

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**
161 Panel Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers



16 – 18 June 2026
13:30-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00
PRELIMINARY DRAFT AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma

Chair: Helle K Knutsen

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Panel members introduction
5	Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers
6	Agreement of the minutes of the 160 Panel plenary meeting held on 21-22 May 2026
7	Report on written procedures
8	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption
8.1	Draft opinion on the risks for human health related to the presence of semicarbazide in food EFSA-Q-2024-00581
8.2	Draft Opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of <i>Alternaria</i> toxins in feed and food EFSA-Q-2024-00285
8.3	Draft Opinion on the risk for public health due to the presence of matrine and oxymatrine in food EFSA-Q-2025-00323
8.4	Draft Opinion on the risks for public health related to the presence of thebaine and oripavine in poppy seeds and derived products EFSA-Q-2024-00400
9	Feedback from the EC / Scientific Committee / CONTAM WGs / EFSA
10	Q&A Session
11	AOB