

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS)

Draft Agenda of the 56th Plenary meeting

14-16 April 2015

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the 55th Plenary meeting held on 10-12 February 2015, Parma (Italy)
5. Report on written procedures since 55th Plenary meeting
6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1 Scientific risk assessment on Hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E464) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00283](#))
 - 6.2 Re-evaluation of E300 Ascorbic acid, L-ascorbic acid, 2,3-Didehydro-L-threo-hexono-1,4-lactone, 3-Keto-L-gulofuranolactone ([EFSA-Q-2011-00470](#)), E301 Sodium ascorbate, Sodium L-ascorbate, 2,3-Didehydro-L-threo-hexono-1, 4-lactone sodium enolate, 3-Keto-L-gulofuranolactone sodium enolate (E301) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00471](#)) and E302 Calcium ascorbate, Calcium salt of 2,3-didehydro-L-threo-hexono-1,4-lactone dihydrate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00472](#))
 - 6.3 Re-evaluation of E312 Dodecyl gallate, n-dodecyl (or lauryl) ester of 3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid, Dodecyl ester of gallic acid ([EFSA-Q-2011-00481](#))
 - 6.4 Extension of use for Extracts of Rosemary (E 392) into fat based spreads (E392) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00498](#))
 - 6.5 Re-evaluation of E140i Chlorophylls ([EFSA-Q-2011-00357](#))
 - 6.6 Re-evaluation of E140ii Chlorophyllins ([EFSA-Q-2011-00371](#))
 - 6.7 Re-evaluation of E432 Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate (polysorbate 20) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00523](#)), E433 Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monooleate (polysorbate 80) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00524](#)), E434 Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monopalmitate (polysorbate 40) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00525](#)), E435 Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monostearate (polysorbate 60) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00526](#)), E436 Polyoxyethylene sorbitan tristearate (polysorbate 65) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00527](#)) and request for a scientific opinion on the exposure assessment of the whole group of polysorbates (E 432-436) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00740](#))

- 6.8 Risk assessment for peri and postmenopausal women taking food supplements containing isolated isoflavones ([EFSA-Q-2013-00916](#)): state of play
- 6.9 Re-evaluation of E914 oxidised polyethylene wax ([EFSA-Q-2011-00709](#))

7. New Mandates

8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

- 8.1 Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
 - 8.1.1 ANS SWG on Applications
 - 8.1.2 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Colours
 - 8.1.3 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from Natural Sources
 - 8.1.4 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 8.1.5 ANS WG Isoflavones
 - 8.1.6 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Nitrates – Nitrites

- 8.2 EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces

- 8.3 European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

10. Any other business