

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

188th Panel Plenary meeting



16 and 17 September 2026

09:00-17:00 / 09:00-12:30

AGENDA

Location: Gijón, WebConference

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 187th Panel plenary meeting held on 9 and 10 July 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	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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