

**Agenda of the first meeting of the Arab National Contact  
Points for Codex Alimentarius  
Via remote communication technology on Monday, April 4,  
2022 at 10:00 am (GMT).**

Agenda item	Subject matter
1	AIDSMO's representative and coordinator of the Arab Codex initiative introduced all participants, with their affiliations
2	Professor Samuel Godefroy board president and founding member of GFORSS, reviewed the objectives and current directions of the Arab Codex initiative, highlighting efforts to support regional coordination, establishing networks of experts, and also strengthening the role of Codex contact points in Arab countries
3	Proposed future activities of the Arab initiative and efforts to coordinate and create synergies with the work of the Codex Coordinating Committee for the Near East (CCNEA) were discussed. Priority Codex committees identified by members of the region in previous CCNEA meetings as well as at the last colloquium of the MENA / Arab Codex Initiative were also reviewed. This item was introduced by Dr. Elie Bouyazbeck
4	Initiation of preparative work for the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Food – CCCF: This item was introduced by Drs. Amine Kassouf, Wiem Guissouma and Karima Zouine
5	Identification of upcoming meetings