SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

177th AHAW Plenary meeting – OPEN to observers

2-3 December 2026
09:00-13:00 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Location: Teleconference
Chair: Søren Nielsen

2-3 December OPEN SESSION

No.	Item
1	**Welcome and Apologies for absence**
2	**Adoption of the agenda**
3	**Declarations of interest**
4	**Agreement of the minutes of the 176th Panel plenary meeting held on 28-29 October 2026**
5	**Scientific output submitted for adoption**
5.1	Art.29 – Specified Risk Material (SRM) removal (EFSA-Q-2025-00442)
5.2	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of **horses** (EFSA-Q-2024-00188)
5.3	Art. 29 - Request for a Scientific Opinion concerning the welfare of **donkeys** and hybrids (EFSA-Q-2024-00189)
5.4	Art.29. Vector Borne Disease – Risk posed by VBDs: Risk intro, spread, impact (EFSA-Q-2025-00185)
5.5	Art 29. Risk posed by VBDs: mitigation measures (EFSA-Q-2025-00186)
5.6	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)
6	**Scientific outputs for discussion**
6.1	Art.29. Vaccination against Newcastle diseases (EFSA-Q-2026-00301)
7	**Q&A**
8	**AOB**