

# Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

## Draft Agenda of the 115<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**13-14 September 2017, Parma (Italy)**

**13 September 2017, 09.00-18.00**

**14 September 2017, 08.30-15.30**

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 114<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 5-6 July 2017, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
  - 5.1. Request for a joint ECDC, EFSA and EMA scientific opinion on a list of outcome indicators as regards surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial consumption in humans and food-producing animals<sup>1</sup>**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
  - 6.1. Self-task mandate on requirements for the development of microbiological criteria<sup>2</sup>**
  - 6.2. Request for a scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (ToRs 4 and 5)<sup>3</sup>**
  - 6.3. Self-task mandate for a scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA<sup>4</sup>**
  - 6.4. Self-task mandate for a scientific statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA. 7:**

<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00638>

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00227>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00411>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

## **Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2017<sup>5</sup>**

**6.5. Application received from the Austrian Competent Authority for evaluation of a "New alternative biodiesel process for rendered fat of Category 1 (BDI-RepCat Process, AT)"<sup>6</sup>**

**6.6. Self-tasking mandate for scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites<sup>7</sup>**

**6.7. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU<sup>8</sup>**

## **7. New Mandates**

**7.1. Application received from the Dutch Competent Authority (the Netherlands Food and Consumer product Safety Authority) for evaluation of a new alternative processing method for animal by-products for Category 3 material (ChainCraft BV).<sup>9</sup>**

**7.2. Second scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations<sup>10</sup>**

## **8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**

**8.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**

**8.1.1. Scientific Committee**

**8.1.1. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment**

**8.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Biological Relevance**

**8.1.3. Scientific Committee Working Group on Weight of Evidence**

**8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces**

**8.2.1. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA**

**8.2.2. Joint interagency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis (JIACRA) report-follow up-request**

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00828>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00136>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00597>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

for data analysis from 2013, 2014 and 2015<sup>11</sup>

**8.2.3. Emerging Risks**

**8.3. European Commission**

**9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**

**9.1. Self-tasks of the BIOHAZ Panel: Proposal for a mandate for a Scientific Opinion on the application and use of whole genome sequencing for foodborne pathogens.**

**9.2. Reply to the article '*In defense of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, the safest and most successful microbial insecticide available to humanity – a response to EFSA*' published in FEMS Microbiology Ecology regarding the Scientific Opinion from the BIOHAZ Panel on '*Risks for public health related to the presence of *Bacillus cereus* and other *Bacillus* spp. including *Bacillus thuringiensis* in foodstuffs*'**

**9.3. New EFSA project on potential impacts of climate change for food and feed safety in the EU**

**10. Any other business**

**10.1. Dates for Plenary meetings in 2018**

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<sup>11</sup><http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00029>