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حلول ابتكارية لنظم غذائية مستدامة

CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR
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Priorities in Capacity Building Identified Through the Codex Initiative

*Initiative implemented in
collaboration with the Global Food
Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS)
and Laval University's Food Risk
Analysis and Regulatory Excellence
Platform (PARERA)*

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- ❑ Focus on Content Generation in Support of the Analysis of Priority Codex Committee Agenda Items.
- ❑ Leverage ICT available from Regional Institutions, such as the GSO.
- ❑ Horizontal Committees of Interest:
 - CCFA, CCPR, CCRVDF, CCCF and possibly CCFICS.
- ❑ Vertical Committees of Interest:
 - CCFO, CCFFP, CCSCH.
- ❑ Invest in National Codex Capacities for Countries in the region.
- ❑ Invest in regional institutions involved in standards development and with observer status in Codex – for example: GSO and AIDMO.



Creation of Codex Communities of Practice

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❑ Anchoring the Initiative in Existing Structures of the Arab Region:

- Aiming for a Collaboration with AIDSMO
- Aiming for a Collaboration with GSO

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❑ Collaboration with National Codex Structures and Enhancing their Capacity

- First Collaboration being discussed with Codex Egypt

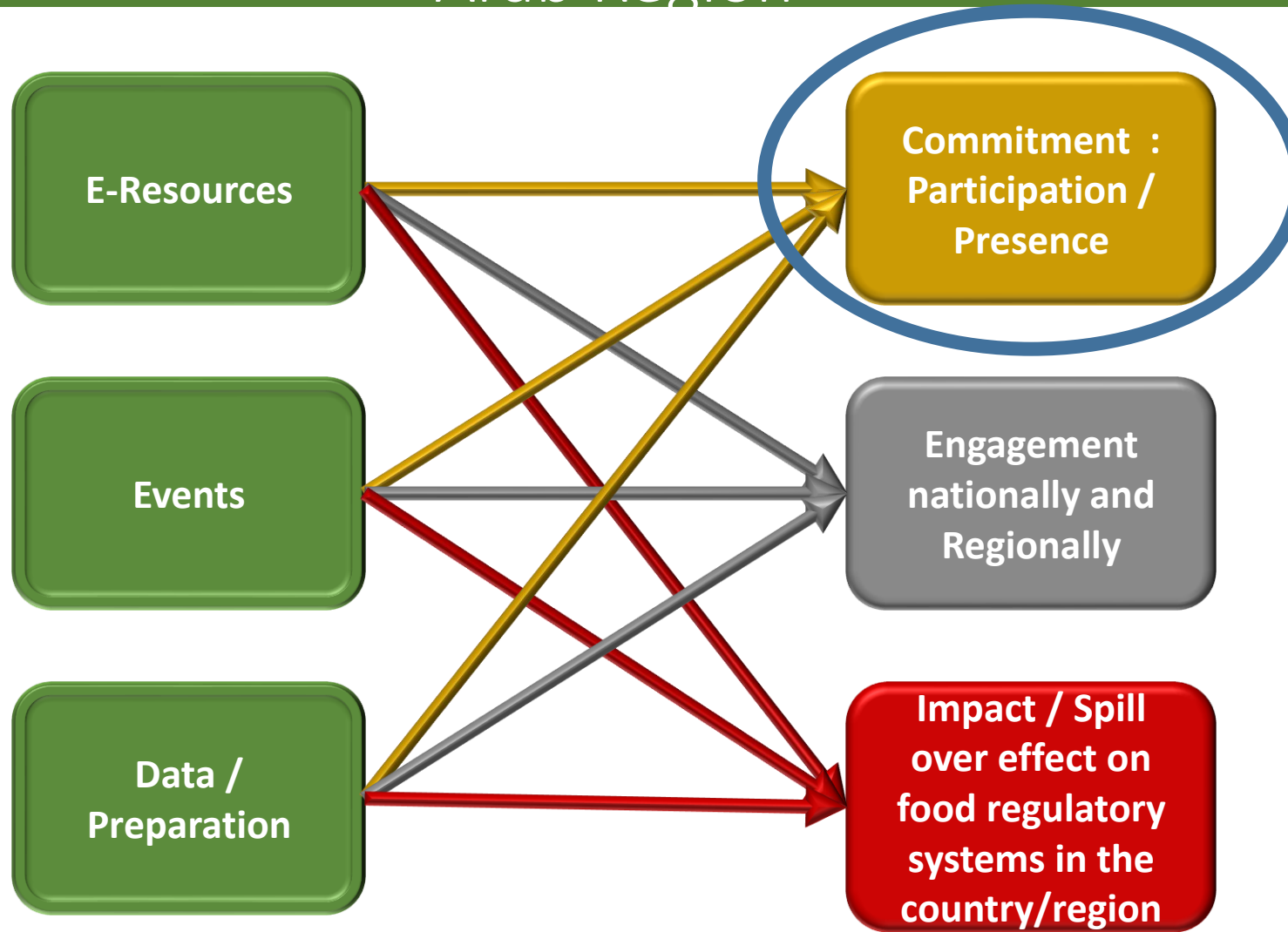


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Mapping of Areas of Intervention to enhance Codex Participation in the Arab Region 5



Meetings

Physical Meeting: Foundational Meeting for

*Codex Communities of Practice
(one of our objectives in Dubai)*



Support to Enhanced Participation and Effective Preparation to Codex Meetings

Priorities : Horizontal Meetings – CCCF, CCFA, CCPR, CCRVDF, CCPR (CCFICS, CCFH)

Priorities : Vertical Meetings – CCSCH, CCFFP



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A. Occurrence Data for Contaminants of Interest :

- Mycotoxins
- Pb

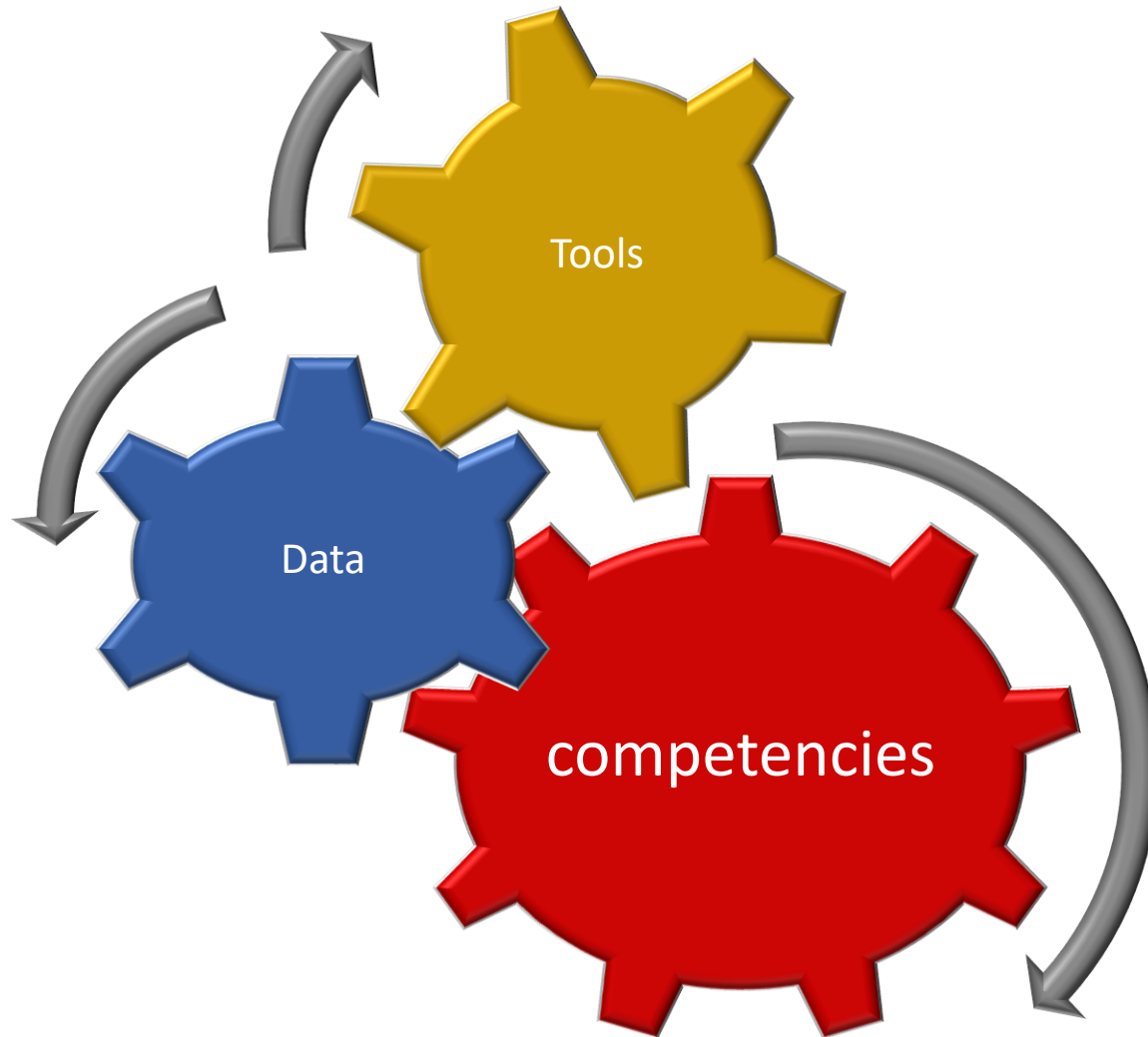
B. Consumption Data – Paving the way for better access to Data

C. Methodological Aspects : Extrapolation of MRLs based on CCRVDF Guidance



Sustainability of Investments

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Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory
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Key Pillars

Capacity Building & Training

- *Codex Processes and Procedures*
- *Food regulatory science: risk management, regulatory policy*
- *Spill over effect on Food Regulatory Systems*

Competencies

- *Risk Analysis*
- *Risk Assessment*
- *Formulation of Standards*

Coordination and Support

- *Support Preparation of Meetings*
- *Effective Preparation to Codex meetings*
- *Stronger Visibility and Impacts of Arab Codex Delegations*

Data & Intelligence Hub

- *Food Contaminants Occurrence data*
- *Food Consumption data*
- *Monitoring, Early Warning & Foresight*

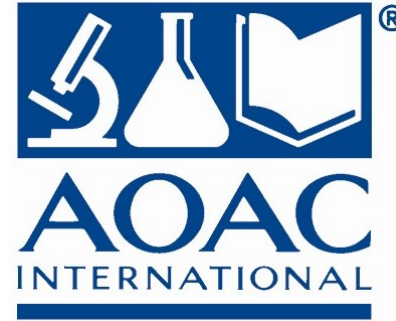
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❑ Countries of the Arab Region

❑ Overlap with Geopolitical Entity:

- Majority of countries belonging to the League of Arab States, Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Yemen, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Iraq, Syria, Comoros Islands, Djibouti, Somalia



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