

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

Draft Agenda of the 74th Plenary meeting

20-22 June 2017, Parma (Italy)

Items

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 73rd Plenary meeting held on 16-18 May 2017, Rome (Italy)**

The minutes of the 73rd Plenary meeting held on 16-18 May are agreed by written procedure by 12 June 2017.

- 5. Report on written procedures since 73rd Plenary meeting**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**

- 6.1. 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](#))
- 6.2. Re-evaluation of xanthan gum (E 415) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00514](#))
- 6.3. Re-evaluation of starches: oxidised starch (E 1404), monostarch phosphate (E 1410), distarch phosphate (E 1412), phosphated distarch phosphate (E 1413), acetylated distarch phosphate (E 1414), acetylated starch (E 1420), acetylated distarch adipate (E 1422), hydroxypropyl starch (E 1440), hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate (E 1442), starch sodium octenyl succinate (E 1450), acetylated oxidised starch (E 1451), starch aluminium octenyl succinate (E 1452) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00489](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00490](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00491](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00492](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00493](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00494](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00495](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00496](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00497](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00498](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00499](#); [EFSA-Q-2013-00696](#))
- 6.4. Re-evaluation of celluloses: microcrystalline cellulose (460i); powdered cellulose (E 460ii), methyl cellulose (E 461), ethyl cellulose (E 462), hydroxypropyl cellulose (E 463), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (E 464), ethyl methyl cellulose (E 465), sodium carboxy methyl cellulose (E 466), crosslinked sodium carboxy methyl cellulose (E 468), enzymatically hydrolysed carboxymethyl cellulose (E 469) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00545](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00546](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00547](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00548](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00549](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00550](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00551](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00552](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00553](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00554](#))
- 6.5. Re-evaluation of alginic acid and alginates (E 400-404) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00501](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00502](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00503](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00504](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00505](#))

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

8.2. 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 hydroxyanthracene derivatives ([EFSA-Q-2016-00562](#))
- 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