

# SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

## 184<sup>th</sup> Panel Plenary meeting



12 March 2026  
09:00-17:00  
AGENDA

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Ana Allende

No.	Item
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies for absence</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Adoption of the agenda</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Declarations of interest</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Agreement of the minutes of the 183<sup>rd</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 28 January 2025</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Scientific outputs submitted for discussion</b>
6.1	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 24: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2026 ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00686</a> )
6.2	Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00689</a> )
6.3	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA
6.4	Scientific opinion on the implementation of point 2 of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2025/40 on Packaging and Packaging Waste ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00456</a> )
6.5	Scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00553</a> and <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00554</a> )
6.6	Scientific opinion on the health risks posed by microplastics in food, water and air ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2025-00702</a> )
6.7	Scientific opinion on the microbiological status of fishery products following the stiffening process with focus on smoked salmon ( <a href="#">EFSA-Q-2026-00032</a> )
<b>7</b>	<b>Update on new mandates</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission</b>
8.1	Scientific Committee
8.2	European Commission
8.3	Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities
8.4	Presentation of the EU One Health Zoonoses Report 2024



**9 Other topics for information and/or discussion**

9.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards, including an update on the activities of EFSA EREN and StaDG-ER platforms

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