

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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36th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Meeting dates:	5-6 December 2007
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
4.	REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ
5.	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS
5.1	The monitoring of <i>Yersinia</i> spp. and the identification of human pathogenic <i>Yersinia</i> types
5.2	TSE risk assessment of the use of bovine blood in feeds for fish, in consideration of a report produced by the European Animal Protein Association
5.3	MRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in meat and meat preparations
5.4	Reviewing the Community summary report on trends and sources of zoonoses, zoonotic agents, antimicrobial resistance and foodborne outbreaks in the EU in 2005
5.5	Update of scientific data on <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> in ready-to-eat-foods
5.6	Pig Welfare - Food safety issues
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES
6.1	Foodborne antimicrobial resistance as a biological hazard

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6.2	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs
6.3	Microbiological risk assessment in feedingstuffs for food-producing animals
6.4	BSE related risk in bovine tongue
6.5	ABP Spanish dossiers
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:
8.1	Networking with Member States
8.2	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza
8.3	Emerging risks
8.4	TSE testing
8.5	QRA on Tallow
8.6	ABP alternative method from European Lime Association
9.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
10.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING