

15 October 2026

09:00-18:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 21 October 2026

Location: Teleconference

Attendees:

○ **Panel Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Eleftherios Bonos, Henrik Christensen, Mojca Durjava, Birgit Dusemund, Ronette Gehring, Boet Glandorf, Maryline Kouba, Marta López-Alonso, Francesca Marcon, Giovanna Martelli, Carlo Nebbia, Alena Pechová, Miguel Prieto, Katerina Theodoridou and Roberto Edoardo Villa (Chair).

○ **Hearing Experts¹:**

Tuuli Tauriainen participated as Contractor for agenda item 6.7.

○ **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not applicable.

○ **EFSA:**

FEEDCO Unit: Elena Abenza, Montserrat Anguita, Aideen Brownen, Joana P. Firmino, Jaume Galobart, Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Paola Manini, Maria Mountricha, Alberto Navarro-Villa, and Fabiola Pizzo.

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants. No apologies were received.

The Chair also introduced Maria Karasyk and Giorgia Giannikou as new members of the FEED Team.

2. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with the addition of "Fumonisin esterase produced with *Komagataella phaffii* DSM 33835 as technological additive for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2023-00203](https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/paneloperation.pdf))".

3. Declarations of interest of Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence² and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management³, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel members invited to the present meeting. No conflicts of interest related to the matters discussed in these meetings were identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the Panel members at the beginning of this meeting.

¹ As defined in Article 34 of the document "Implementing Rule of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority laying down the rules on the selection, appointment and operations of the Scientific Committee, Scientific Panels and of their Working Groups": <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/paneloperation.pdf>

² https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

³ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-25-11.pdf>



4. Agreement of the minutes of the 190th FEEDAP Panel plenary meeting held on 09-10 September via teleconference

The minutes of the 190th FEEDAP Plenary meeting were agreed by written procedure on 17 September 2026.

5. Report on written procedures

No written procedures to report.

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption

6.1 Chemically defined flavourings from Chemical Group 22 - Aryl-substituted primary alcohol/aldehyde/acid/ester/acetal derivatives, including unsaturated ones: 5-methyl-2-phenylhex-2-enal for all animal species and categories ([EFSA-Q-2016-00780](#))

This question refers to the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of 5-methyl-2-phenylhex-2-enal as a sensory additive for all animal species and categories.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation, safety and efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6.2 Fumonisin esterase produced with *Komagataella phaffii* DSM 33835 as technological additive for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2023-00203](#))

This opinion was originally adopted by written procedure on 21 August 2026. However, an erratum was identified after adoption. The Panel agreed to withdraw the adoption of the opinion.

An updated draft was presented and adopted.

6.3 31 compounds of Chemically Defined Groups (CDGs) as flavouring additives for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2025-00158](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety of 31 compounds of Chemically Defined Groups (CDGs) as a flavouring additive for all animal species.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6.4 Xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) and beta-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.6) as zootechnical additive for all porcine species for fattening and reared for reproduction ([EFSA-Q-2025-00376](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) and beta-glucanase (EC 3.2.1.6) as zootechnical additive for all porcine species for fattening and reared for reproduction.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation, safety and efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6.5 Nonanoic acid (2b08029) as sensory additive for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2026-00154](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Nonanoic acid (2b08029) as sensory additive for all animal species.



The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6.6 Safety for the target species of 3-nitrooxypropanol ([EFSA-Q-2026-00024](#))

EFSA was requested to deliver an opinion on the safety for the target species of 3-nitrooxypropanol.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product safety. The draft opinion will be presented at the next plenary meeting for further discussion and possible adoption.

6.7 Lanthanum carbonate octahydrate (4d23) as zootechnical additive for cats and dogs ([EFSA-Q-2026-00225](#))

This question refers to the modification of the authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Lanthanum carbonate octahydrate (4d23) as zootechnical additive for cats and dogs.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product safety and efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

6.8 Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 16 - Rosales for all animal species and categories: Rose tincture ([EFSA-Q-2026-00519](#))

This question refers to the authorisation/re-evaluation under Articles 4 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Rose tincture as a sensory additive for all animal species and categories.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation, safety and efficacy. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

7. Other scientific topics for information/discussion

7.1 Maximum safe use levels of folic acid in aquatic species

Following a request of clarification from the European Commission, the Panel discussed the possibility of defining precise maximum safe use levels of folic acid in feed for aquatic species. Based on the available data, the use of folic acid in aquatic animal species to cover their nutritional needs is considered safe. However, the Panel is not in a position to establish maximum safe levels for all fish, crustacean, and mollusc species. In view of the narrow margin of safety observed in some species, supplementation should be guided by the nutritional needs of the target species, taking into account recognised scientific recommendations and relevant practical feeding allowances.

8. Update on new mandates since the previous meeting

The FEEDAP Panel was informed regarding the new mandates and applications received since the last Plenary meeting which are available at OpenEFSA.⁴

9. Feedback from Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels/EFSA/European Commission/EURL

9.1 Scientific Committee

The Chair informed the Panel on the outcome of the last Scientific Committee Plenary meeting.

⁴ <https://open.efsa.europa.eu/>



9.2 Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups

Not discussed.

9.3 EFSA

Not discussed.

9.4 European Commission/EURL

Not discussed.

10. Any other business

Not discussed.

11. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 24-26 November 2026, in Parma.