

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS (FCM)

## 12<sup>th</sup> FCM Panel Plenary meeting

17-18 March 2026

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

### AGENDA



**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Claude Lambré

#### Day 1 – 17 March

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 27-29 January 2026
5	Report on written procedure
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption
6.1	Update on the FCM Note for Guidance with data requirements for the safety assessment of hazardous bisphenols other than Bisphenol A (BPA) and their derivatives ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00427</a> )

**17:00** *End of the 1<sup>st</sup> day*

#### Day 2 – 18 March

No.	Item
6.2	Update on the re-evaluation of risks to public health related to the presence of phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances from food contact materials ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00018</a> )
6.3	Draft opinion on <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2024-00487</a> (Application for the authorisation of L-Aspartic acid, N-benzoyl-, sodium salt (1:2) as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact use)
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
<b>17:00</b>	<b>End of the Plenary</b>