SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON FOOD ADDITIVES AND FLAVOURINGS (FAF)
70th FAF Panel Plenary meeting

16-17 November 2026
9:00-18:00/9:00-18:00
AGENDA

Location: Teleconference

Chair: Laurence Castle

Day 1 – 16 November

No.	Item
1	**Welcome and Apologies for absence**
2	**Adoption of the agenda**
3	**Declarations of interest**
4	**Agreement of the minutes of the 69th Panel plenary meeting held on 13-15 October 2026**
5	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption**
5.1	**Scientific opinion as regards an updated dietary exposure assessment and amendments to the specifications of the food additives phosphoric acid – phosphates – di-, tri- and polyphosphates(E 338–341, E 343, E 450–452) (EFSA-Q-2025-00362)**
6	**Other scientific topics for information/discussion**
6.1	**Scientific opinion on the authorisation of hydroxytyrosol-rich olive pomace extract as a new food additive (EFSA-Q-2024-00631)**
End of the 1st day	

Day 2 – 17 November

No.	Item
6	**Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption**
6.2	**Protocol for the re-evaluation of polyols as sweeteners (sorbitols (E 420); mannitols (E 421); isomalt (E 953); maltitols (E 965); lactitol (E 966) and xylitol (E 967)** (EFSA-Q-2011-00644; EFSA-Q-2011-00645, EFSA-Q-2011-00646, EFSA-Q-2011-00647, EFSA-Q-2011-00723, EFSA-Q-2017-00490, EFSA-Q-2011-00755, EFSA-Q-2011-00728, EFSA-Q-2011-00729))
7	**Update on new mandates**
8	**Feedback from the Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels/EFSA/ European Commission**
8.1	**Scientific Committee/ Scientific Panels**
8.2	**FAF Panel Working Groups**
8.3	**EFSA**
8.4	**European Commission**
9	**Any other business**