

# Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

## Draft Agenda of the 117<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**6-7 December 2017, Parma (Italy)**

### **Auditorium**

**Meeting open to Observers**

### **OPEN SESSION**

**6 December 2017, 09.00-17.30**

**7 December 2017, 08.30-15.30**

### **CLOSED SESSION**

**6 December 2017, 17.30-18.00**

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 4. Brief introduction of Panel members and Observers**
- 5. Presentation of the EFSA Guidelines for Observers**
- 6. Agreement of the minutes of the 116<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 18 and 19 October 2017, Parma (Italy)**
- 7. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
  - 7.1. Scientific Opinion on *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination of ready-to-eat (RTE) foods and the risk for human health in the EU<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2015-00597>

- 7.2. Request for a scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (ToRs 4 and 5)<sup>2</sup>**
- 7.3. 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: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2017<sup>3</sup>**
- 8. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
  - 8.1. 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>**
  - 8.2. Self-tasking mandate for scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites<sup>5</sup>**
  - 8.3. Second scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations<sup>6</sup>**
  - 8.4. Request for an opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact<sup>7</sup>**
  - 8.5. Request for a scientific opinion on an updated Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) of the BSE risk posed by Processed Animal Protein (PAP)<sup>8</sup>**
- 9. New Mandates**
- 10. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**
  - 10.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**
    - 10.1.1. Scientific Committee**
    - 10.1.2. Scientific Committee Working Group on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment**
    - 10.1.3. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on carcasses from wild game and small stock<sup>9</sup>**
    - 10.1.4. Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the organic acids lactic and**

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00411>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00828>

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

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00705>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00667>

**acetic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on pork carcasses and pork cuts<sup>10</sup>**

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

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

**10.2.2. Emerging Risks**

**10.3. European Commission**

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

**11.1. EFSA Workshop on PROMETHEUS**

**11.2. EC request to EMA for an update of the advice on the impact on public health and animal health of the use of antibiotics in animals (categorization of antimicrobials and early hazard characterization)**

**11.3. European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme (EU-FORA)**

**11.4. 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**

**12. Answers to questions from Observers**

**13. Any other business**

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**8.6. 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>11</sup>**

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00619>