SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS (FCM)

16th FCM Panel Plenary meeting

10-12 November 2026
14:00-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Location: Parma

Chair: Claude Lambré

Day 1 – 10 November 2026

No.	Item
13:00	**Welcome and Apologies for absence**
2	**Adoption of the agenda**
3	**Declarations of interest**
4	**Agreement of the minutes of the 15th Panel plenary meeting held on 16 and 17 September 2026**
5	**Report on written procedure:**
5.1	**Safety assessment of the process EREMA_VACUREMA MPR used to recycle post-consumer PET into food contact materials, adopted on 30 September 2026 (EFSA-Q-2026-00223)**
6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/endorsement/adoption**
6.1	**Consolidation of exposure data to complete part 1 and inform on part 2 of the re-evaluation of risks to public health related to the presence of phthalates, structurally similar substances and replacement substances from food contact materials (FCMs) (EFSA-Q-2025-00018)**
18:00	**End of the 1st day**

Day 2 – 11 November 2026

No.	Item
6.1	**Continued**
6.2	**Subtilisin from a genetically modified Bacillus licheniformis strain NZFCM-001 as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact uses – adoption (EFSA-Q-2025-00005)**
6.3	**Guidance on the evaluation of the safety of extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients – endorsement of selected sections of the technical report (EFSA-Q-2025-00601)**
18:00	**End of the 2nd day**

Day 3 – 12 November 2026

No.	Item
6.3	**Continued**
6.4	**Application for the authorisation of potassium salicylate as a new substance to be used in plastic for food contact uses (EFSA-Q-2024-00536)**
7	**Other scientific topics for information/discussion**

8	**Update on new mandates**
9	**Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/ EFSA/ EC**
9.1	**EFSA**
9.2	**EC**
9.3	**Scientific Committee**
9.4	**Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**
10	**AOB**
11	**Preparatory meeting with Risk Assessment**
12	**Next meeting**
13:00	**End of the Plenary**