



Codex Community Event

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Supporting the Enhancement of Food Control Systems in the SWP Region

Event Partner Organizations



United States
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Determining Priority Codex Committees for SWP Countries

Group Work

PRIORITIZING / DETERMINING SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO ATTEND

- What are the country's significant food safety/health issues?
- What are the issues most relevant to the consumer?
- What are the primary agrifood export industries contributing to the country's economy?
- What are the major agrifood imports?
- What are the agrifood priorities of most relevance to the domestic producers?
- Which Codex committees elaborate standards, guidelines or related texts pertaining to the areas identified above?
- What resources (e.g. time, money, etc.) are available to commit to the Codex programme?

Most developing countries and countries with small economies, **can't afford to participate in the work of all the Codex activities.**

Therefore, each country should **prioritize and focus** its resources to ensure that it is involved in discussing and developing standards of greatest national significance.

PRIORITIZING / DETERMINING SUBSIDIARY BODIES TO ATTEND

- Which Codex Committees Help Address Food Regulatory Needs of your Country / Region ?

- Which Committees are Most Relevant to your country's food / agri-food exports/imports

- What is the input/feed-back received from Industry / other stakeholders

- What resources (e.g. time, money, etc.) are available to commit to the Codex Committee Participation

Discuss this in your respective Tables and Develop a Rationale for 4 Important Key Committees (possibly 2 Vertical / 2 horizontal) for your countries excluding the Commission, CCEXEC and CCNASWP

