

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

Draft Agenda of the 73rd Plenary meeting

16-18 May 2017, Rome (Italy)

Items

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 72nd Plenary meeting held on 4-6 April 2017, Parma (Italy)**

The minutes of the 72nd Plenary meeting held on 4-6 April were agreed by written procedure on 27 April 2017.

- 5. Report on written procedures since 72nd Plenary meeting**

- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**

- 6.1. Safety of di-magnesium malate as a novel food ingredient for use as a source of magnesium in foods for the general population, food supplements, total diet replacement for weight control and food for special medical purposes and bioavailability of magnesium from this source ([EFSA-Q-2016-00115](#))
- 6.2. Re-evaluation of pectin (E 440(i)) and amylylated pectin (E 440(ii)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00528](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00758](#))
- 6.3. Re-evaluation of tara gum (E 417) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00516](#))
- 6.4. Re-evaluation of konjac gum (E 425(i)) and konjac glucomannane (E 425(ii)) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00520](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00759](#))
- 6.5. Amendment to the specifications of the food additive polyvinyl alcohol-polyethylene glycol-graft-co-polymer (E 1209) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00192](#))
- 6.6. Re-evaluation of glutamic acid and glutamates (E 620-625) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00577](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00578](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00579](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00580](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00581](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00582](#))

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 Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins
 - 8.1.3. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources
 - 8.1.4. ANS SWG on Applications
 - 8.1.5. ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment
 - 8.1.6. ANS SWG on Procedures under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 925/2006
 - 8.1.7. ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance
 - 8.1.8. 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. Scientific opinion on the safety of green tea catechins ([EFSA-Q-2016-00627](#))
- 9.2. Estimation of the exposure to the annatto colouring principles bixin and norbixin when used as food additives ([EFSA-Q-2017-00289](#))

10. Any other business