

2-4 July 2024

14:30-18:00 / 09:00-18:00 / 09:00-13:00

**MINUTES** – Agreed on 12 July 2024

**Location:** EFSA, Parma

**Attendees:**

○ **Panel Members:**

Giovanna Azimonti, Eleftherios Bonos, Henrik Christensen, Mojca Durjava, Birgit Dusemund, Boet Glandorf, Maryline Kouba, Marta López-Alonso, Francesca Marcon, Carlo Nebbia, Alena Pechová, Miguel Prieto-Maradona, Ilen Röhe, Katerina Theodoridou and Roberto Edoardo Villa (Chair).

○ **Hearing Experts<sup>1</sup>:**

Not applicable.

○ **European Commission and/or Member States representatives:**

Not applicable.

○ **EFSA:**

**FEEDCO Unit:** Angelica Amaduzzi, Montserrat Anguita, Nicole Bozzi Cionci, Rosella Brozzi, Anna Dioni, Joana P. Firmino, Stefania Fusani, Jaume Galobart, Yolanda García-Cazorla, Mary Bridget Gilsean, Davide Guerra, Orsolya Holczknecht, Laura Iancu, Matteo Lorenzo Innocenti, Paola Manini, Alberto Navarro-Villa, Jordi Ortuño, Daniel Pagés Plaza, Fabiola Pizzo, Anita Radovnikovic, Joana Revez, Barbara Rossi, Jordi Tarrés-Call, Piera Valeri and Maria Vittoria Vettori.

○ **Others:**

Not applicable.

## 1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Panel Coordinator welcomed the participants. Apologies were received from Ronette Gehring.

## 2. Round the table presentation of the FEEDAP Panel and EFSA FEED Team

The members of the FEEDAP Panel and of the FEED Team introduced themselves.

## 3. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted with changes.

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<sup>1</sup> As defined in Article 17 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf>



## 4. Declarations of interest of Panel members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence<sup>2</sup> and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management<sup>3</sup>, EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Panel members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in this meeting have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

## 5. Remit of the FEEDAP Panel, work programme, Working Groups

The Panel was given an overview of the remit of the Panel, the organisation of the FEED Team in the FEEDCO Unit, as well as the work programme for the next five years. The main focus of the work of the Panel will be the assessment of applications of feed additives, mainly renewal of authorisations and new applications. The Panel also aims to finalise pending re-evaluation applications. It is also expected that some guidance documents will be reviewed and updated.

The current Working Groups of the FEEDAP Panel were presented, in particular their remit and future challenges. Experts were invited to express their interest in joining the Working Groups.

## 6. Regulatory framework and guidance documents

The legal basis for the work of the FEEDAP Panel and an overview of the guidelines and guidance documents were presented by staff of the FEED Team.

## 7. Working practices

An overview of the current working practices and the coordination of the work between the FEED Team, the Working Groups and the Panel was given. An overview of the collaboration tools used to share documents with the experts was also presented. Also, the experts were given a presentation on how the assessment of confidentiality of the dossiers is performed.

The Panel was informed on the practical aspects of the organisation and development of plenary meetings. The dates for the plenary meetings for 2024 and 2025 were agreed (see 13.1).

## 8. Election of the FEEDAP Panel Chair and Vice Chairs

Prof. Roberto Edoardo Villa was elected as Chair of the FEEDAP Panel, and Dr. Giovanna Azimonti and Prof. Maryline Kouba as Vice-Chairs.

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<sup>2</sup> [Policy on Independence](#)

<sup>3</sup> [Competing Interest Management](#)



## 9. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion/adoption

### 9.1 AveMix XG 10 (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *T. longibrachiatum* (MUCL 49755 and 49754)) for pigs for fattening, minor porcine species for fattening other than *Sus scrofa domesticus*, and turkeys for fattening ([EFSA-Q-2022-00800](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of AveMix XG 10 (endo-1,4-beta-xylanase and endo-1,4-beta-glucanase produced by *T. longibrachiatum* (MUCL 49755 and 49754)) as a zootechnical additive for pigs for fattening, minor porcine species for fattening other than *Sus scrofa domesticus*, and turkeys for fattening.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

### 9.2 Ammonium propionate (1k284) for all terrestrial species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00879](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of ammonium propionate as a technological additive for all terrestrial species.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

### 9.3 Sodium propionate (1k281) for all terrestrial species ([EFSA-Q-2022-00880](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of sodium propionate as a technological additive for all terrestrial species.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

### 9.4 *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 16680 as feed additive for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2023-00355](#))

This question refers to the renewal of the authorisation under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 16680 as a technological additive for all animal species.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

### 9.5 L-Lysine base, liquid (3c320) for all animal species ([EFSA-Q-2023-00482](#))

This question refers to the modification of the terms of the authorisation under Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of L-lysine base, liquid as a nutritional additive for all animal species.

The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding the product characterisation and safety. The Panel unanimously adopted the opinion.

### 9.6 Botanically defined flavourings from Botanical Group 01 - Lamiales for all animal species and categories: Spanish sage oil ([EFSA-Q-2024-00404](#))

This question refers to the authorisation under Article 4 and the re-evaluation under Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of Spanish sage oil as a sensory additive for all animal species and categories.



The Panel discussed the draft scientific opinion, and in particular assessed data regarding product characterisation, safety and efficacy. The Panel endorsed the opinion, which will be adopted once the report of the EURL is received.

## 10. Other scientific topics for information/discussion

Not discussed.

## 11. Update on new mandates since the previous meeting

### 11.1 New applications under Regulation (EC) 1831/2003

The Commission has forwarded to EFSA the following new applications of feed additives seeking authorisation under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 since the last Plenary meeting. These applications were presented to the Panel:

EFSA-Q number	Subject
EFSA-Q-2024-00418	Endo-1,4-beta-xylanase (EC 3.2.1.8) produced with <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> CBS 143953 as zootechnical additive for all poultry species, pigs for fattening, piglets (suckling and weaned piglets) and all minor porcine species
EFSA-Q-2024-00423	L-Arginine for all animal species

### 11.2 Valid applications under Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003

Applications considered valid for the start of the assessment:

EFSA-Q number	Subject	Valid on
EFSA-Q-2023-00715	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> NBRC 0203 and <i>Lactocaseibacillus rhamnosus</i> NBRC 3425 as technological additive for all animal species	24/06/2024
EFSA-Q-2023-00899	6-phytase produced with <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> as zootechnical additive for piglets, pigs for fattening, chickens for fattening and reared for laying, turkeys for fattening and reared for breeding, other-and-minor growing poultry species and reared for laying/breeding and other-and-minor growing porcine	24/06/2024
EFSA-Q-2024-00090	Preparation of <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> CNCM I-3231, <i>Ligilactobacillus salivarius</i> CNCM I-3233, <i>Lactocaseibacillus paracasei</i> CNCM I-4901, <i>Bifidobacterium longum</i> CNCM I-3227 and <i>Bifidobacterium animalis</i> subsp. <i>lactis</i> CNCM I-3993 as zootechnical additive for cats	20/06/2024
EFSA-Q-2024-00214	Xylocap® (Capsaicin CAS No. 404-86-4) for all animal species	26/06/2024

### 11.3 New questions under Regulation (EC) No 178/2002

No new questions have been received since the last plenary.



## **12. Feedback from Scientific Committee/Scientific Panels/EFSA/European Commission/EURL**

Not discussed.

## **13. Any other business**

### **13.1 Plenary meetings dates for 2024 and 2025**

The FEEDAP Panel agreed on the following dates for the Plenary meetings of 2024 and 2025:

- 17-19 September 2024
- 15-17 October 2024
- 26-28 November 2024
- 28-30 January 2025
- 18-20 March 2025
- 6-8 May 2025
- 24-26 June 2025
- 16-18 September 2025
- 18-20 November 2025

### **13.2 Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on 17-19 September 2024 in Parma.