



# Preparation for the Election of Vice Chairs, Chairperson and Members Elected on a Geographic Basis

*Coordination Meeting  
Arab Codex Contact Points*

3 November 2021

- ❑ Exceptional circumstances of COVID-19 pandemic continue.
- ❑ Codex to adopt the approach followed by the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of the FAO Conference (June 2021):
  - In-person voting through secret ballot by appointment
- ❑ Proposed approach adopted by more than 2/3 of the membership of the Commission.
- ❑ Elections planned during CAC44 will be carried out by secret ballot through in person-voting by appointment in Geneva.
- ❑ CAC44 will be held virtually.



- ❑ Election of the Chairperson: 1 position.
- ❑ Election of the Vice Chairperson: 3 positions.
- ❑ Election of members of the Executive Committee elected on a geographic basis.
  - Australia, Egypt and the United States have served 2 consecutive terms.
    - 1 term = 2 regular sessions of the CAC.
  - The seat of member for NEA will be open.



# Nomination Deadlines

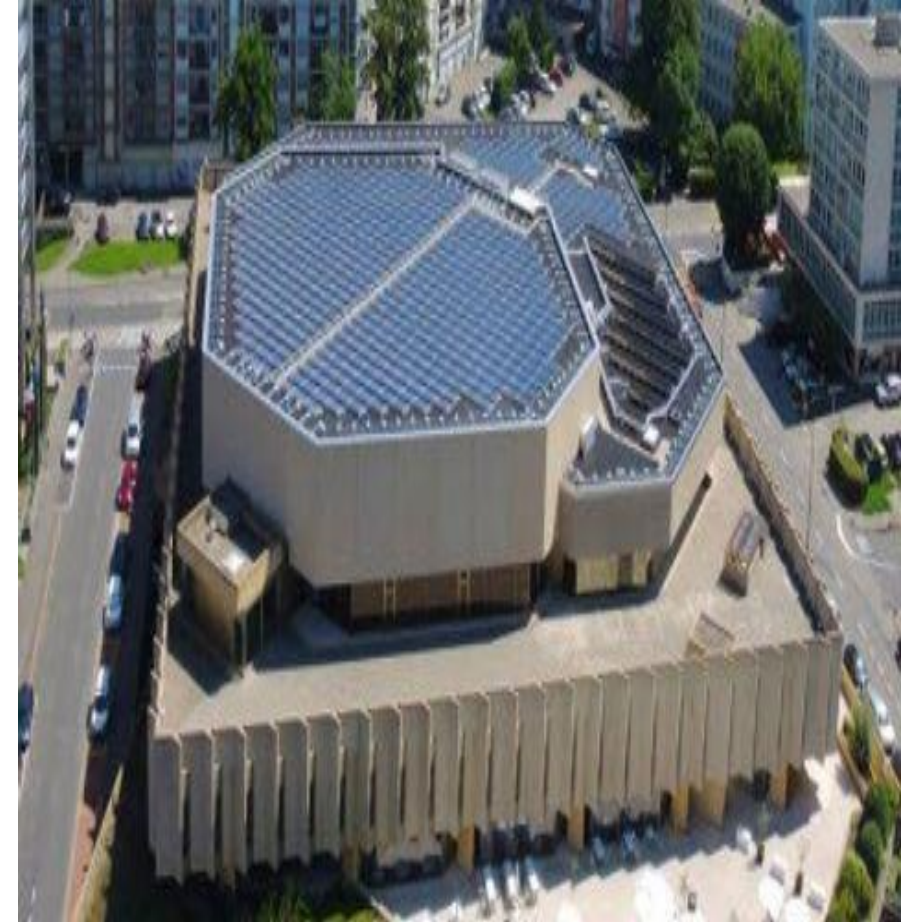
- ❑ CAC44, being held virtually, nomination forms will be distributed electronically to all registered delegates.
- ❑ Nomination forms are to be returned to the Codex Secretary ([codexsecretary@fao.org](mailto:codexsecretary@fao.org)) by head of delegation and / or Codex contact point.
- ❑ Candidates nominated for each position will be announced immediately after the close of the nomination period.

Position	Opening	Closing	Election
Chair	8 Nov, 12 PM CET	9 Nov, 12 PM CET	9 Nov, 3 PM CET
Vice Chair	10 Nov, 12 PM CET	11 Nov, 12 PM CET	11 Nov, 3 PM CET
Members on a Geographic Basis	12 Nov, 12 PM CET	13 Nov, 12 PM CET	13 Nov, 3 PM CET



# Secret Ballot through In-person Voting by Appointment in Geneva <sup>5</sup>

- ❑ Each member country must register their voting delegate or alternate through the Codex registration system.
- ❑ The voting delegate should be on the premises in Geneva at the time of voting:
  - Centre de Conférence de Varembé, Rue de Varembé 9, 1202 Genève, Switzerland.
- ❑ The voting member may be anyone identified by the country, able to be present in person in Geneva (even from another country).



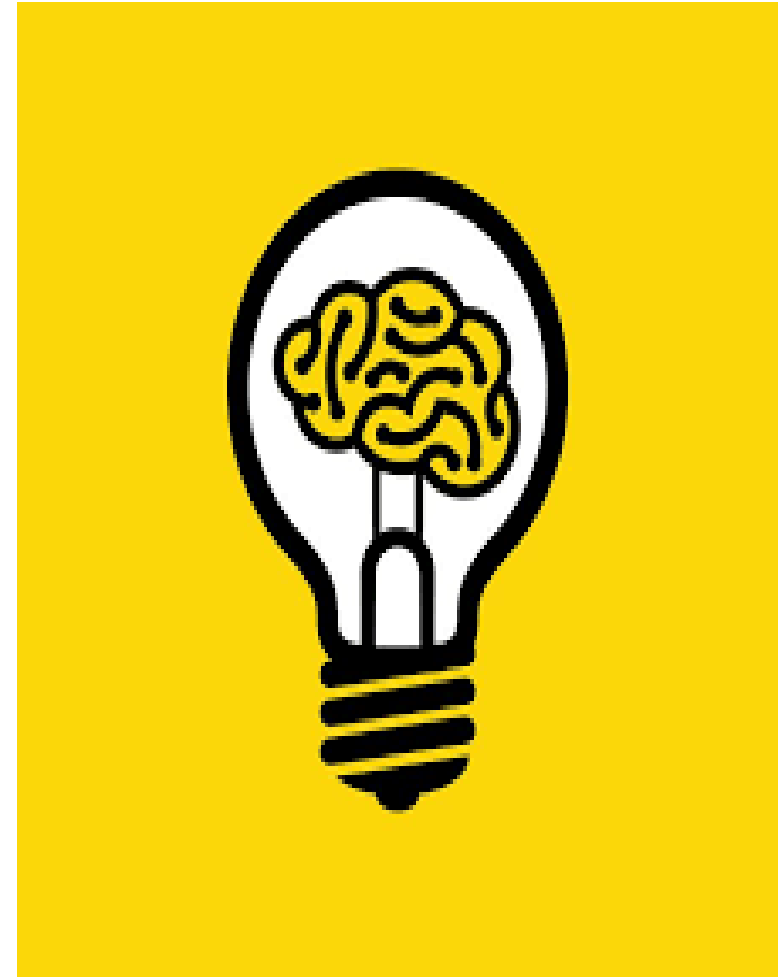
**Importance to coordinate and identify the voting delegate for each country.**

**Importance to convey:**

*All voting requirements*

*Dates*

*Voting instructions*





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