

Scientific Committee

Draft Agenda of the 81st Plenary Meeting

16 November 2016, 09:00 – 19:00

17 November 2016, 09:00 – 16:30

Brussels, Belgium

Meeting open to Observers

with all agenda items open to Observers

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence**
- 2. Brief introduction of Scientific Committee members and Observers**
- 3. Adoption of the agenda**
- 4. Declarations of Interest of Scientific Committee Members**
- 5. Presentation of the *EFSA Guidelines for Observers***
- 6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption**
 - 6.1 Draft Guidance Document on the Weight of Evidence approach (for preliminary discussion) ([EFSA-Q-2015-00007](#))**
 - 6.2 Draft Guidance Document on Biological Relevance (for discussion) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00746](#))**
 - 6.3 Draft opinion on the Benchmark Dose (BMD) approach (for discussion and possible adoption) ([EFSA-Q-2014-00747](#))**
 - 6.4 Draft opinion on criteria to update and reopen an EFSA scientific assessment (for discussion and possible adoption) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00326](#))**
 - 6.5 Draft Guidance on Risk Assessment for infants and young children (for discussion) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00489](#))**
- 7. Feedback from the Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels, EFSA, the European Commission**
 - 7.1 Feedback on the work-programme of the Scientific Committee Working Groups**
 - a) WG on Compendium of Botanicals (ver. 3.0) ([EFSA-Q-2012-00486](#))
 - b) WG on Chemical Mixtures ([EFSA-Q-2016-00307](#))
 - c) WG on Multiple Stressors in Bees (MUST-B) ([EFSA-Q-2016-00358](#))
 - d) WG on Nanotechnologies ([EFSA-Q-2016-00281](#))

e) WG on Uncertainty in Risk Assessment ([EFSA-Q-2013-00738](#))

f) Standing WG on Genotoxicity

7.2 Feedback from the Scientific Panels

a) Report back on issues of common interest for the Scientific Committee and on guidance documents under public consultation

b) Activities in the area of the Plant Health Panel

7.3 Feedback from EFSA

a) General matters arising

b) The EFSA's Chemical hazard database: Development of open source tools for chemical risk assessment at EFSA ([EFSA-Q-2015-00170](#))

c) State of play of independence policy

8. Answers to questions from Observers (in application of the *EFSA Guidelines for Observers*)

9. Any other business

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