

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

Parma, 26 June 2008

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**41st PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	9-10 July 2008
Venue:	Parma

Draft Agenda

#	Items	Documents/Comments
1.	OPENING, APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
2.	ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
4.	NEW REQUESTS TO EFSA/BIOHAZ	
5.	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF OPINIONS	
5.1	Overview of source attribution methodology	
5.2	Foodborne antimicrobial resistance as a biological hazard.	
5.3	Assessment on the risk for human and animal health related to the revision of the BSE monitoring regime in some MS	
5.4	Further consideration of age-related parameters on the Risk for Human and Animal Health related to the revision of the BSE Monitoring regime in some Member States.	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Follow up of the QPS approach for assessing the safety of microorganisms intentionally added to the food chain	

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6.2	Examination and selection of applications for TSE test suitable to enter into a formal evaluation programme.	
6.3	Technical guide for the scientific data collection on antimicrobial resistance within the framework of the use of AMTs for the decontamination of poultry carcasses	
6.4	Public health significance of meticillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	
6.5	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reductions of salmonella in breeding hens.	
6.6	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	
6.7	TSE infectivity in milk and milk products from small ruminants	
6.8	Special measures to reduce the risk for consumers through <i>Salmonella</i> in table eggs – e.g. cooling of table eggs	
6.9	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
6.10	Food safety aspects from the welfare of dairy cows	
6.11	Food safety aspects from the welfare of fish	
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
7.1	Risk benefit analysis	
7.2	Transparency in risk assessment - scientific aspects (SC 515_rev 11)	
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
8.1	Food safety issues of Avian Influenza	
8.2	Emerging risks	
9.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	

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9.1	Brainstorming session of upcoming issues	
9.2	Expert Database – Info session -	
10.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	