

18-19 November 2026
9:00-17:30/ 9:00-16:15
WEB AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma, Italy

Chair: Susanne Hougaard Bennekou

Day 1 – 18 November 2026 – OPEN SESSION

Time	No.	Item
9:00	1	Welcome and adoption of the agenda
	2	Declarations of interest
	3	Guidelines for observers and short tour de table
9:15	4	Draft guidance on evidence appraisal (EFSA-Q-2024-00584) <i>For discussion and possible adoption</i>
11:00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30	5	Draft guidance on particles risk assessment (EFSA-Q-2024-00439) <i>For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation</i>
13:15		<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.15	6	Outline of the concept paper for developing guidance on biomarkers of effect (EFSA-Q-2026-00116) <i>For discussion and possible endorsement for public consultation</i>
15:15	7	Communicating science in a changing information environment <i>For information and discussion</i>
16:00		<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.30	8	Overview of the ongoing work-programme of BIOHAZ and PPR panels, with specific focus in cross-cutting issues relevant for the SC <i>For information</i>
17.15	9	Q&A session for observers
17:30		<i>End of the 1st day</i>

Day 2 – 19 November 2026 – OPEN SESSION

Time	No.	Item
9.00	10	Draft guidance on margin of exposure approach (EFSA-Q-2025-00490) <i>2nd reading for discussion</i>



11:00 *Coffee Break*

11.30 11 **Beyond the Horizon: Emerging Insights for EFSA Preparedness**
For information and discussion

12:10 12 **Update on template for guidance documents**
For information

12.40 13 **AOB**

12:45 14 **Q&A session for observers**

13:00 *Lunch Break*

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14.00 15 **Draft guidance on genotoxicity assessment (EFSA-Q-2025-00166)**
For discussion

16:00 *End of the meeting*