

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
174th AHAW Plenary meeting



30 June 2026
9:00-16:30

AGENDA

Location: Online

Chair: Søren Nielsen

No. Item

1 Welcome and Apologies for absence

2 Adoption of the agenda

3 Declarations of interest

4 Agreement of the minutes of the 173rd Panel plenary meeting held on 27-28 May 2026

5 Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/discussion

5.1 Art.29 – Specified Risk Material (SRM) removal ([EFSA-Q-2025-00442](#)) – Submission of selected sections of the draft opinion

5.2 Art 29. Risk posed by VBDs: mitigation measures ([EFSA-Q-2025-00186](#))

5.3 Art.29. Vector Borne Disease – Risk posed by VBDs: Risk intro, spread, impact ([EFSA-Q-2025-00185](#))

5.3 Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of horses ([EFSA-Q-2024-00188](#))

5.4 Protocol for New World Screwworm mandate ([EFSA-Q-2026-00275](#))

5.5 Art.31and Art. 29. Vaccination against Newcastle diseases ([EFSA-Q-2026-00300](#) and [EFSA-Q-2026-00301](#))

6 New mandate

6.1 Art 29. Risk posed by movements of products of susceptible animals from a restricted zone due to outbreaks of Rift Valley Fever and on the risk mitigation treatments enabling those movements ([EFSA-Q-2026-00333](#))

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