



SW Pacific
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CODEX TRAINING AND OUTREACH PROGRAM DESTINED TO SOUTH WEST PACIFIC CODEX CONTACT POINTS

Best Practices for Participation in Codex Meetings

8 – 9 November 2022

Movenpick Hotel Auckland

Auckland, New-Zealand

Objective

The objective of this training and outreach initiative is to support the South-West Pacific Codex Community to review the key foundations of Codex Standards Development with a focus on:

- The importance of science-driven standard setting.
- The contribution to the advancement of standard setting through promotion of consensus.

This training and awareness-raising session will also allow the review of some best practices related to national position development.

This initiative will serve as a preparatory meeting to the meeting of the Codex Coordinating Committee of North America and the South-West Pacific (CCNASWP) to be held in 2023, and as a preparatory meeting to the 45th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC45).

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Proposed Agenda for Day 1

8 November 2022 from 9:00 – 17:00

8:30 – 9:30	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Opening Ceremony Introduction and opening remarks by representatives of Partner Organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Coordinator for CCNASWP and Representative(s)</i>➤ <i>Member for SWP Region at CCEXEC</i>➤ <i>Representative of Australia Codex Program</i>➤ <i>Representative of New-Zealand Codex Program</i>➤ <i>Representative of US Codex Office</i>➤ <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Laval University, GForSS, Former CAC Vice Chair</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Introduction of All Participants and Review of the Agenda
10:00 – 11:00	Review of the Foundations of Codex Standards Development: Vision, Values, Principles and Modus Operandi of Work, Development of National Positions Reviewing Enablers and Impediments of Work at the National Level <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Laval University, GForSS, Former CAC Vice Chair</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Health and Networking Break
11:15 – 13:00	Roundtable Facilitated Discussions Codex Capacities of South-West Pacific Countries: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Reviewing current codex capacities in South-West Pacific Countries, possibly in the form of a SWOT Analysis➤ Discussion of possible mapping of Codex Capacities, using a codex capacity assessment tool➤ Reviewing Criteria for Identification of Priorities for Codex Work <i>Facilitation by Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Laval University, GForSS, Former CAC Vice Chair</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Introducing the Role of Science in Codex Decision-Making and Mechanisms of Scientific Advice Underpinning Codex Standards <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy, Laval University, GForSS, Former CAC Vice Chair</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Reviewing Science Capacity and Data Development Needs for the SWP Region – Options of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Defining Priorities of Codex Work for SWP Countries➤ Defining Initial Considerations for Codex Capacity Building Needs➤ Opportunities to be Leveraged to Enhance Codex Capacities in SWP Countries
16:00 – 16:15	Health and Networking Break
16:15 – 17:00	Noni Standard Development: Data Collection Efforts and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Update on Data Collection Efforts and Results➤ Process to submit to JECFA Day 1 Adjournment

Proposed Agenda for Day 2

9 November 2022 from 9:00 – 17:00

9:00 – 9:30	Review of the Outputs of Day 1
9:30 – 10:00	Review of Key Agenda Items from Previous Committee Meetings to be Forwarded to the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) for Consideration – Preparation of the CAC45
10:00 – 11:00	Review of the Referred Item from CCRVDF to CAC45: Zilpaterol Standard Review of the Discussion on the Statement of Principles and the Role of Science in Codex Decision-Making <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy and all</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Health and Networking Break
11:15 – 11:45	Review of the Science Assessments Related to the Zilpaterol Pending Issue: JECFA and other International Assessments ➤ <i>Dr. Mark Feeley, Former Chief Toxicologist, Former Deputy Director, Food Chemical Safety, Food Directorate, Health Canada</i> <i>Recorded Intervention</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Facilitated Discussion of Development and Coordination of Positions for CAC45 - Strategy of Participation at CAC45
12:15 – 13:00	Overall underlying issues for participation in Codex from SWP – Codex Trust Fund Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Review of the Codex Capacity Enhancement Needs and Priorities Identified Regional Implementation of the Codex Strategic Plan
15:00 – 16:00	Facilitated Discussions on Preparatory Work for CCNASWP16 and Beyond Opportunities and Challenges facing the SWP Region and beyond: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Codex Budgetary and Financial Matters➤ New food sources and production systems➤ Participation in shaping the future for Codex➤ Codex 60th Anniversary
16:00 – 16:45	Evaluation of the Event / Feedback
16:45 – 17:00	Official Closing Remarks <i>CCNASWP Coordinator</i> Day 2 Adjournment