

SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens
173rd NDA Panel Plenary meeting



25-27 November 2026
09:00-18:00 / 09:00-17:30 / 09:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma

Chair: Dominique Turck

OPEN SESSION WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE ON 26 NOVEMBER 2026

Day 1 (25/11, 9:00-18:00) & Day 3 (27/11, 9:00-13:00): **CLOSED SESSION**

No.	Item
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of interest
4	Agreement on the minutes of the 172 nd Plenary meeting held on 22 October 2026
5	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/possible adoption
6	Other scientific topics for discussion
6.1	Discussion on the ongoing EFSA activities on Article 8(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006
6.2	Discussion on the ongoing EFSA activities on Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283
7	Any other business
8	Next meeting
13:00	<i>End of the meeting on 27 November</i>

Day 2 (26/11, 9:00-17:30): **OPEN SESSION**

No.	Item
9	Welcome
10	Panel members introduction
11	Presentation of EFSA guidelines for observers
12	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/possible adoption (continues)
12.1	Draft Opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of hydroxycitric acid (HCA) and plant preparations containing HCA (EFSA-Q-2022-00805)
12.2	Draft opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of plant preparations containing berberine (EFSA-Q-2022-00803)



- 12.3 **Draft scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety in use of preparations from the fruits of sweet and bitter fennel ([EFSA-Q-2022-00804](#))**
- 13 **Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ EC**
- 14 **Questions from and answers to Observers (in application of the guidelines for Observers)**

17:30 *End of the Open Session on 26 November*