

# GFORSS | GLOBAL FOOD REGULATORY SCIENCE SOCIETY

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## GFORSS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM – WEBINAR SERIES

Workshop 1 - Day 1 | 22 February 2022 | 14:00 – 15:30 pm (GMT+1)

*Food Contact Materials: International Regulatory Framework*

– Virtual Event –

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**Food Contact Materials (FCMs)** cover a broad and complex range of articles, which are intended to come into contact with food during its production, processing, storage, preparation and serving, before its eventual consumption. This includes packaging but also other articles such as cutlery, kitchen utensils and processing equipment. FCMs are not inert and may transfer either intentionally or non-intentionally added chemicals towards foods in contact. This “migration” could induce undesirable changes in food quality, e.g., appearance of off-flavors, but also can endanger human health by exposing consumers to chemical hazards. Therefore, FCMs are subject to legally binding rules at the international level; some of them are explicit and detailed while others are still in early development stages or even inexistent.

**This workshop** will feature key presentations introducing FCMs and their interactions with food, followed by an overview on their regulatory management approaches by international food regulatory jurisdictions.

### Official Opening and Introductory Remarks

**14:00 – 14:10** Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Professor in Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval; Board President and Founding Member of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFORSS).

### Introduction to Food Contact Materials and their Interactions with Food

**14:10 – 14:30** Dr. Sandra Domenek, Professor at AgroParisTech, Director of Chaire CoPack (Foundation AgroParisTech), UMR SayFood (AgroParisTech, INRAE, Université Paris-Saclay).

### Overview of Regulatory Management Approaches for Food Contact Materials by Major Food Regulatory Jurisdictions.

- 14:30 – 15:15**
- ❖ **EU, FDA** - Dr. Amine Kassouf, Research Scientist at GFORSS.
  - ❖ **Canada** - Dr. Mark Feeley, Food Chemical Safety and Toxicology Expert and Former Associate Director at Health Canada.
  - ❖ **Australia & New-Zealand** - Dr. Scott Crerar, General Manager of Science and Risk Assessment at Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ).

### Q&A Session and Closing Remarks

**15:15 – 15:30** Moderated by Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Professor in Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Policies, Université Laval and Board President and Founding Member of GFORSS.