

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

190th Panel Plenary meeting



2 - 3 December 2026

09:00-17:00 | 09:00-13:00

AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma/Teleconference

Chair: Ana Allende

2-3 December 2026 OPEN SESSION

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Panel members introduction
5	Presentation of EFSA Guidelines for Observers
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 189th Panel plenary meeting held on 21 and 22 October 2026
5	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/endorsement
5.1	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)
5.2	Scientific opinion on Food Safety Culture and its microbiological food safety impact in the EU (EFSA-Q-2025-00553 and EFSA-Q-2025-00554)
5.3	Scientific opinion on the microbiological status of fishery products following the stiffening process with focus on smoked salmon (EFSA-Q-2026-00032)
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	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)
6.2	Scientific opinion(s) on the current status of the occurrence and spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales in the food chain in the EU/EFTA (EFSA Q-2024-00149)
6.3	Scientific opinion on the health risks posed by microplastics in food, water and air (EFSA-Q-2025-00702)
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
9	Other topics for information and/or discussion
9.1	Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards



- 10** **Q&A session**
- 11** **AOB**

3 December CLOSED SESSION (12:00-13:00)

No.	Item
6.4	Application for alternative processing method for animal by-products to produce tricalcium phosphate (EFSA-Q-2026-00511)