

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food

Draft Agenda of the 78th Plenary meeting

**21-23 November 2017, Parma, (Italy)
Meeting open to Observers**

CLOSED SESSION

21 November 2017, 9:00-18:00h

Items under point 6 are closed to Observers due to confidential business information/proprietary data

- 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 77th Plenary meeting held on 23-24 October, Amsterdam (Netherlands)**
- 5. Report on written procedures since 77th Plenary meeting**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**
 - 6.1.** Orthosilicic acid-vanillin complex (OSA-VC) as a novel food ingredient and as a source of silicon added for nutritional purposes to food supplements ([EFSA-Q-2016-00004](#))

OPEN SESSION

22 November 2017, 09:00-18:00h

23 November 2017, 09:00-15:00h

- 7. Welcome**
- 8. Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers**

9. Presentation of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers¹

10. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption

- 10.1.** Refined exposure assessment for sucrose esters of fatty acids (E 473) ([EFSA-Q-2013-00692](#))
- 10.2.** Re-evaluation of polyglycerol esters of fatty acids (E475) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00564](#))
- 10.3.** Draft Guidance on Nutrient Sources ([EFSA-Q-2016-00150](#))
- 10.4.** Re-evaluation of silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))
- 10.5.** Scientific opinion on the safety of hydroxyanthracene derivatives ([EFSA-Q-2016-00562](#))
- 10.6.** Re-evaluation of carrageenan (E 407) and processed Eucheuma seaweed (E 407a) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00508](#); [EFSA-Q-2011-00509](#))

11. New Mandates

12. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission

- 12.1.** Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups
- 12.2.** EFSA including its Working Groups /Task Forces
- 12.3.** European Commission

13. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

14. Questions from and answers to Observers (in application of the guidelines for Observers)

15. Any other business

¹ <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/observersguidelines.pdf>