

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON**  
**Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens**  
163<sup>rd</sup> NDA Panel Plenary meeting



19-20 November 2025  
09:00 – 18:00 / 9:00 – 13:00  
**AGENDA**

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Dominique Turck

No.	Item
1	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
2	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
3	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
4	<b>Agreement on the minutes of the 162<sup>nd</sup> Plenary meeting held on 23 October 2025</b>
5	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/possible adoption</b>
5.1	<b>Draft opinion on the safety of the extension of use of galacto-oligosaccharides (GOS) as a novel food pursuant to Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00229</a>; NF-2025-34833) Applicant: 'FrieslandCampina Ingredients'</b>
6	<b>Other scientific topics for information/discussion/endorsement</b>
6.1	<b>Update on the public consultation of the statement on the safety of cannabidiol (CBD) as a novel food (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00218</a>)</b>
6.2	<b>Assessment of broad-spectrum CBDs applications</b>
6.3	<b>Assessment of NF with pharmacological effects</b>
6.4	<b>Draft scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety of preparations from the fruits of sweet and bitter fennel (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00804</a>)</b>
6.5	<b>Draft opinion of the evaluation of the safety in use of plant preparations containing berberine (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00803</a>)</b>
6.6	<b>Draft opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of hydroxycitric acid and plant preparations containing hydroxycitric acid (HCA) (<a href="#">EFSA-Q-2022-00805</a>)</b>
7	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels/EFSA/EC</b>
8	<b>A.O.B</b>
13:00	End of the meeting on 20 November