



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE
128th Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers



26 - 27 November 2025
9:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:15
AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma, Italy

Chair: Susanne Hougaard Bennekou

Day 1 – 26 November 2025

| Time | No. | Item |
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| 9:00 | 1 | Welcome and adoption of the agenda |
| | 2 | Declarations of interest |
| | 3 | Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers and panel members introduction |
| 9:30 | 4 | Draft guidance evidence appraisal (EFSA-Q-2024-00584) for discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation |
| 11:00 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11.30 | 5 | Draft guidance on biomarkers of effect (EFSA-Q-2023-00583) - for first reading |
| 13:00 | | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14.00 | 6 | Social science at EFSA and role of social scientist at SC |
| 15:00 | 7 | Draft scoping paper on ADME and PBK modelling in risk assessment - For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation |
| 15:45 | | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16.15 | 8 | EC Mandate on risk benefit in fish - For information on mandate and timelines. |
| 17.00 | 9 | Overview of the work-program Biological Hazards (BIOHAZ) and Plant Protection Products and their residues (PPR) panels |
| 17.45 | | Q&A Session |
| 18:00 | | <i>End of the 1st day</i> |



Day 2 - 27 November 2025

| Time | No. | Item |
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| 9:00 | 10 | Draft revised guidance on default values (EFSA-Q-2024-00409) for first reading |
| 10:30 | 11 | Revision of guidance Weight of Evidence and Biological relevance: Outcome of the public consultation of the scoping document – for information and finalisation of the terms of reference |
| 11:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> | |
| 11.30 | 12 | Update on ongoing project “Length and readability of scientific opinions/cross cutting guidance” - For information and discussion |
| 12:15 | 13 | Overview of project on guidance architecture and on the SC work-programme for revision/new cross cutting guidance development – For information |
| 13:00 | 14 | AOB |
| 13.10 | | Q&A Session |
| 13:15 | <i>End of the meeting</i> | |