

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
168th AHAW Plenary meeting



19 November 2025
9:00-16:00
AGENDA

Location: teleconference

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 167th Panel plenary meeting held on 22-23 October 2025
5	Other scientific topics for information/discussion
5.1	Vector Borne Disease ((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))
5.2	EUP-AHW Platform - Animal health topics
6	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/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- Draft Scientific Opinion on the welfare of turkeys (<i>Meleagris gallopavo gallopavo</i>) on farm (EFSA-Q-2023-00647)
6.3	Art.29 – Fish diseases’ introduction in free areas (EFSA-Q-2024-00668)
6.4	Art.29 – BSE Surveillance (EFSA-Q-2025-00443)
6.5	Art. 29 Request for a scientific opinion concerning the use of Diathermic Syncope® for stunning cattle (EFSA-2023-00085)
7	New mandates
8	AOB
8.1	EFSA call for tenders: Technical support for the development of the Animal Welfare Data Hub