

PANEL ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS

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**63rd PLENARY MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON
BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS**

Meeting dates:	9 – 10 March
Venue:	Dublin, Ireland

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	MANDATE BSE MONITORING 3 MEMBER STATES	
4.2	ABP MANDATE FROM FRANCE	
5.	OPINIONS FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION	
5.1	<i>Campylobacter</i> in broiler meat production: control options and performance objectives and/or targets at different stages of the food chain	
5.2	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>)	
5.3	Review of the BSE-related risk in bovine intestines	
6.	PROGRESS REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ON THE FOLLOWING MANDATES	
6.1	Public health hazards to be covered by inspection of meat	
6.2	Evaluation of TSE tests	
6.3	Risk assessment of foodborne viruses	

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6.4	Noroviruses in oysters: methods, limits and control options	
6.5	Risk based control of biogenic amine formation in fermented foods	
6.6	Resistance caused by bacterial strains producing extended-spectrum cephalosporinases in food and food producing animals	
6.7	Estimation of the public health impact of Setting a new target for the reduction of <i>Salmonella</i> in turkeys	
6.8	A new processing method according to the animal by-product regulation for fishery products	
6.9	Evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid for the removal of microbial surface contamination of beef carcasses, cuts and trimmings	
6.10	An assessment of epidemiological data in relation to the health hazard to the presence of parasites in wild caught fish from certain fishing grounds in the Baltic Sea	
6.11	Request for a scientific opinion concerning Hatchery waste as animal by-products	
6.12	Mandate on “smokies”	
7.	FEED BACK FROM THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AND FROM OTHER WGS	
8.	STANDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:	
8.1	Emerging issues	
8.2	Feedback from the European Commission	
8.3	BIOHAZ Networks	
9.	BRAINSTORMING ON POSSIBLE SELF TASKING ISSUES	
10.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	
11.	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING	