



Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

Draft agenda for the Biological Hazards Panel plenary meeting of 7-8 July 2004

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Official requests to EFSA.
- a. Presentation of new mandates received from the Commission
 - i. Request for advice on general approach of the CRL study (BSsurvE study) Wilesmith Model (EFSA-Q-2004-083). Deadline three months after submission of data.
 - ii. Evaluation of proposal for a different processing method for the production of collagen (EFSA-Q-2004-085). Deadline February 2005.
- b. Organization of Working Groups
5. Progress reports and discussion on the following mandates:
 - a. Antimicrobials to control *Salmonella*
 - b. Vaccines to control *Salmonella*
 - c. *Campylobacter* in animals and foodstuffs
 - d. Microbiological risks in infant foods
 - e. *Bacillus* in foodstuffs
 - f. *Clostridium* in foodstuffs
 - g. Revision of meat inspection for beef
 - h. Risk assessment of *C. bovis*
 - i. Risk assessment of *Trichinella*
 - j. Freezing of cold tolerant strains of *Trichinella* and *C. bovis*
 - k. Stunning of cattle and the risk of BSE
 - l. Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk
 - m. Animal By-products
 - i. Safety of vis-à-vis biological risk of biogas and compost treatment standards of ABP.
6. Feed-back by the Chairman on subjects discussed in the SC of interest to the Panel
7. Collaboration with DG RTD
8. Risk Assessment-Risk Management Interface Report
9. Emerging Risks: hazards/risks for consideration
10. Discussion on self tasking issues
11. Dates for plenary meetings in 2005
12. AOB
13. Closure of the meeting