

# الندوة العربية الرابعة للدستور الغذائي

## THE FOURTH ARAB CODEX COLLOQUIUM



## Kick-off Workshop of the CCPR Working Group

Preparation for the 56<sup>th</sup> Session of the Codex  
Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR56)

*April 19, 2025*

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## Reviewing & identifying priority agenda items for the region



Timeline: 11h00 – 11h45

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## Reporting & Resulting Recommendations



Timeline: 12h15 – 12h55

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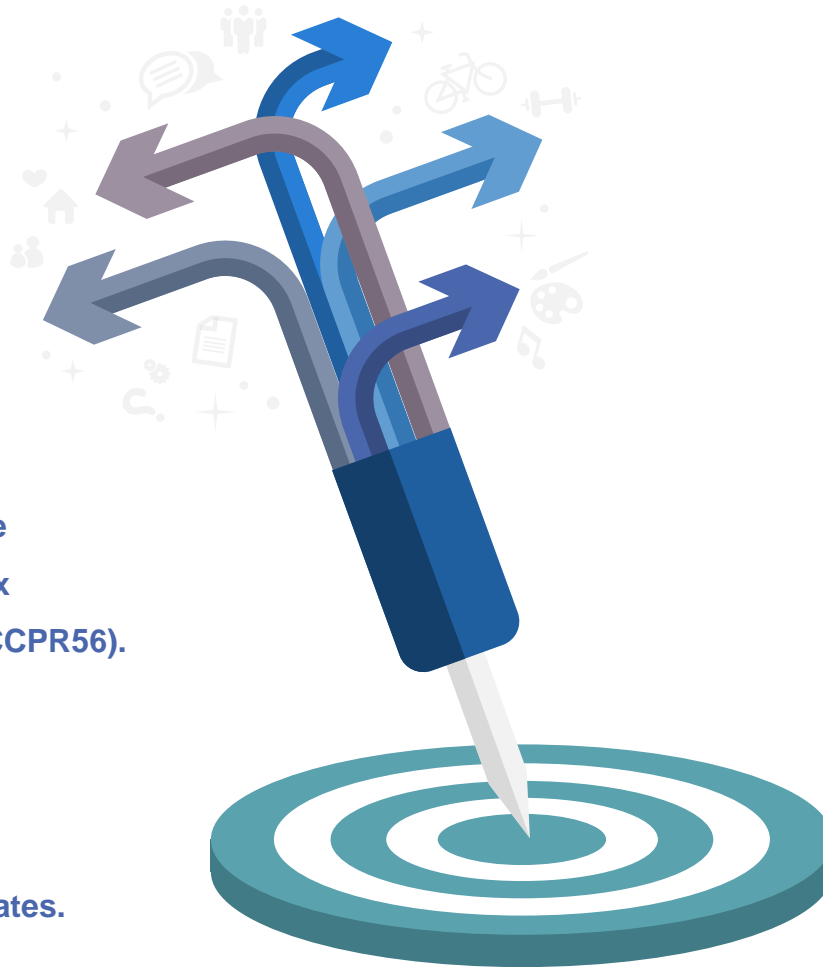
Enhancing Arab Coordination and  
Technical Preparedness for CCPR56

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Support and strengthen the active  
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### ● OUR EFFORT 02

Enhance regional coordination and  
alignment among Arab Codex delegates.



### ● OUR EFFORT 03

Strengthen technical capacity for  
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### ● OUR EFFORT 04

Support the development of analysis  
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### ● OUR EFFORT 05

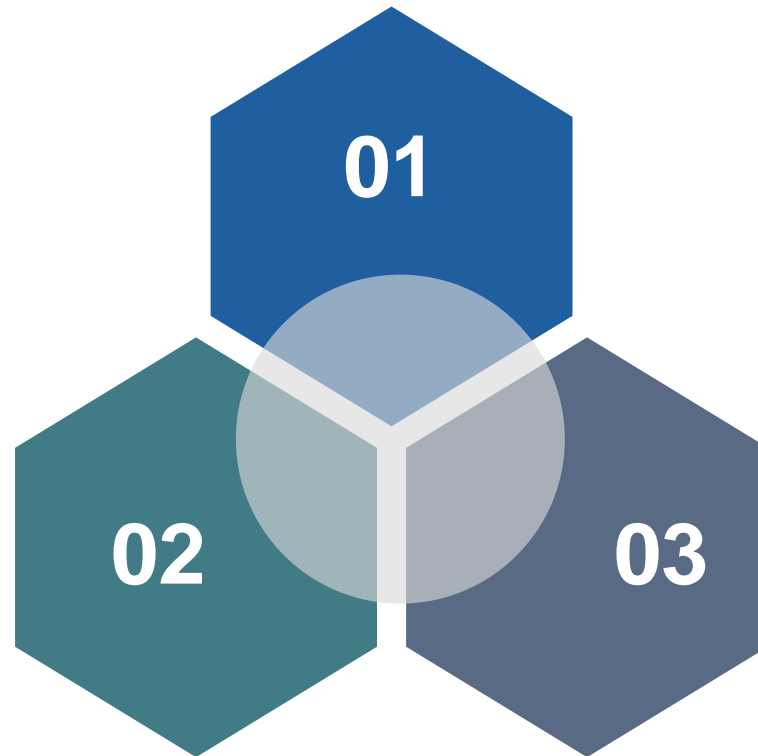
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Timeline: 11h00 – 11h45 (45mn)



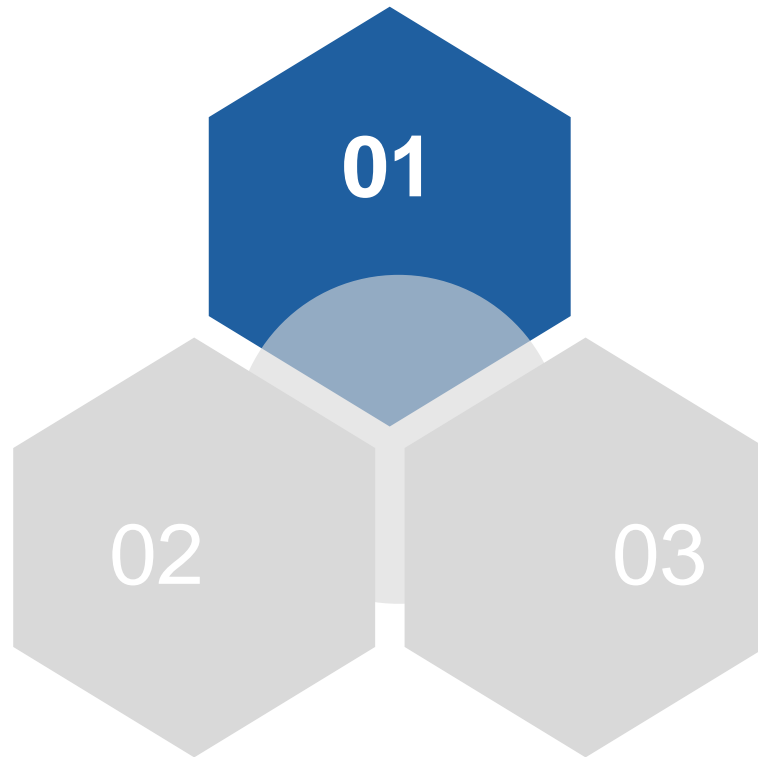
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Task 1 / 11h00 – 11h10 : (~10mn)

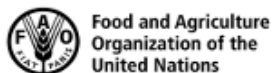


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Agenda item 1

CX/PR 24/55/1

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Fifty-fifth Session

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3-8 June 2024

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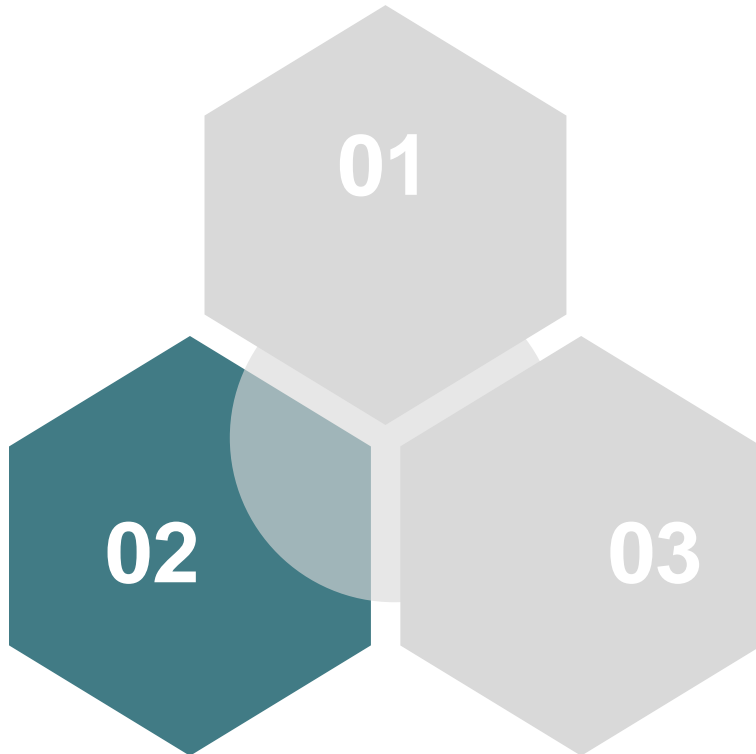
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Task 2 / 11h10 – 11h25 : (~15mn)



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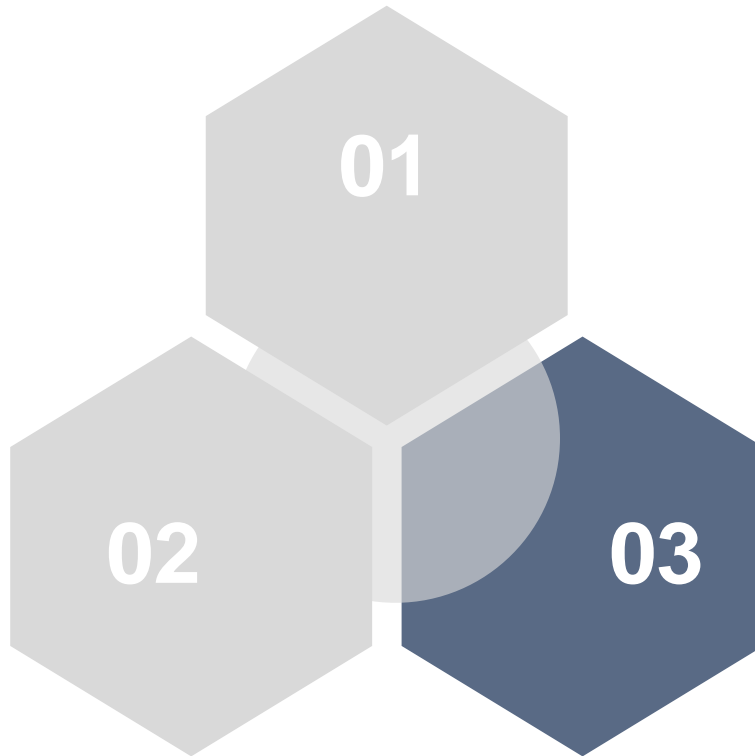
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## Prioritization Matrix Template

Criterion	Guiding Question	Scoring Basis (1–3)
1. Regional Impact	How many <b>Arab countries</b> are <b>directly affected</b> by this item?	Number of affected countries
2. Trade/Food Chain Relevance	Does it impact key <b>export/import commodities</b> or food production systems?	Commodity coverage, trade volume
3. Health Significance	Is there potential for <b>consumer exposure, dietary risk, or vulnerable groups</b> ?	Based on JMPR evaluations or food use patterns

## Scoring System (1 to 3 Scale)

Criterion	Definition	● Score = 1	● Score = 2	● Score = 3
<i>1. Regional Impact</i>	Number of Arab countries affected or with direct interest	1 countries	2–4countries	5 or more countries
<i>2. Trade Impact</i>	Importance of affected commodities (based on value/volume in the region)	Only consumed in small volumes.	Produced and consumed with moderate trade	Key export or staple crop widely produced
<i>3. Health Significance</i>	Based on JMPR evaluation or national dietary relevance	No health concern identified; exposure far below limits	Exposure is near ADI/ARfD or concern for high-consumption groups	Exposure exceeds limits OR no ADI/ARfD established

## Example: Matrix with Quantitative Scoring (1–3 Scale)

Agenda Item	Short Description	Arab Countries Affected	Key Commodities	Health Significance	Total Score (Max = 15)
Item 6	MRLs for pesticides in food/feed	10 → 3	Tomatoes, grains → 3	Dietary exposure risk → 3	09 High Priority
Item 7	Guidelines for pesticide reference materials	2 → 1	No commodity focus → 1	Low exposure relevance → 1	03 Low Priority
Item 10	Priority list for JMPR evaluations	6 → 2	Multiple crops → 2	Moderate relevance → 2	06 Medium Priority
Item 13	MRLs for tomato/pepper → eggplant	8 → 3 pts	Solanaceae group → 2 pts	Medium risk crop → 2 pts	07 Medium Priority

### Scaling:

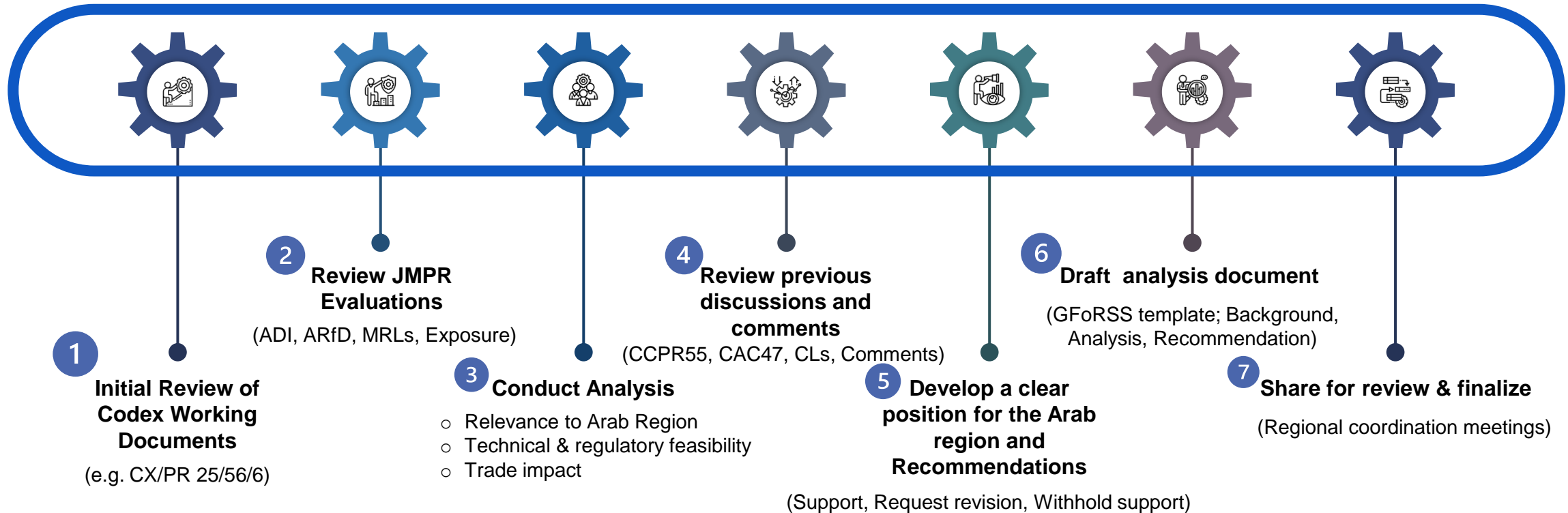
- 7–9 = High Priority
- 6–7 = Medium Priority
- 3–5 = Low Priority
- <3 = Only for information

## 02

### Preparing Analysis Document On The Selected Item



Timeline: 11h45 – 12h15 (~30mn)



## ❖ Step 1: Initial Review of Codex Working Documents

- Review the **official CCPR56 documents** (e.g., CX/PR 25/56/5 and its Addenda).;
- Background information
- Understand the scope and content of the proposed MRLs.
  - Make a **list of pesticides** for which MRLs are proposed at Step 4 or Step 7,
  - Type of evaluation (new, periodic, additional use); Relevant crops/commodities

## ❖ Step 2: Review JMPR Evaluations

- Access JMPR reports (both regular and extra meetings, if applicable) related to the pesticides listed.
- Review JMPR's scientific evidence and toxicological assessments.
- Summarize the **JMPR** recommendations (MRL values; ADI and ARfD; Acute and chronic exposure assessments).

## ❖ Step 3: Analysis

- Determine if the proposed MRLs are relevant and applicable to the Arab region.
  - Assess local **GAPs (Good Agricultural Practices)** compared to JMPR evaluation conditions.
  - Consider specific regional factors: **Common dietary patterns** (e.g., high tomato consumption); **Environmental and farming conditions**; Gaps in **local residue data**.
- Evaluate the scientific robustness of the proposal and its health implications for the Arab population.
- Assess the potential impact of the MRLs on intra-regional and international trade (Create new **barriers** to import or export.
  - Identify Arab countries **producing or exporting** the affected commodities.
- Determine if Arab countries can feasibly adopt and implement the MRLs (Laboratory capacity; **Cost and resource implications** of adjusting national legislation...)



## ❖ Step 4 : Review previous discussions and comments

- **CCPR55 report**, CAC reports, and past working group discussions.
- **Comments submitted on Circular Letters (CLs)**, including Arab country positions.
- Analyze points of controversy, reservations, or consensus from previous discussions

## ❖ Step 5 : Develop a clear position for the Arab region and Recommendations

- **Support** adoption of the MRL as proposed when no concern is found
- **Request revision** based on scientific or regional evidence where:
  - There is a risk concern
  - The MRL is unachievable
  - There is **insufficient or non-representative data**
- **Withhold support** due to unaddressed concerns (e.g., lack of local data)

### Propose:

- Holding MRLs at Step 4
- Withdrawing specific proposals
- Requesting additional JMPR evaluation or Arab-generated data

## ❖ Step 6: Drafting the Analysis Document (Template-Based)

- Follow the GFORSS-template format:
  - Title & Agenda Item Reference
  - Document Reference
  - Status in Codex Process (Step 4/7)
  - Background – overview of the item, history, and importance
  - Analysis – scientific, regional, regulatory, and trade assessment
  - Previous discussions and comments
  - Recommendation – proposed position and rationale

## ❖ Step 7 : Regional Coordination

- Share the draft within **CCPR Arab Codex WG** for review and consensus.
- Prepare a **presentation** for inclusion in regional pre-CCPR coordination meetings.
- Ensure alignment with national delegations attending CCPR56.

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## Reporting & resulting recommendations



Timeline: 12h15 – 12h55 (40mn)



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## Closing



Timeline: 12h55 – 13h00 (05mn)

**Next Step...**

