SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ENZYMES (FEZ)

24th FEZ Panel meeting

10-12 November 2026
09:00-17:00/09:00-17:00/09:00-13:00
AGENDA

Location: EFSA, Parma
Chair: Holger Zorn

Day 1 – 10 November

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	1	**Welcome and Apologies for absence**	Chair
	2	**Adoption of the agenda**	Chair
	3	**Declarations of interest**	Chair
	4	**Agreement of the minutes of the 23rd Panel plenary meeting held on 6-8 October 2026**	Chair
	5	**Report on written procedure**	Not applicable
	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption**	
	6.1	**Self-task mandate for the development and implementation of an allergenicity pipeline for food enzyme dossiers (EFSA-Q-2026-00113)**	For endorsement/discussion
	6.2	**Self-task mandate proposed to EFSA by the Food Enzymes (FEZ) Panel for a Scientific Opinion on phasing out the repeated dose 90-day oral toxicity studies in rodents in the regulatory approval of food enzymes (EFSA-Q-2025-00420)**	For adoption/discussion
17:00	*End of the 1st day*		

Day 2 – 11 November

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)**	
	6.3	**Hexose oxidase from a genetically modified strain of *Hansenula polymorpha* (strain DP-Jza21) (EFSA-Q-2015-00406)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.4	**Pectinase From *Aspergillus niger* Strain CICC2214 - data package Erbslöh Geisenheim GmbH (EFSA-Q-2023-00272)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.5	**Bromelain from *Ananas comosus* (EFSA-Q-2016-00867)**	For adoption/discussion

	6.6	**Bromelain from *Ananas comosus* as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2022-00844)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.7	**Stem bromelain from *Ananas comosus* as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00308**	For adoption/discussion
	6.8	**Cellulase and Hemicellulase covering Xylanase from *Aspergillus luchuensis* AE-C - data package Amano Enzyme Inc. (EFSA-Q-2023-00208)**	For adoption/discussion
17:00	*End of the 2nd day*		

Day 3 – 12 November

Time	No.	Item	Presenter/comments
09:00	6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption (continues)**	
	6.9	**Extension of use of the food enzyme alpha-amylase from a genetically modified *Bacillus licheniformis* strain NZYM-AV (EFSA-Q-2025-00688)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.10	**4-phytase from a genetically modified *Trichoderma reesei* strain DP-Nzt113 as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2025-00377)**	For adoption/discussion
	6.11	**Protein-glutamine glutaminase from a genetically modified *Komagataella phaffii* as a new food enzyme (EFSA-Q-2024-00709)**	For adoption/discussion
	7	**Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/Working Groups/EFSA/ European Commission**	
	7.1	**Scientific Committee**	Panel Coordinator
	7.2	**European Commission**	EC Representatives
	7.3	**Updates from EFSA**	Panel Coordinator
	8	**AoB**	
13:00	*End of the plenary*		