

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
CONTAMINANTS IN THE FOOD CHAIN**
162nd Panel Plenary meeting



7, 29 and 30 September 2026
09:00-13:30, 13:30-18:00, 09:00-18:00 CET
AGENDA

Location: Webconference

Chair: Helle Katrine Knutsen

- | No. | Item |
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| 1 | Welcome and Apologies for absence |
| 2 | Adoption of the agenda |
| 3 | Declarations of interest |
| 4 | Agreement of the minutes of the 161st Panel plenary meeting held on 16-18 June 2026 |
| 5 | Report on written procedures |
| 6 | Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/endorsement |
| 6.1 | Draft Opinion on the risk for public health due to the presence of matrine and oxymatrine in food EFSA-Q-2025-00323 |
| 6.2 | Draft Opinion on the update of the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of phomopsins in feed and food EFSA-Q-2024-00401 |
| 6.3 | 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 |
| 6.4 | Draft Opinion on the risks to human health related to the presence of micro- and nanoplastics in food including water EFSA-Q-2025-00702 |
| 6.5 | Draft Opinion on the risks for animal and public health related to the presence of Alternaria toxins in feed and food EFSA-Q-2024-00285 |
| 6.6 | Draft Opinion on the health risks related to the presence of capsaicin in foods EFSA-Q-2025-00304 |
| 6.7 | Draft Opinion on the safety of conventionally smoked food EFSA-Q-2024-00692 |
| 7. | AOB |

