

Conclusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Food Regulatory Science Symposium – Changing Food Regulatory Landscapes and the Imperatives of Modernization

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# Introduction

The Global Food Regulatory Science Society (<u>GFoRSS</u>) is partnering with the Platform of Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Excellence (<u>PARERA</u>), co-sponsor <u>R-Biopharm</u> and co-conveners: <u>Dubai Municipality</u>, <u>AOAC</u> <u>International</u>, GCC Standardization Organization (<u>GSO</u>) and the Arab Industrial Development, Standardization & Mining Organization (<u>AIDSMO</u>) to organize the 1<sup>st</sup> Global Food Regulatory Science Symposium in Dubai, UAE.

### 1ST GLOBAL FOOD REGULATORY SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM | Day 4: 22 November 2021

The Symposium is an integral part of the 15<sup>th</sup> <u>Dubai International Food Safety Conference</u> (DIFSC) and will be held in two parts:

- 17 November 2021: Arab Food Regulatory Science Workshop Supporting Food Regulatory Harmonization in the Arab Region
- > 20-22 November 2021: Developments in Food Regulatory Science Globally.

The Symposium will be conducted taking advantage of a hybrid methodology coordinating both physical and virtual platforms.

Support to the organization of this event is offered by Public and Private Sponsors, as part of the <u>Dubai</u> <u>International Food Safety Conference.</u>

The Symposium will include several workshops that cover various areas of food regulatory scientific disciplines – i.e. disciplines that underpin food regulatory programs and decisions – in line with the objectives of GFoRSS to support knowledge dissemination and transfer, as well as, competency enhancement, in the various relevant disciplines, globally.

The Symposium is open to all stakeholders working in areas related to Food Regulatory Science and is free of charge for participants joining Virtually. Participation in person, is managed through the registration system of the Dubai International Food Safety Conference.

# PROPOSED AGENDA

# Day 4: 22 November 2021 | Conclusion of the First Global Food Regulatory Science Symposium

Changing Food Regulatory Landscapes and the Imperatives of Modernization

### Webinar 5: 15:30 to 16:45

# Sponsored by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Food Systems Division

This workshop will discuss recent developments of digitalization efforts related to food safety and the impacts of such efforts on enhancing accessibility to information and optimizing operation, whether from capacity building or food safety service or regulatory perspective. Changing practices require additional efforts from stakeholders, particularly if it also influences the way they work on a daily basis. The purpose of this session is to gather lessons learned from the different experiences which actors had during their transition period.

15:30 - 16:00	Investing in Food Safety Infrastructure and Programs as part of the One Health Agenda – Perspectives for the Arab region Ana Cristina Canales Gomez and Artavazd Hakobyan, Global Agriculture Practice
16:00 - 16:30	The Imperatives of Resilience of Food Regulatory Systems Pamela Byrne, CEO, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
16:30 - 16:45	<b>Wrap-Up and Closing of the First Food Regulatory Science Symposium</b> Samuel Godefroy, Professor in Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval, President and Chief Operating Officer, Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS)



