

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS**
181st Panel Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers



28 - 29 October 2026
10:00-18:00 / 09:00-16:00
AGENDA

Location: Parma and online

Chair: Josep Casacuberta

Day 1 – 28 October

Time	No.	Item
10:00	1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
	2	Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers
	3	Adoption of the agenda
	4	Declarations of interest
	5	Panel members introduction
	6	Report on written procedure since the 180th Plenary
	6.1	Minutes of the 180 th Plenary meeting
	7	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
	7.1	Application for authorisation of genetically modified maize Bt11 x MIR162 x 1507 x NK603 and its sub-combinations in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 by Syngenta Crop Protection AG (AP191) GMFF-2024-22091 EFSA-Q-2024-00558
	7.2	Application for authorisation of soybean COR23134 for import in the European Union submitted under Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 by Corteva Agriscience LLC (AP192) GMFF-2023-21132 EFSA-Q-2024-00570
	8	Scientific topics for discussion
	8.1	Presentation of the project "Preparatory work for the development of risk assessment guidance for gene drive modified insects (OC/EFSA/NIF/2023/01)"
	8.2	Update on the ongoing EFSA activities on Regulation (EU) 2026/1388 EFSA-Q-2026-00374 EFSA-Q-2026-00375 EFSA-Q-2026-00502
	8	Closed session Scientific topics for discussion (continues)
16:00	8.3	Discussion on the ongoing EFSA activities on Regulation (EU) 2026/1388 EFSA-Q-2026-00374 EFSA-Q-2026-00375 EFSA-Q-2026-00502
18:00		<i>End of the 1st day</i>



Day 2 – 29 October

Time	No.	Item
9:00	7	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption (continues)
	7.3	Application for renewal of genetically modified soybean MON 87708 x MON 89788 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 Bayer CropScience LP (RX048) GMFF-2025-35488 EFSA-Q-2025-00451
	8	Scientific topics for discussion (continues)
	8.4	Guidance document on the determination of newly expressed protein levels in GM plants. EFSA-Q-2026-00454
	8.5	Update on the discussion on new approaches methodologies (NAMs)
	9	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC
	10	Update on new mandates
	10.1	Applications
	10.2	Mandates
	11	Questions from and answers to Observers
	12	AoB
14:00	8	Closed session Scientific topics for discussion (continues)
	8.6	Application for authorisation of genetically modified soybean 305423 x DAS-44406-6 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 (AP195) GMFF-2024-29150 EFSA-Q-2024-00728
	8.7	Application for renewal of genetically modified soybean 305423 in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829/2003 (RX046) GMFF-2024-23560 EFSA-Q-2024-00274
16:00		<i>End of the meeting</i>