

**SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE**
176th AHAW Plenary meeting



28-29 September 2026

9:00-13:00

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Location: Teleconference

Chair: Søren Nielsen

Day 1 - 28 September

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 175th Panel plenary meeting held on 22-23 September 2026
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5	New mandate
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5.1	New mandate on fish welfare
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6	Scientific output submitted for discussion
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6.1	Art.29. Vector Borne Disease – Risk posed by VBDs: Risk intro, spread, impact (EFSA-Q-2025-00185)
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6.2	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of horses (EFSA-Q-2024-00188)
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6.3	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of donkeys and hybrids (EFSA-Q-2024-00189)–
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6.4	New World Screwworm mandate (EFSA-Q-2026-00276) – Review of Scientific Report
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Day 2 - 29 September

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6	Scientific outputs submitted for adoption/discussion
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6.5	Art.29 – Specified Risk Material (SRM) removal (EFSA-Q-2025-00442)
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6.6	Art 29. Risk posed by VBDs: mitigation measures (EFSA-Q-2025-00186)
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6.7	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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6.8	Art 29. RVF: Product movement from restricted zones (EFSA-Q-2026-00333)
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