



Biological Hazards and Contaminants Unit

Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards Draft Agenda of the 126th Plenary meeting

Meeting date: 6-7 March 2019

Meeting hours: 14.00-18.00 / 08.00-16.00

Meeting venue: Parma, Italy

Chair: **Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis**

Agenda

No.	Topic
1	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2	Adoption of the agenda
3	Declarations of Interest
4	Agreement of the minutes of the 125 th Plenary meeting held on 16 and 17 January 2019, Parma (Italy)
5	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
6	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA (EFSA-Q-2016-00684)
6.2	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 10: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until September 2018 (EFSA-Q-2016-00831)
6.3	Scientific opinion on the pathogenicity assessment of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) and the public health risk posed by contamination of food with STEC (EFSA-Q-2018-00293)
6.4	Scientific Opinion on the application and use of next generation sequencing (including whole genome sequencing) for risk assessment of foodborne microorganisms (EFSA-Q-2019-00058)
6.5	Scientific opinion providing an update and review of control options for <i>Campylobacter</i> in broilers at primary production (EFSA-Q-2018-00676)





6.6	Scientific opinion on an update of the scientific opinion on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in cervids (EFSA-Q-2018-00763)
6.7	Scientific opinion on the public health risk posed by Listeria monocytogenes in frozen fruit and vegetables including herbs, blanched during processing (EFSA-Q-2018-01006)
6.8	Scientific opinion on the use of the so called "tubs" for transporting and storing fresh fishery products (EFSA-Q-2019-00053)
7.	New Mandates
7.1	Request for a scientific opinion on the evaluation of public and animal health risks in case of a delayed post-mortem inspection in ungulates
8.	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
8.1	Scientific Committee
8.2	Scientific Networks on BSE-TSE and MRA
8.3	Update on Rapid Outbreaks Assessments and related activities
8.4	European Commission
9.	Other scientific topics for information and / or discussion
9.1	Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and BIOHAZ self-tasks
9.2	Follow-up of the training on the implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments
9.3	Request to participate in the EMA expert group on the establishment of the criteria for the designation of antimicrobials to be reserved for humans
9.4	Discussion on the assessment of applications for substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin
10.	Any other business