



What role could a regional focal point play

<p>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.</p> <p>Regional Focal point? – is it a regional focal point or representative ofCCNASWP to other committee meetings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Look after the CCP’s from member countries and make sure they submit relevant comments and data regarding drafts standards etc -Also make sure to have a one-on-one session with a member country or member countries who may not be able to be present in a set meeting to make sure they gather relevant needs and information from them to put forward to regional meetings -should be responsible for updating and notifying any changes of positions in a CCP or regional coordinator etc. and to catch up RC and CCPs on current events. -Follow-up to each member country on current issues and what needs to be addressed and required of them. -Focal point could assist in circulation of draft standards, guidelines etc for comments and can work together with Regional coordinator to submit to Commission
<p>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.</p>	<p>-Through Roundtable meetings, they can address current issues that is discussed in the executive committee and about to be submitted to Commission and ask member countries what they suggest or their point of views and compile it and send to EC.</p>
<p>Identify problems and needs concerning standards and food control</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In regards, to whatever those proble -Focal point assist with regional coordinator in this role to stocktake and compile these issues and needs.
<p>Promote Contacts and Mutual Exchange of Information on Proposed Regulatory Initiatives</p>	<p>-Initiate mutual exchanges of information on proposed items of interest by even reminding regional coordinator or act on behalf or even represent countries who are not able to participate.</p>
<p>Support to Enhancement of Food Control Infrastructure</p>	<p>-focal point to Representing country members who are not available to make sure they put forward their needs for enhancement of food control infrastructure.</p>



<p>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.</p>	<p>-Be focal point or representative of our region to a particular committee in which they can update the region on those standard developments on products of interest and vice versa on region's products of interest for market potential.</p>
<p>Supports the development of Regional Standards</p>	<p>-focal point to Representing country members who are not available to make sure they put forward their needs and what they want in a regional standard.</p>
<p>Draws to the attention of the Commission any aspects of its work of particular significance to the region</p>	<p>-Regional coordinator should be able to provide relevant points of interest from commission for focal point to further disseminate -close follow-up of CAC</p>
<p>Promotes Various Aspects of Coordination in the Region, as Entrusted by the CAC</p>	<p>-Look after the CCP's from member countries and make sure they submit relevant comments and data regarding drafts standards etc -Also make sure to have a one-on-one session with a member country or member countries who may not be able to be present in a set meeting to make sure they gather relevant needs and information from them to put forward to regional meetings -should be responsible for updating and notifying any changes of positions in a CCP or regional coordinator etc. and to catch up RC and CCPs on current events. -Follow-up to each member country on current issues and what needs to be addressed and required of them. -Focal point could assist in circulation of draft standards, guidelines etc for comments and can work together with Regional coordinator to submit to Commission</p>
<p>Promotes Use of Codex Standards in the Region</p>	<p>-Should incorporate in national legislations and regulations -promote awareness</p>
<p>Codex procedures</p>	<p>-</p>



Subject matter expertise	-coordinate the collection of data for scientific advise
Competing responsibilities	-have a one-on-one session with a member country or member countries who may not be able to be present in a set meeting to make sure they gather relevant needs and information from them to put forward to regional meetings
HR considerations / continuity / succession planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -should be fully capacitate -capacity building is needed here – a lot of staff turnover, codex is one of many activities for the entity CCP. -colloquim meetings serves as a capacity building recap for CCP's to informally discuss matters of interest and put agenda itmes forward for the next CCNASWP meeting. -Focal points can take down notes on this or even update region on general HR matters for the coordination of the codex matters.
Participating in EWGs	-Minute taking and make sure to update members on the matters at hand on priority issues of interest
Participating in meetings	-