

Scientific Panel on Food Additives and Nutrient Sources Added to Food (ANS)

Draft Agenda of the 77th Plenary meeting

23-24 October (WTC Zuid – Amsterdam)

Items

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Declarations of Interest

4. Agreement of the minutes of the 76th Plenary meeting held on 26-28 September 2017, Parma (Italy)

The minutes of the 76th Plenary meeting held on 26-28 September will be agreed by written procedure on 17 October 2017.

5. Report on written procedures since 76th Plenary meeting

6. Scientific outputs submitted for discussion and possible adoption

6.1. Re-evaluation of silicon dioxide (E 551) ([EFSA-Q-2011-00576](#))

6.2. Safety in use of low-substituted hydroxypropyl cellulose (L-HPC) as a food additive ([EFSA-Q-2016-00843](#))

6.3. Safety of nisin (E 234) as a food additive in the light of new toxicological data and the proposed extension of use ([EFSA-Q-2017-00097](#))

6.4. Extension of use of lycopene (E 160d) to certain meat preparations, meat products and fruit and vegetable preparations ([EFSA-Q-2017-00098](#))

6.5. Scientific opinion on the safety of hydroxyanthracene derivatives ([EFSA-Q-2016-00562](#))

7. New Mandates

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

8.1. Scientific Committee and Scientific Panel including their Working Groups

8.1.1. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Food Additives other than Gums & Colours

8.1.2. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Starches, Celluloses and Pectins

8.1.3. ANS SWG Re-evaluation of Gums and Food Additives from natural sources

8.1.4. ANS SWG on Applications

8.1.5. ANS SWG on Exposure Assessment

8.1.6. ANS SWG on Procedures under Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 925/2006

8.1.7. ANS SWG on the re-evaluation of other miscellaneous food additives with 2018 deadline

8.1.8. ANS WG on Phosphates

8.1.9. ANS WG on Nutrient Sources Guidance

8.2. EFSA including its Working Groups/Task Forces

8.3. European Commission

9. Other scientific topics for information and/or discussion

9.1. Scientific opinion on a proposed amendment of the specifications of the food additive Steviol glycosides (E 960) ([EFSA-Q-2017-00036](#))

10. Any other business

10.1. Presentation Corporate "Guidelines for Observers"