

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

Draft Agenda of the 63rd Plenary meeting

8-10 March 2016

Items

- 1 Welcome and apologies for absence
- 2 Adoption of the agenda
- 3 Declarations of Interest
- 4 Agreement of the minutes of the 62nd Plenary meeting held on 26-28 January 2016, Parma (Italy)
- 5 Report on written procedures since 62nd Plenary meeting
- 6 Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1 Re-evaluation of E 210 Benzoic acid ([EFSA-Q-2011-00001](#)), E 211 Sodium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00002](#)), E 212 Potassium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00003](#)) and E 213 Calcium benzoate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00004](#))
 - 6.2 Re-evaluation of E 220 Sulphur dioxide ([EFSA-Q-2011-00445](#)), E 221 Sodium sulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00446](#)), E 222 Sodium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00447](#)), E 223 Sodium metabisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00448](#)), E 224 Potassium metabisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00449](#)), E 226 Calcium sulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00450](#)), E 227 Calcium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00451](#)), E 228 Potassium bisulphite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00452](#))
 - 6.3 Request for EFSA opinion regarding a proposed extension of use of E 160a carotenes in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00136](#))
 - 6.4 Request for EFSA opinion regarding a proposed extension of use of E 950 acesulfame K in dietary foods for young children for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00134](#))
 - 6.5 Safety of the proposed amendment of the specifications for basic methacrylate copolymer (E 1205) as a food additive ([EFSA-Q-2015-00223](#))
 - 6.6 Re-evaluation of E 416 Karaya gum ([EFSA-Q-2011-00515](#))
 - 6.7 Safety of potassium polyaspartate (A-5D K/SD) for use as a stabiliser in wine ([EFSA-Q-2015-00222](#))

- 6.8 Safety of organic silicon (monomethylsilanetriol, MMST) as a novel food ingredient for use as a source of silicon in food supplements ([EFSA-Q-2013-00874](#))
- 6.9 Re-evaluation of E 160b Annatto, bixin, norbixin ([EFSA-Q-2011-00362](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2008-395](#))
- 6.10 Re-evaluation of E 444 Sucrose acetate isobutyrate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00530](#))

1. New Mandates

2. 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 Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
 - 8.1.2 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
 - 8.1.3 ANS SWG on Applications
 - 8.1.4 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 8.1.5 ANS SWG of Nitrates and Nitrites
 - 8.1.6 ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
- 8.2 EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces
- 8.3 European Commission

9 Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

- 9.1 Re-evaluation of E 410 Locust bean gum ([EFSA-Q-2011-00510](#))
- 9.2 Safety of Calcium Phosphoryl Oligosaccharide (POs-Ca®) added for nutritional purposes to foods, food supplements and foods for special medical purposes ([EFSA-Q-2015-00413](#))
- 9.3 Protocol for the systematic review of nitrosamines and nitrosamides

10 Any other business

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Scientific Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed (FEEDAP)

JOINT SESSION

10 March 2016

9:00-12:30h

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1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Introduction of Panel members
4. Legislative background and relevant guidance documents
5. Work plan and common areas of work
6. Lessons learnt from the past
7. Open discussion: future collaboration
8. Any other business