

Animal and Plant Health Unit (ALPHA) UNIT

Scientific Panel on Animal Health and Welfare (AHAW) Draft Agenda of the 96th plenary meeting

9 and 10 March 2016, Brussels (Belgium)

**9 March from 09:00 to 18:00
10 March from 08:30 to 16:00**

***Meeting open to Observers
with all agenda items open to Observers***

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- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**
- 4. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 5. Presentation of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers**
- 6. Agreement of the minutes of the 95th Plenary meeting held on 19 and 20 January 2016, Parma (Italy)**
- 7. The work of AHAW**
- 8. New Mandates (tbc)**
- 9. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption**
 - None
- 10. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
 - None
- 11. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**
 - Uncertainty in risk assessment
- 12. Feedback from the ad-hoc Working Groups of the AHAW Panel**
 - Scientific opinion on entry routes into the EU of vector borne disease ([EFSA-Q-2014-00187](#))

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13. Feedback from the ad-hoc Working Groups of the AHAW Panel

- Scientific opinion on avian influenza (HPAI) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00214](#))
- Scientific Opinion on Aujeszky's disease, Enzootic bovine leukosis, bovine viral diarrhoea, infections bovine rhinotracheitis, porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome, paratuberculosis and Koi herpes virus disease for the listing and categorisation of animal diseases in the framework of the Animal Health Law ([EFSA-Q-2015-00713](#))

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14. Feedback from the ad-hoc Working Groups of the AHAW Panel

- Scientific opinion on health of honey bee colonies ([EFSA-Q-2015-00047](#))
- Scientific opinion on animal welfare aspects in respect of the slaughter or killing of pregnant livestock animals (cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, horses) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00477](#))

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15. Feedback from the ad-hoc Working Groups of the AHAW Panel

- Request for a joint EFSA and EMA scientific opinion on measures to reduce the need to use antimicrobial agents in animal husbandry in the European Union and the resulting impacts on food safety ([EFSA-Q-2015-00216](#))

16. Answers to questions from Observers (in application of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers)

17. Any other business (tbc)