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🕒 **06 February 2025**

17:00-19:00 Nadi, Fiji
All times FJT (UTC +12)

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English

Supporting the Development of the Food Laboratory Community in the South West Pacific

Collaborative Program on Data Collection Related to Scopoletin in Noni Juice

Tentative programme Side Event

CCNASWP17

Thursday
06 February
17:00-19:00 Fiji Time

Room to be announced

17:00-17:20

Introduction to AOAC INTERNATIONAL Mandate & Scientific Programs

Dr. George Joseph, Director, Board of Directors, AOAC INTERNATIONAL or another Regional Representative of AOAC INTERNATIONAL in the South-West Pacific

17:20-17:40

Role of Regional Sections of AOAC INTERNATIONAL

- Testimony of the Arab Section
- The newly created South-West Pacific Section

17:40-18:10

Scopoletin Occurrence in fermented Noni Juice

- Fit-for-purpose analytical methods for Scopoletin quantification
- Importance of data generation and collection for JECFA safety assessment of Scopoletin

18:10-18:50

Round-table Discussion

Creation of a task team under the stewardship of SWP section for the:

- *Organization of interlaboratory comparison of developed analytical methods*
- *Evaluation of analytical methods' performance*
- *Sampling plan and occurrence data generation for eventual submission to GEMS/Food database.*

18:50-19:00

Closing and summary of outcomes

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