

Biological Hazards and Contaminants Unit (BIOCONTAM UNIT)

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards
UPDATED Draft Agenda of the 93rd Plenary meeting
3-4 December 2014, Parma, Italy

Meeting room: to be confirmed

Meeting open to Observers

OPEN SESSION

3 December 2014
from 09:00 to 17:30

and

4 December 2014
from 8:30 to 15:30

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Brief introduction of Panel members and observers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Declarations of Interest of Panel Members
5. Presentation of the Guidelines for Observers
6. Agreement of the minutes of the 92nd Plenary meeting held on 22-23 October 2014, Parma (Italy)
7. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption
 - 7.1. Scientific opinion on the risk posed by pathogens in food of non-animal origin. Part 2 (other): *Salmonella*, *Yersinia*, *Shigella* and Norovirus in bulb and stem vegetables and carrots ([EFSA-Q-2013-00176](#))
 - 7.2. Scientific opinion on the development of a risk ranking toolbox for EFSA BIOHAZ Panel ([EFSA-Q-2013-00014](#))
 - 7.3. Scientific opinion on the public health risks related to the consumption of raw drinking milk ([EFSA-Q-2013-01026](#))
 - 7.4. Panel statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA 1: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until July 2014 ([EFSA-Q-2014-00611](#))
8. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
 - 8.1. Scientific opinion on the public health risks associated with Enterococcal *Escherichia coli* (EAggEC) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00536](#))
 - 8.2. Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA ([EFSA-Q-2014-00189](#))
9. New Mandates
10. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
 - 10.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups
 - 10.1.1. **Scientific Committee**
 - 10.1.2. Scientific Committee Standing Working Group on Emerging Risks ([EFSA-Q-2012-00641](#))
 - 10.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment ([EFSA-Q-2013-00738](#))
 - 10.1.4. **Scientific Committee Working Group on production and consumption of insects as food and feed ([EFSA-Q-2014-00578](#))**
 - 10.2. EFSA including its Working Groups / Task Forces
 - 10.2.1. Scientific report on the evaluation of the temperature to be applied to pre-packaged fishery products at retail level (Art. 31) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00528](#))
 - 10.2.2. **Scientific report on the update on the risk of transmission of Ebola Virus (EBOV) via the food chain ([EFSA-M2014-0279](#))**
 - 10.2.3. **Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA**
 - 10.3. European Commission

11. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

11.1. JIACRA Working Group – update on activities

11.2. EFSA's Scientific Colloquium N°20 "Whole Genome Sequencing of food-borne pathogens for public health protection"

11.3. EFSA's 2nd Scientific Conference in the context of EXPO 2015

11.4. Call for proposals for new grants – GP/EFSA/AFSCO/2015/01

11.5. Consultation Draft European Union Summary Report on Zoonoses and Food-borne Outbreaks 2013

12. Questions from and answers to Observers (in application of the Guidelines for Observers)

13. Any other business

13.1. New features of the Declarations of Interest system

13.2. New advanced trainings for panel members

CLOSED SESSION

3 December 2014

from 17:30 to 18:00

Item(s) for Closed Session

14. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion

14.1. Scientific opinion on the treatment by successive filtration as an alternative method for the HTST pasteurization of bovine colostrum (category 3 animal by-product) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00703](#)) - Discussion closed due to confidential business information.