

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 30.07.2025

WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION
AND ANALYSIS FOR CODEX PROCEEDINGS
ورشة تدريبية حول جمع وتحليل البيانات
لدعم أعمال الدستور الغذائي

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
	Opening of the Workshop	
	Introductory Remarks by:	
	- President and COO, Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GForSS) and President of the International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFoST)	
9:00 – 10:00	- Regional Coordinator for the CCNE, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, Oman	
	- Oman Codex Contact Point, Food Safety and Quality Center, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, Oman	
	- US Codex Office	
	- Director General, Food Safety and Quality Center, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Water Resources, Oman	
10:00 – 10:30	Introduction of Participants and Review of the Workshop Agenda and Objectives	Dr. Amine Kassouf
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo	
	Health Break	
	Introductory Presentation	
11:00 – 11:30	Role of Data in Supporting Evidence-Based Food Regulatory Decision-making	Prof. Samuel Godefroy
11:30 – 12:00	Dietary Exposure Assessment: General principles	Dr. Karima Zouine
12:00 – 12:30	Data on Concentrations of Chemicals in Food	Dr. Amine Kassouf
12:30 – 13:00	Data on Food Consumption	Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
	Data Collection and Submission to the WHO GEMS/Food Database	
14:00 – 14:30	* Introductory considerations	Dr. Amine Kassouf
	* The GEMS/Food data submission template	
	Breakout Session	
14:30 – 16:00	Room A: Data extraction from published literature and filling out the GEMS/Food Template	Dr. Amine Kassouf
	Room B: Data extraction from food monitoring programs and filling out the GEMS/Food Template	Dr. Karima Zouine
16:00 – 16:30	Health Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Breakout Summary and Plenary Discussion	Moderator: Prof. Samuel Godefroy
17:30	Close of Day 1	

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DAY 2 – 31.07.2025

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8:00 – 8:30	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 Activities	Prof. Samuel Godefroy
8:30 – 9:30	Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 1	Dr. Amine Kassouf
	* Data Extraction	
	* Data Selection and Clean-up	
	* Generating Overview Data	
9:30 – 10:00	Health break	
10:00 – 11:00	Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 2	Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck
	* Statistical analysis of occurrence data and handling of datasets for ML development	
11:00 – 11:30	Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 3	Dr. Amine Kassouf
	* Calculation of rejection rates at hypothetical MLs	
11:30 – 12:00	Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 4	Dr. Karima Zouine
	* Preliminary calculation of effects of MLs on the reduction of dietary exposure to the contaminant from the target commodity(ies) at hypothetical MLs	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
	Breakout Session	
13:00 – 15:00	Room A: Analysis and Position Development regarding Agenda Item 17 of CCCF18: “Analysis of the occurrence data of lead in spice mixtures (Prepared by the FAO/WHO JECFA Secretariat)” – Codex Document CX/CF 25/18/18	Dr. Amine Kassouf
	Room B: Analysis and Position Development regarding Agenda item 5 of CCCF18 “Maximum Levels for Lead in Certain Food Categories” – Codex Document CX/CF 25/18/5	
15:00 – 15:30	Health Break	
15:30 – 16:30	Breakout Summary and Plenary Discussion	Moderator: Prof. Samuel Godefroy
16:30	Certificate Distribution and Close of Day 2	