**What role could a regional focal point play**

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| Assist and coordinate the work of the Committee in their region in the preparation of draft standards, guidelines and other recommendations for submission to the Commission. |  |
| Assist the Executive Committee and the Commission, as required, by advising them of the views of countries and recognized regional intergovernmental and non-government organizations in their respective regions on matters under discussion or of interest. |  |
| Identify problems and needs concerning standards and food control |  |
| Promote Contacts and Mutual Exchange of Information on Proposed Regulatory Initiatives |  |
| Support to Enhancement of Food Control Infrastructure |  |
| Recommends the development of worldwide standards for products of interest to the region, including products considered by the Committee to have an international market potential in the future. |  |
| Supports the development of Regional Standards |  |
| Draws to the attention the of the Commission any aspects of its work of particular significance to the region |  |
| Promotes Various Aspects of Coordination in the Region, as Entrusted by the CAC |  |
| Promotes Use of Codex Standards in the Region |  |
| Codex procedures |  |
| Subject matter expertise |  |
| Competing responsibilities |  |
| HR considerations / continuity / succession planning |  |
| Participating in EWGs |  |
| Participating in meetings |  |
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