

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS (FCM)

11th FCM Panel Plenary meeting



27-29 January 2026

14:00-17:00 / 09:00-17:00 / 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Claude Lambré

Day 1 -27 January

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 10th Panel plenary meeting held on 11 and 12 November 2025
5	Report on written procedure
5.1	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)
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption
6.1	Draft opinion on EFSA-Q-2024-00604 (Application for the authorisation of 2-Propenoic acid, 2-cyano-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-, 1,1'- [2,4,8,10-tetraoxaspiro[5.5]undecane-3,9-diylbis(2,2-dimethyl-2,1-ethanediyl)] ester, (2E,2'E) as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact uses)

Day 2 -28 January

No.	Item
6.2	Draft opinion on EFSA-Q-2024-00224 (Application for the authorisation of poly(2-ethyl-2-oxazoline) as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact uses)
6.3	Update of the FCM Note for Guidance with data requirements for the safety assessment of hazardous bisphenols other than Bisphenol A (BPA) and their derivatives (EFSA-Q-2025-00427)

Day 3 -29 January

No.	Item
6.4	Draft opinion on EFSA-Q-2023-00462 (Application for the authorisation of the recycling process Starlinger viscotec_deCON to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses)
6.5	Draft opinion on EFSA-Q-2023-00496 (Application for the authorisation of the recycling process Starlinger viscotec_viscoZERO PET to produce recycled plastic for food contact uses)
7	Other scientific topics for information/discussion
8	Update on new mandates



- 9 **Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC**
 - 9.1 **EFSA**
 - 9.2 **EC**
 - 9.3 **Scientific Committee**
 - 9.4 **Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**
- 10 **AOB**
- 11 **Preparatory meeting with Risk Assessment**
- 12 **Next meeting**

13:00 End of the Plenary