

Scientific Committee

Draft Agenda of the 91st Plenary meeting

21 November 2018, 9.00 – 18.45h

22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00h

EFSA, Parma (Italy)

Meeting room: Board Room

Meeting open to Observers with all agenda items open to Observers

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Brief introduction Scientific Committee members and observers**
- 4. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee Members**
- 5. Presentation of the Guidelines for Observers**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and/or possible adoption**
 - 6.1. Draft guidance on risk assessment of chemical mixtures: Outcome of the public consultation and possible next steps** [EFSA-Q-2017-00595](#)
For information and discussion
 - 6.2. Draft statement on genotoxicity assessment of chemical mixtures** [EFSA-Q-2018-00126](#)
For discussion and possible adoption
 - ~~**6.3. Draft technical report on “Indicative timelines for submitting additional or supplementary information to EFSA during the risk assessment process of regulated products”**~~
~~For discussion and taking note~~

6.4. Draft guidance on communication of uncertainty in scientific assessments ([EFSA-Q-2017-00466](#))

For discussion and possible endorsement

7. New Mandates

7.1. EC mandate on Synthetic Biology

7.2. Self-task on **interpretation of epidemiological studies Evidence Appraisal**

7.3. Self-task on non-monotonic dose response

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

8.1. Feedback from the Scientific Committee and its Working Groups: confirmation of existing WGs

- Working Group on Genotoxicity (cross-cutting)
- Working Group on Benchmark dose (BMD) (cross-cutting)
- Working Group on Botanicals
- Working Group on Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC)
- Working Group on MUST-B
- Working Group on Chemical Mixtures

8.2 Feedback from EFSA, including its Working Groups General matters arising

a. Work programme of the SC 2018-2021

For discussion and possible agreement

b. Communication, Engagement and Cooperation: overview of the activities and social science roadmap.

For information and discussion

c. Crisis response and preparedness

For information

d. EFSA Working Groups

- WG Uncertainty (new)
- WG on Nanotechnology (new)
- Guidance Consistency Group (GCG) (new)

e. Network activities:

- Nanotechnologies network
- Emerging Risks Network (EREN)
- Stakeholders Discussion Group on Emerging Risks (StaGER)
- Climate change and Emerging Risks for Food Safety (CLEFSA)
- International Liaison group on Methods for Risk Assessment of Chemicals in food (ILMERAC)

8.3. Feedback on panel work programme 2018-2021

For discussion and possible agreement

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

~~**9.1. Draft proposal for a new way of working of the SC**~~

~~For discussion and possible agreement~~

9.2. Ongoing grants and procurement

For information

9.3. Overview of guidance lifecycle

Planning 2019 trainings on cross-cutting guidance documents

For information and discussion

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

11. Any other business

Update on the document on "Indicative timelines for submitting additional or supplementary information to EFSA during the risk assessment process of regulated products"

For information