

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ENZYMES (FEZ)
16th FEZ Panel meeting



3-4 February 2026
09:15-17:15/ 09:15-17:15
AGENDA

Location: Web conference
Chair: Holger Zorn

Day 1 – 3 February

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:15	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence	Chair
	2	Adoption of the agenda	Chair
	3	Declarations of interest	Chair
	4	Agreement of the minutes of the 15 th Panel plenary meeting held on 9-10 December 2025	Chair
	5	Report on written procedure	Not applicable
	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption	
	6.1	Papain from <i>Carica papaya</i> as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2023-00441)	For adoption/discussion
	6.2	Follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2021-00651 - Transglutaminase from a non-genetically modified <i>Streptomyces mobaraensis</i> strain M2020197 (EFSA-Q-2024-00429)	For adoption/discussion
	6.3	Transglutaminase from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> strain NZYM-TR as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00545)	For adoption/discussion
	6.4	Serine protease (with trypsin specificity) from a genetically modified strain of <i>Fusarium venenatum</i> (NZYM-FG) (EFSA-Q-2014-00412)	For adoption/discussion
	6.5	Acid prolyl endopeptidase from a genetically modified strain of <i>A. niger</i> (GEP) (EFSA-Q-2014-00852)	For adoption/discussion
	6.6	Acid prolyl endopeptidase from a genetically modified <i>Aspergillus niger</i> strain GEP (EFSA-Q-2021-00423)	For adoption/discussion
	6.7	Subtilisin from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus paralicheniformis</i> strain APGKY as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00552)	For adoption/discussion
17:15	End of the 1 st day		



Day 2 – 4 February

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:15	6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)	
	6.8	Ribonuclease P from a non-genetically modified <i>Penicillium citrinum</i> strain AE-RPE as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2023-00877)	For adoption/discussion
	6.9	Follow-up opinion linked to EFSA-Q-2017-00546 - Maltogenic amylase from a genetically modified <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain BABSC (EFSA-Q-2024-00448)	For adoption/discussion
	6.10	Xylanase from <i>Trichoderma citrinoviride</i> (EFSA-Q-2014-00543)	For adoption/discussion
	6.11	Xylanase (IUBMB 3.2.1.8) produced by non-genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i> - data package Solyve (EFSA-Q-2023-00230)	For adoption/discussion
	6.12	β-glucanase (IUBMB 3.2.1.6) produced by non-genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus tubingensis</i> - data package Solyve (EFSA-Q-2023-00235)	For adoption/discussion
	6.13	Serine endopeptidase from a genetically modified <i>A. niger</i> strain NZYM-MG (EFSA-Q-2025-00017)	For adoption/discussion
	6.14	Polygalacturonase and pectin lyase produced by <i>A. luchuensis</i> - data package Novozymes (EFSA-Q-2022-00536)	For adoption/discussion
	6.15	Glucanase, xylanase and cellulase from <i>Rasamsonia emersonii</i> FBG - data package DSM (EFSA-Q-2021-00646)	For adoption/discussion
	6.16	Pectinase from <i>Aspergillus luchuensis</i> Strain GSP 4-404 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00265)	For adoption/discussion
	6.17	Pectinase from <i>Aspergillus luchuensis</i> Strain LC-07 - data package Shin Nihon Chemical Co., Ltd. (EFSA-Q-2023-00266)	For adoption/discussion
	7	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/Working Groups/EFSA/ European Commission	
	7.1	Scientific Committee	Panel Coordinator
	7.2	European Commission	EC Representatives
	7.3	Updates from EFSA	Panel Coordinator
	8	AoB	
17:15	End of the plenary		