

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
175th AHAW Plenary meeting



22-23 September 2026

9:00-18:00

9:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma

Chair: Søren Nielsen

No.	Item
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1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
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2	Adoption of the agenda
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3	Declarations of interest
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4	Agreement of the minutes of the 174th Panel plenary meeting held on 30 June 2026
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5	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/discussion
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5.1	Art.29 – Specified Risk Material (SRM) removal (EFSA-Q-2025-00442)
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5.2	Art 29. Vector Borne Disease - Risk posed by VBDs: Risk intro, spread, impact_(EFSA-Q-2025-00185)
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5.3	Art.29. Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of horses (EFSA-Q-2024-00188)
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5.4.	Art 29. Risk posed by VBDs: mitigation measures (EFSA-Q-2025-00186)
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5.5.	Art 29- Scientific Opinion on the notification by Sweden of stricter national measures according to Article 26(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009. (EFSA-Q-2025-00653) –
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5.6.	New World Screwworm mandate (EFSA-Q-2026-00276)
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5.7.	Art.31&29. Vaccination against Newcastle diseases (EFSA-Q-2026-00300 and EFSA-Q-2026-00301)
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5.8.	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
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6	AOB
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6.1	Presentation R4EU tool
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