

Scientific Committee
Draft Agenda of the 67th plenary meeting
3.04.2014, 9:00-18:30
4.04.2014, 9:00-13:00
EFSA, Parma

1. **Welcome and apologies for absence**
2. **Adoption of agenda**
3. **Declarations of interest**
4. **Agreement of the minutes of the 66th Plenary meeting held on 18-19 February 2014**
5. **Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption ¹**
 - 5.1. **Draft Opinion on Carvone (EFSA-Q-2013-00290) - for discussion and possible adoption**
 - 5.2. **Draft technical report on emerging risks identification in the domain of biological risks to animal and public health: a pilot study (EFSA-Q-2014-00077) - for discussion and possible comments**
6. **New Mandates**
 - 6.1. **Revision of the SC guidance on the use of Benchmark (BMD) dose approach - for discussion**
 - 6.2. **Use of the weight of evidence approach in risk assessment - for discussion**
 - 6.3. **Biological relevance for toxicology - for discussion**
 - 6.4. **Standing WG on genotoxicity - for finalisation**
7. **Feedback from the Scientific Committee/the Scientific Panels, Working Groups, EFSA, the European Commission**
 - 7.1. **Feedback from the Scientific Panels:**
 - a. **Report back for panels Chair on issues of common interest for the SC and on guidance documents under public consultation – for information**
 - b. **Draft mandate of the PPR Panel on literature review on epidemiological studies linking exposure to pesticides and health effects – for information**
 - c. **Feedback on ANS panel activities – for information**

¹ [EFSA Register of questions](#)

7.2. Feedback on the work-programme of the SC Working groups:

- a. **Compendium of Botanicals (version 3.0)**
- b. **Guidance Review**
- c. **Environmental Risk Assessment**
- d. **Uncertainty in Risk Assessment**
- e. **Standing WG on Emerging Risks**
- f. **Activities on Emerging Risks**

7.3. EFSA:

- a. **Report back on issues relevant for the Scientific Committee – for information**
- b. **Update on the activities of the Applications desk – for information**
- c. **Update on the activities of the Advisory Forum and Scientific Cooperation Unit (AFSCO) - for information**

8. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

- 8.1. **New structure of EFSA's scientific outputs – for discussion and possible agreement**
- 8.2. **Evidence base for risk assessment: conceptual and methodological framework – for discussion**
- 8.3. **Update from the EFSA's Journal Editorial Board – for information**

9. Any other business