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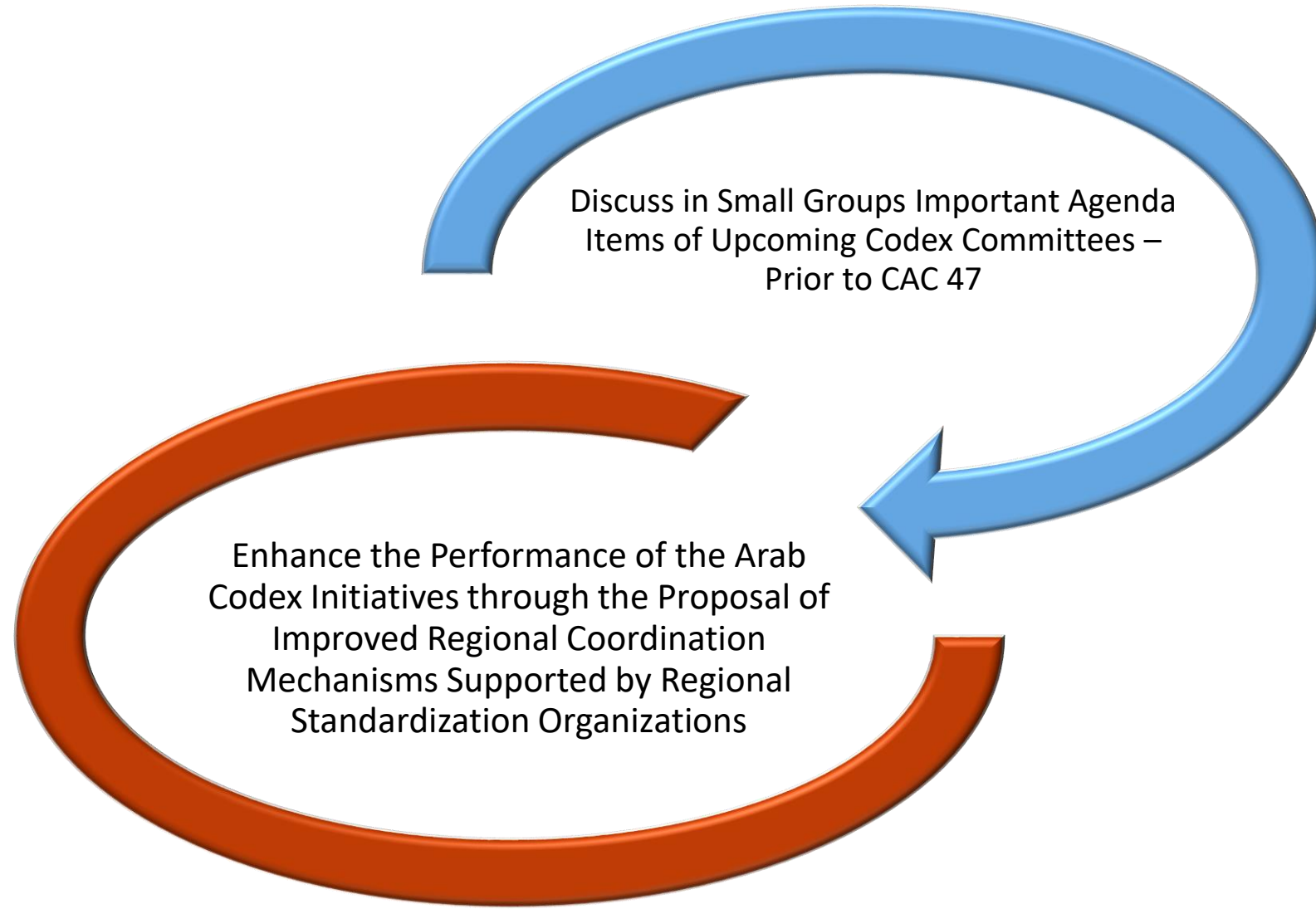
INTRODUCTION TO THE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

The Third Arab Codex Colloquium

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Break-Out Session Objectives



Codex Meetings Prior to CAC47



☐ CCFICS27, Cairns Australia, 16-20 Sep 2024



☐ CCNFSDU44, Dresden, Germany, 2-6 Oct 2024



☐ CCRVDF27, 21-25 Oct 2024



☐ CCFL48, Quebec City, Canada, 27 Oct-1 Nov 2024

Key Agenda Items for CCFICS27

Agenda Available

- <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCFICS&session=27>

Draft Consolidated Codex Guidelines related to Equivalence

- Comments at Step 3

Draft Guidelines on the Prevention and Control of Food Fraud

- Comments at Step 3

Draft revision and updating of the Principles for Traceability/Product Tracing as a Tool Within a Food Inspection and Certification System (CXG 60-2006)

- Comments at Step 3

Discussion paper on guidance on appeals mechanism in the context of rejection of imported food



Documents not available – But Reliance on Last Year’s Report

Key Agenda Items for CNFSDU44



□ Agenda available: <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCNFSDU&session=44>

□ Some Areas of Work are at the end of Development

- E.g., Work On NRVs

□ Other Items were re-directed for Re-Drafting:

- Prioritization mechanism / emerging issues or new work proposals
- Harmonized probiotic guidelines

4	NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months	
4.1	General principles for the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months (at Step 7)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 (Part A)
	- Comments in reply to CL 2024/51-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 Add.1
4.2	NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months (at Step 4)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 (Part B)
	- Comments in reply to CL 2024/51-NFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/4 Add.1
5	Technological justification for several food additives	CX/NFSDU 24/44/5
6	Prioritization mechanism/emerging issues or new work proposals	
6.1	Guideline for the preliminary assessment to identify and prioritize new work for CCNFSDU	CL 2024/52-NFSDU, Appendix I
6.2	Proposals for new work/emerging issues (replies to CL 2024/52-NFSDU)	CX/NFSDU 24/44/6
6.21	Discussion paper on harmonized probiotic guidelines for use in foods and food supplements	CX/NFSDU 24/44/6 Add.1
7	Review of texts under the purview of CCNFSDU	CX/NFSDU 24/44/7

Key Agenda Items for CCRVDF – Agenda NOT Available



On-Going Work:

- Contribution to the work on Extrapolation of MRLs
 - Consider the extrapolation of MRLs for **lufenuron, emamectin benzoate and diflubenzuron in finfish**.
 - How to Support the work on Extrapolation of MRLs to Camelid Tissues

CCEXEC84 CAC46	Approval	Priority list of veterinary drugs for approval by CAC46	Ongoing work	144, Appendix IV (Parts I and V)	
JECFA	Scientific advice	Priority list of veterinary drugs for follow-up by JECFA		-	144, Appendix IV (Parts I, III and IV)
CCRVDF27	Comments/ Consideration	Priority list of veterinary drugs for consideration by CCRVDF		-	144, Appendix II
PWG on Priorities (Australia)/ CCRVDF27	Consideration for endorsement by CCRVDF	Consider the replies to a circular letter requesting comments and information on the priority list of veterinary drugs for evaluation or re-evaluation by JECFA and other parts of the priority list		-	144

Greater Contribution to Provision of Data:

- Consumption data on Offal Tissues Other than Liver and Kidney

Discussion on criteria and procedures for the establishment of action levels for unintended or unavoidable carryover from feed to food of animal origin

- Including a pilot study on nicarbazin and other compounds

EWG on Extrapolation (EU)/CCRVDF27	Drafting/ Comments/ Consideration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • continue to evaluate the extrapolated MRLs for different combinations of compounds/ commodities; • summarise available information on the distribution of compounds in different edible offal tissues with a view to evaluating the possibility of extrapolating MRLs to edible offal tissues other than liver and kidney; • examine opportunities to enhance the current criteria's potential for extrapolation across species where justified, such as between ruminants and camels as well as between milk of different species; and • consider the extrapolation of MRLs for lufenuron, emamectin benzoate and diflubenzuron in finfish. 	51, 144
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EWG on Action levels (Australia and Canada) CCRVDF27	Drafting/ Comments Consideration	Continue work on the criteria and procedures for the establishment of action levels for unintended or unavoidable carryover from feed to food of animal origin including a pilot study on nicarbazin and other compounds	102
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☐ Allergen Precautionary Labelling Item:

- Returned to Drafting



☐ Other Provisions will be examined at Step 7

- Guidelines on the Provisions of Food Information for Prepackaged Food to be Offered via E-Commerce

Members CCEXEC84 CAC46	Adoption	provisions relevant to allergen labelling			
		Proposed draft Guidelines on the Provision of Food Information for Pre-packaged Foods to be Offered Via E-Commerce	N09-2019	5	101(i)
		Proposed draft Guidelines on the Use of Technology to Provide Food Information	N07-2021	5	135(i)
Members CCEXEC84 CAC46 / EWG (Colombia and Jamaica) Members CCFL48	Approval / drafting / comments / discussion	Amendments to the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> : labelling of pre-packaged foods in joint presentation and multipack formats	CXS 1-1985	1/2/3	149(i & ii)
CCFFV/CCASIA	Information	Endorsement decisions / recommendation	-		11 – 13 & 18
CCSCH	Information / reply	Endorsement decisions/ recommendations	-	-	14 & 17
CCFH	Information	Food allergen labelling	-	-	53(iv)
CCMAS	Request for advice / action	Food allergen labelling: analytical methods and sampling plans	-	-	61(iii)
EWG/PWG (Australia, UK, USA) Members CCFL48	Drafting / comments / discussion	Revision of the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> : provisions relevant to allergen labelling	CXS 1-1985	6/7	53 (ii - iii)
		Revision of the <i>General Standard for the Labelling of Pre-packaged Foods</i> : Guidelines on precautionary allergen labelling		2/3	61(ii)
EWG/PWG (UK, Chile, India, Japan, China) Members CCFL48	Drafting / comments / discussion	Guidelines on the Provision of Food Information for Pre-packaged Foods to be Offered via E-commerce		6/7	101 (ii - iii)
EWG/PWG (Canada, India, New Zealand) Members CCFL48	Drafting / comments / discussion	Guidelines on the Use of Technology to Provide Food Information		6/7	135 (ii – iii)

☐ Enhanced Regional Coordination Efforts:

- Leveraging efforts, Avoiding Duplication and Promoting Synergies of Coordination mechanisms
 - Examples of Collaborations between African Union and CCFRICA and IICA and CCLAC

☐ Enhanced Procedures and Work Management:

- Criteria Development where required:
 - Support to Attendance in Codex Meetings
 - Scope of the Procedures Working Group or Committee created by AIDSMO



2 Groups:

- ❑ Group 1: Algeria, Bahrein, Egypt, Tunisia, Jordan, Palestine and UAE
 - CCFL and CCNFSDU
 - Discuss Opportunities of Enhancement of the Arab Codex Initiative
- ❑ Group 2: Morocco, Libya, Lebanon, Iraq, Oman, Somalia
 - CCFICS and CCRVDF
 - Discuss Opportunities of Enhancement of the Arab Codex Initiative



