

# Scientific Panel on Biological Hazards

## Draft Agenda of the 120<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting

**6-7 June 2018, Parma (Italy)**

**6 June 2018, 09.00-18.00**

**7 June 2018, 08.30-15.30**

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda**
- 3. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Panel Members**
- 4. Agreement of the minutes of the 119<sup>th</sup> Plenary meeting held on 18 and 19 April 2018, Parma (Italy)**
- 5. Scientific outputs submitted for possible adoption or endorsement**
  - 5.1. Statement on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feed as notified to EFSA. 8: Suitability of taxonomic units notified to EFSA until March 2018<sup>1</sup>**
  - 5.2. Scientific opinion on an updated Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) of the BSE risk posed by Processed Animal Proteins (PAP)<sup>2</sup>**
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion**
  - 6.1. Scientific opinion on the update of the list of QPS-recommended biological agents intentionally added to food or feeds as notified to EFSA<sup>3</sup>**
  - 6.2. Scientific opinion on public health risks associated with foodborne parasites<sup>4</sup>**
  - 6.3. Scientific opinion on hazard analysis approaches for certain small retail establishments and food donations<sup>5</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00829>

<sup>2</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00705>

<sup>3</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2016-00684>

<sup>4</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00460>

<sup>5</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00565>

**6.4. Scientific opinion on *Salmonella* control in poultry flocks and its public health impact<sup>6</sup>**

**6.5. Scientific opinion on the pathogenicity assessment of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) and the public health risk posed by contamination of food with STEC<sup>7</sup>**

**6.6. Scientific Opinion on the application and use of next generation sequencing (including whole genome sequencing) for risk assessment of foodborne microorganisms<sup>8</sup>**

## **7. New Mandates**

**8. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**

**8.1. Scientific Committee and/or Scientific Panel(s) including their Working Groups**

**8.1.1. Scientific Committee**

**8.1.2. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of lactic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on carcasses from wild game and small stock<sup>9</sup>**

**8.1.3. Scientific opinion on the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of the organic acids lactic and acetic acid to reduce microbiological surface contamination on pork carcasses and pork cuts<sup>10</sup>**

**8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces**

**8.2.1. Request for urgent scientific and technical assistance to provide recommendations for sampling and testing in the processing plants of frozen vegetables aiming at detecting *Listeria monocytogenes*<sup>11</sup>**

**8.2.2. Scientific and technical assistance on harmonized monitoring of antimicrobial resistance in bacteria transmitted through food<sup>12</sup>**

**8.2.3. Scientific Network on BSE-TSE and MRA**

**8.2.4. Emerging Risks**

**8.3. European Commission**

<sup>6</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00692>

<sup>7</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00293>

<sup>8</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00058>

<sup>9</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00667>

<sup>10</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2017-00666>

<sup>11</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00347>

<sup>12</sup> <http://registerofquestions.efsa.europa.eu/roqFrontend/questionLoader?question=EFSA-Q-2018-00051>

**9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion**

**9.1. Topics of scientific concern in the area of biological hazards and possible priorities for BIOHAZ Panel self-tasking work in the future**

**10. Any other business**