

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

Draft Agenda of the 71st Plenary meeting

28 February-2 March 2017

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Declarations of Interest
4. Agreement of the minutes of the 70th Plenary meeting held on 24-26 January 2017, Parma, Italy
5. Report on written procedures since 70th Plenary meeting
6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption
 - 6.1. Re-evaluation of lecithins (E 322) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00500](#))
 - 6.2. Re-evaluation of acacia gum (E 414) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00513](#))
 - 6.3. Re-evaluation of polyglycerol polyricinoleate (E 476) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00565](#)) and extension of use in emulsified sauces ([EFSA-Q-2016-00373](#))
 - 6.4. Guidance on safety evaluation of sources of nutrients or other ingredients and bioavailability of nutrient or other ingredient from the sources ([EFSA-Q-2016-00150](#))
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 Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours
 - 8.1.2. ANS SWG Nitrates - Nitrites
 - 8.1.3. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
 - 8.1.4. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
 - 8.1.5. ANS SWG on Applications
 - 8.1.6. ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
 - 8.1.7. ANS SWG on Procedures under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1925/2006
 - 8.1.8. ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance
 - 8.1.9. ANS WG on Carcinogenicity of sucralose

- 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 potassium nitrite (E 249) and sodium nitrite (E 250) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00460](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00461](#))
 - 9.2. Re-evaluation of sodium nitrate (E 251) and potassium nitrate (E 252) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00462](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00463](#))
 - 9.3. Re-evaluation of tragacanth (E 413) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00512](#))
- 10. Any other business