

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**  
187<sup>th</sup> Panel Plenary meeting



9-10 July 2026  
09:00-17:00 / 09:00-13:00  
AGENDA

**Location:** Teleconference

**Chair:** Ana Allende

**No. Item**

- 1 Welcome and Apologies for absence**
- 2 Adoption of the agenda**
- 3 Declarations of interest**
- 4 Agreement of the minutes of the 186<sup>th</sup> Panel plenary meeting held on 3 and 4 June 2026**
- 5 Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement**
- 6 Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
  - 6.1 Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 25: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2026 ([EFSA-Q-2025-00687](#))
  - 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 ([EFSA-Q-2025-00689](#))
  - 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 ([EFSA-Q-2025-00456](#))
  - 6.5 Scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU ([EFSA-Q-2025-00553](#) and [EFSA-Q-2025-00554](#))
  - 6.6 Scientific opinion on the health risks posed by microplastics in food, water and air ([EFSA-Q-2025-00702](#))
  - 6.7 Scientific opinion on the microbiological status of fishery products following the stiffening process with focus on smoked salmon ([EFSA-Q-2026-00032](#))
- 7 Update on new mandates**
- 8 Feedback from the Scientific Committee, other Scientific Panels, EFSA and the European Commission**
  - 8.1 Scientific Committee
  - 8.2 European Commission
  - 8.3 Scientific Network on Microbiological Risk Assessment
  - 8.4 CarbaCamp: Assessment of phenotypic carbapenem susceptibility and genomic epidemiology of *Campylobacter* from animal, food and human domains - results from an EFSA Grant
  - 8.5 Rapid Outbreak Assessments and related activities



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

9.1 Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards

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