



Codex Community Event

OPEN TO CCNASWP MEMBERS

26 – 28 February 2024

Sofitel Fiji, Nadi, Fiji

Opportunity to Structure Food Laboratory Activity in the Region

Progress towards establishing the

SWP Section of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

2ND NORTH AMERICA SOUTH WEST PACIFIC CODEX COLLOQUIUM

Supporting the Enhancement of Food Control Systems in the SWP Region

Event Partner Organizations



James Roberts, NMI Australia and SWP AOAC



SIMPLE PROJECT PLAN

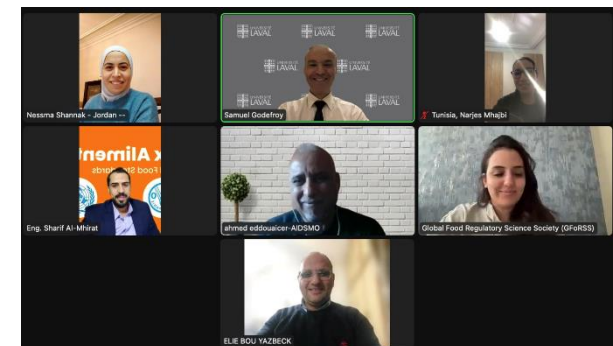
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1 Agree Project	█										
2 Form Committee	█										
3 Seek APFAN Support	█	█									
4 Gather Supporter Details		█	█	█							
5 Host & Governance				█	█						
6 Fill Governance Roles					█	█					
7 Prepare Submission						█	█				
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10 Form AOAC SWP Section									█	█	
11 Bank Account & Admin										█	
12 Activity											█





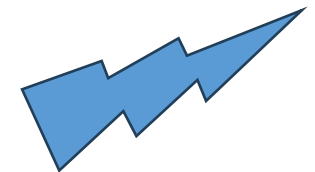
FIRST SUPPORTS

- ❑ Samuel B. Godefroy, Member of the Board of Directors, AOAC International
- ❑ George Joseph, Member of the Board of Directors, AOAC International – New Zealand
- ❑ Stewart Jones, Asia Pacific Food Analytical Network, APFAN
- ❑ Ulrich Diekmann, Pacific Island Forum, Quality Infrastructure Initiative
- ❑ James Roberts, NMI Australia and SWP AOAC



PROJECT STEPS

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PROJECT STEPS – PROGRESS 1

Agree Project

- Like minded AOAC members saw the potential advantage to the Region

Form Committee

- Committee formed and identify and worked thru issues
- Support from the region need to be tested/confirmed

Seek APFAN Support

- Asia Pacific Food Analysis Network
- Key support to the creation of the AOAC Southeast Asia Section

Gather Supporter Details

- Email to 3600 supports of APFAN
- Received 85 signed letter of support with 52 from Southwest Pacific



PROJECT STEPS – NEXT STEPS

- Host & Governance
 - The proposed Section needs to be ‘Hosted’ – preferably in the Region
- Fill Governance Roles
 - Once Hosted need to fill Governance roles
 - Draft Bylaws
- Prepare Submission
 - Documentation required by AOAC Board
- Make Submission
 - AOAC Board Meeting (twice a year)
- Agreement from AOAC
 - Membership support



PROJECT STEPS – NEXT STEPS 2

Form AOAC SWP Section

- Start planning activity – key objectives

Bank Account & Admin

- Administration to make it work
- Maximum effective

Activity

- Member support
- Conference & meeting
- Coordinate with other regional bodies



POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

- ❑ PIFS (Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat)
- ❑ PQII (Pacific Quality Infrastructure Initiative)
- ❑ PITC (Pacific Islands Testing Committee)
- ❑ PIRLS (Pacific Island Reference Laboratories)

- ❑ Country Government/Laboratories/Accreditation Bodies/

