA Guidelines for Observers
6	Agreement of the minutes of the 181st Panel plenary meeting held on 22-23 October 2025
7	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement
7.1	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)
7.2	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)
7.3	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)
8	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
8.1	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA (EFSA-Q-2024-00149)
8.2	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)
8.3	Scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU (EFSA-Q-2025-00553 and EFSA-Q-2025-00554)
8.4	Update on the adoption of the 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)
8.5	Update on the adoption of the 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)
9	Update on new mandates



10 Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission

10.1 Scientific Committee

10.2 European Commission

11 Other topics for information and/or discussion

11.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards

12 Q&A session

13 AOB