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Introduction

The second Food Regulatory Science Symposium is an opportunity for members of the food regulatory science community, including members of the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS) to meet annually to review recent changes impacting the food regulatory science landscape, discuss development and progress in implementing food regulatory measures and offer perspectives on opportunities of collaboration between partners of the stockholder community, supporting the advancement of modernization of food control systems. The symposium will also host a GFoRSS members General Assembly and an exceptional meeting of the Board of Directors.

	2nd Global Food Regulatory Science Symposium 2022 30 OCTOBER 2022
AGENDA	
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction and Opening Remarks Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, GFoRSS
9:15 – 9:30	Introduction of Members of the Board of Directors Present at the Meeting
9:30 – 10:00	A Year in Review: Reviewing Key Achievements and Progress of Activities in 2021-2022 Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS) Dr. Amine Kassouf, Research Manager, GFoRSS
10:00 - 11:00	Assembly of Members This section of the meeting is dedicated to reviewing membership into GFoRSS, to discuss members resources and to review the charter of GFoRSS. This section of the program is also an opportunity for GFoRSS members to discuss openly and live with members of the board of Directors and to offer recommendations for the development of the society.
11:00 – 11:15 Health Break	
11:15 – 12:00	 Reviewing Opportunities of Partnership between GFoRSS and Food Competent Authorities / Regional Organizations: MoU with the Ministry of Public Health, Republic of Lebanon Eng. Joyce Haddad, GFoRSS Board Member, Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon MoU with the Ministry of Agriculture of Suriname and the Institute of Food Safety Suriname (NIVS) Mrs. Juliette Colli, Chief Executive Officer, NIVS MoU with the Arab Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining Organization (AIDSMO) Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, GFoRSS
12:00 – 13:00	 Review of Tools Developed by GFoRSS to Support Enhancement of Food Control Systems Codex Capacity Assessment tool (in collaboration with Land O'Lakes, Venture 37) Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck, Food Science Expert, GFoRSS Food Regulatory Function Mapping and Assessment Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, GFoRSS E-learning Platform: Food Laboratory Learning Programs
13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:00	Introduction of New Approaches to Fund Food Regulatory Science Initiatives – A Brainstorming Session Moderated by Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President of the Board and Chief Operating Officer, GFoRSS
15:00 – 16:00	 Reporting on a Multistakeholder Partnership Implemented by: Food Allergy Canada Platform of Food Risk Analysis and Regulatory Excellence (PARERA), INAF, Laval University Food Industry Partners Consensus Guidelines for Food Allergen Management and Reliance on Allergen Precautionary Labelling following a Risk-based Approach Dr. Silvia Dominguez, Senior Research Associate, PARERA - Laval University
16:00 – 16:15 Health Break	
16:15 - 16:45	Opportunities for the Development and Adaptation of Information – Communication Tools (ICT)
16:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks and Workshop Adjournment
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