



Introducing the Codex Initiative for the South-West Pacific

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Introduction of the Initiative

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Initiative implemented in collaboration between the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS) and Landolakes Venture 37,

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Objectives

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- ❑ Enhanced Codex Capacities in Countries of CCNASWP:
 - Effective Participation in Codex Proceedings for Priority Committees
 - Enhanced Awareness of Codex Agenda Items with possible impacts on countries of the Region
- ❑ Support to Coordination Efforts by the Coordinator CCNASWP
- ❑ Sustained Contribution to Codex Electronic Working Groups:
 - Prioritization of Agenda Items of Interest and Support to contribution with Data to ensure Relevance of Standards to Countries of the Region

Areas of Intervention

Four Main Areas of Intervention

- A. Awareness Raising:** Development of Training Material and Delivery of Incremental Capacity Development
- B. Development of a “Pool of Experts”:** from countries of the region, which can be drawn upon to support Codex Delegations in Development of Positions for Codex Meetings
- C. Organization of Coordination Meetings / Events in Support for CCNASWP Chair**
 - ✓ Continued Support to Regional Standards Development
- D. Investment in National competencies and capacities – Strengthening of National Codex Contact Points.**



Creation of Codex Communities of Practice

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For Priority Codex Committees (identified by Countries of the region)

- ❑ To Enable Access to Data / Information / Guidance
- ❑ Access to Information and Communication Tools (ICTs)
- ❑ Possible Collaboration with Expertise from Other Regions e.g. Asia



Early Interventions

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- ❑ Organization of a face-to-face Outreach and Training session, before CAC45,
- ❑ Development of Priorities of Capacity Building for the SWP Region,
- ❑ Development of an ICT (Information Communication Tool) to support the SWP Codex Community of Practice



