



European Food Safety Authority

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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24th PLENARY MEETING¹ OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	21-22 June 2006
Venue:	Largo N. Palli 5/A, I-43100 Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items
1.	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2.	PRESENTATION OF EFSA AND GENERAL INFORMATION
2.1	General introduction on EFSA
2.2	Introduction for the scientific work in EFSA
2.3	Legal aspects: Declaration of confidentiality, commitment of independence and declaration of interests
2.4	Financial aspects: Expert compensation guide
2.5	Communication strategy
2.6	Institutional and international relations
2.7	Presentation on EFSAnet
3.	ADOPTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AGENDA
4.	INTRODUCTION OF PANEL MEMBERS AND SECRETARIAT STAFF
5.	ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIRS
6.	MEETING DATES 2006
7.	THE BIOHAZ PANEL: MANDATE AND WORK PROGRAMME

¹ Inaugural meeting for the Panel with a mandate from June 2006- May 2009

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8.	NEW OFFICIAL REQUESTS TO EFSA: ORGANIZATION OF WORKING GROUPS
9.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES
9.1	Opinion on the cattle SRM related back-calculations
9.2	Review of the GBR methodology
9.3	Breeding for TSE resistance in small ruminants
9.4	Review of the Community summary zoonoses report
9.5	ABPs: Progress on process applications received
9.6	Quantitative Risk Assessment for residual BSE risk in sheep
9.7	Joint AFC/BIOHAZ guidance document on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and the efficacy of substances intended to be used to decontaminate the surface of foods of animal origin
9.8	Microbiological testing, criteria and other objectives
10.	APPOINTMENT OF PANEL MEMBERS TO ATTEND WG FROM OTHER PANELS
11.	AOB
12.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING