

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

## Draft Agenda of the 69<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

5-8 December 2016

### Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Report on written procedures since 68<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting
5. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
  - 5.1 Re-evaluation of E 249 potassium nitrite and E 250 sodium nitrite ([EFSA-Q-2011-00460](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00461](#))
  - 5.2 Re-evaluation of E 251 sodium nitrate and E 252 potassium nitrate ([EFSA-Q-2011-00462](#)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00463](#))
  - 5.3 Re-evaluation of E 422 glycerol ([EFSA-Q-2011-00519](#))
  - 5.4 Re-evaluation of E 412 guar gum ([EFSA-Q-2011-00511](#))
  - 5.5 Re-evaluation of E 426 soybean hemicellulose ([EFSA-Q-2011-00521](#))
6. New Mandates
7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
  - 7.1 Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups
    - 7.1.1 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
    - 7.1.2 ANS SWG Nitrates - Nitrites
    - 7.1.3 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
    - 7.1.4 ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
    - 7.1.5 ANS SWG on Applications
    - 7.1.6 ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
    - 7.1.7 ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance
    - 7.1.8 ANS WG on carcinogenicity of sucralose
  - 7.2 EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

- 7.3 European Commission
- 8 Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion
  - 8.1 Re-evaluation of E 322 lecithins ([EFSA-Q-2011-00500](#))
  - 8.2 Safety of change in specifications for E 1209 polyvinyl alcohol-polyethylene glycol-graft-co-polymer ([EFSA-Q-2016-00192](#))
- 9 Any other business