

# PROGRAM

DAY 1 – 30.07.2025

WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION  
AND ANALYSIS FOR CODEX PROCEEDINGS  
ورشة تدريبية حول جمع وتحليل البيانات  
لدعم أعمال لجنة 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 1:** Data extraction from published literature and filling out the GEMS/Food Template

**Dr. Amine Kassouf**

**Room 2:** 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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## SPEAKER

9:00 – 9:30 Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2 Activities Prof. Samuel Godefroy

Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 1

9:30 – 10:30

- \* Data Extraction
- \* Data Selection and Clean-up
- \* Generating Overview Data

Dr. Amine Kassouf

10:30 – 11:00 Health break

Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 2

11:00 – 12:00

- \* Statistical analysis of occurrence data and handling of datasets for ML development

Dr. Elie Bou Yazbeck

Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 3

12:00 – 13:00

- \* Calculation of rejection rates at hypothetical MLs

Dr. Amine Kassouf

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Data Analysis for the Development of Maximum Levels (MLs) – Part 4

14:00 – 15:00

- \* Preliminary calculation of effects of MLs on the reduction of dietary exposure to the contaminant from the target commodity(ies) at hypothetical MLs

Dr. Karima Zouine

### Breakout Session

**Room 1:** 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 – 16:00

Dr. Karima Zouine

**Room 2:** 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

16:00 – 16:30 Health Break

16:30 – 17:30 Breakout Summary and Plenary Discussion

Moderator:  
Prof. Samuel Godefroy

17:30 Certificate Distribution and Close of Day 2