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## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> OMAN FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY CONFERENCE

Day 1: Monday, 12 June 2023

8:00-9:00 Registration

### OPENING CEREMONY

9:00-9:05 Holy Quran

9:05-9:15 Opening Speech

- Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries Wealth and Water Resources

9:15-9:25 "Food Safety" Video Showcase

9:25-9:30 Introductory Remarks from Senior Leadership of Arab Organizations for Standardization

- His Excellency the Chief Executive Officer, GCC Standardization Organization (GSO)
- His Excellency, the Director General of the Arab Industrial Development, Standardization and Mining Organization (AIDSMO)

9:30-9:40 Introductory Remarks by Conference Partners and their Representatives

- Prof. Samuel Godefroy, President Elect, International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) 2024-26; President and Chief Operating Officer, Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFORSS)
- Mr. Ali Badarneh, Section Head, Food Systems Division, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- Mr. Kenneth Lowery, Senior International Issues Analyst, United States Codex Office (USCO), US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

9:40-10:00 Keynote Lecture: Food Safety and Quality Standard Setting by the Codex Alimentarius Commission – Sixty Years Levelling the Playing Field of Consumer Protection Globally

Highlighting Codex @60

- Dr. Steve Wearne, Director of International Affairs, United Kingdom Food Standards Agency and Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission

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**10:00-10:30 Health Break and Poster Session**

**Session 1**

**Theme: Artificial Intelligence and Recent Technologies in Food Safety and Quality**

*Chairperson: Dr. Nasir Al Habsi*

**10:30-10:55 Keynote Speech: Innovative Machine Learning Based Approach in Food Quality and Food Safety**

➤ *Prof. Rajwan, Dean Research (ABESIT)*

**10:55-11:15 Food Testing needs in the Arab Region: Introducing Methodologies for Food Contact Material Testing**

➤ *Dr. Khaled Ghaffar, Arab AOAC and representative of Waters Corporation*

**11:15-11:35 PCR-Based Methodologies Applied to Halal Testing**

➤ *Dr. Martin Mehl, R-Biopharm AG, Germany*

**11:35-11:55 Oman Halal Authenticity Testing Experience**

➤ *Dr. Sarah Jufaili, Oman Food Safety and Quality Centre*

**11:55-12:15 Ascertaining Food and Environmental Testing: Validation of Methods in Accordance to ISO16140-2**

➤ *Dr. Yannick Bichaut, BioRad*

**12:15-12:35 Testing Methodologies Applicable to Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia Coli (STECs)**

➤ *Dr. Mathilde Fournials, BioRad*