

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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**54th PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	20 – 21 January 2010
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	
4.1	Maintenance of the list of QPS micro-organisms intentionally added to food or feed (2010 update)	
4.2	Quantitative Residual BSE risk in Meat and bone Meal	
4.3	Monitoring and risk of the Salmonella Typhimurium like strains	
4.4	Request for a Scientific opinion on Q fever	
4.5	Request for a Scientific opinion on fish oil fro human consumption	
4.6	Review and update of the scientific opinion on BSE/TSE infectivity in small ruminant tissues	
5.	DRAFT OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Technical assistance on the link between <i>Salmonella</i> criteria at different stages of the poultry production chain	

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6.2	Food irradiation (efficacy and microbiological safety)	
6.3	Revision of the joint CEF/BIOHAZ guidance document on the submission of data for the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of substances for the removal of microbial surface contamination of foods of animal origin intended for human consumption	
6.4	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in laying hens (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)	
6.5	QMRA on <i>Salmonella</i> in slaughter and breeding pigs	
6.6	Use of recycled hot water as a decontamination technique for carcasses in the framework of EU Reg 853/2004	
6.7	Quantitative estimation of the public health impact of setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in broilers (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)	
6.8	<i>Campylobacter</i> in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain	
6.9	ABP Alternative method from European Lime Association (EULA)	
6.10	Parasites in fishery products	
6.11	Evaluation of TSE tests	
6.12	Epidemiological and molecular association between the animal and human TSE cases	
6.13	Risk based control of biogenic amine formation in fermented foods	
6.14	Application for new alternative method of disposal or use of animal by-products under regulation (EC) N° 1774/2002.	
6.15	Risk assessment of food and waterborne viruses	
6.16	The role of Food as a vehicle for influenza A H1N1	
7.	INFORMATION SESSIONS TO THE PANEL	
7.1	New Management Board decision on rules of procedures for panels	
7.2	EFSA Strategy 2009-2013 and Management Plan 2010	
7.3	INEX External Review	

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7.4	Library support to panel experts	
7.5	Communication activities on the scope of BIOHAZ Panel	
8.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
9.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
9.1	Food safety issues of Influenza Viruses	
9.2	Emerging risks	
9.3	Feedback from the European Commission	
10.	BIOHAZ NETWORKS	
11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
12.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	