



143rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting date:	25 – 26 January 2021
Meeting hours:	09:00-17:30 (25 January) 09:00-17:30 (26 January)
Meeting venue:	Audio-Web conference
Chair:	<i>Prof. Konstantinos Koutsoumanis</i>

Agenda

Open session

No.	Topic
1.	Welcome and Apologies for absence
2.	Adoption of the agenda
3.	Declarations of Interest
4.	Agreement of the minutes of the 142 nd Plenary meeting held on 9 and 10 December 2020 by audio-web conference
5.	Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement
6.	Scientific outputs submitted for discussion
6.1	Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 14: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2021 (EFSA-Q-2020-00079)
6.2	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-2020-00083)
6.3	Scientific opinions providing guidance on date marking and related food information – part II (EFSA-Q-2019-00439)
6.4	Scientific opinion on the role played by the environment in the emergence and spread of antimicrobial resistance through the food chain (EFSA-Q-2019-00343)
6.5	Scientific opinion as regards specific maximum levels of cross-contamination for 24 antimicrobial active substances in non-target feed (EFSA-Q-2019-00221), endorsement of relevant sections for public consultation

6.6	Scientific opinion on the capacity of certain specific processing or transformation methods of animal by-products used in the production of organic fertilisers and soil improvers in view of determining the endpoints in the manufacturing chain of certain derived products (EFSA-Q-2020-00401)
6.7	Scientific opinion on the efficacy and safety of high pressure processing of food (EFSA-Q-2020-00380)
6.8	Scientific opinion on the microbiological safety of aged meat (EFSA-Q-2020-00527)
6.9	Application for new alternative biodiesel process for rendered fat of Category 1 (BDI-RepCat Process, AT) (EFSA-Q-2020-00450)
7.	New Mandates
7.1	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 (EFSA-Q-2020-00541)
8.	Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission
8.1	Scientific Committee
8.2	European Commission
8.3	Update on Scientific and technical assistance on the use of alkaline phosphatase and possible alternative testing to verify pasteurisation of raw milk, colostrum, dairy and colostrum-based products
8.4	Request for scientific and technical assistance to examine the data collected by the Member States in the framework of the 2-years compulsory intensified surveillance in case of atypical scrapie
9.	Other topics for information and/or discussion
9.1	Implementation of the guidance on uncertainty analysis in scientific assessments
9.2	Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and BIOHAZ self-tasks, including update from SCER Unit (Emerging risks)
9.3	Update on the implementation of the Transparency Regulation
10.	Any other business