

38th Joint Arab Codex Contact Points and CCNE Coordination Meeting

PREPERATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations



World Health
Organization

CODEX
ALIMENTARIUS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

 **14-18 July 2025**

FAO Headquarters, German room
(C-building, 2nd floor)
All time CEST (GMT +2)



Languages:
Arabic, Chinese, English, French and
Spanish

Executive Committee of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

Tentative programme

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APPLICATIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN CODEX

**SESSION: 88TH CCEXEC
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Objectives

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Applications from international non-governmental organizations for observer status in codex

Provide advice to FAO and WHO Directors-General on granting observer status

Review applications from NGOs not already in relations with FAO/WHO

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Cellular Agriculture Europe

Established: December 2021 (Brussels, Belgium)

Mission: Represent and support the cultivated meat/seafood/dairy industry in Europe

Structure



3 associate
members (e.g.,
Nestlé)

18 ordinary members (e.g.,
Mosa Meat, Aleph Farms)

3 Committees: Strategic
Planning, Regulatory
Affairs,
Communications

Funding: Membership dues only

Application 1

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Cellular Agriculture Europe

Key Activities

Codex Relevance



Participated in FAO consultations on cell-based foods

Submitted inputs to Codex on New Food Sources

Requested Codex Involvement:

- Contributions to work on new food sources & cell-based foods
- Interest in upcoming Codex guidelines (e.g., safety of culture media, hygienic practices)

Past Applications



Rejected in 2022 & 2023 (not meeting 3-year rule)

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Coalition for Americas' Health (CLAS)

Membership:

~200 organizations, 100+ individuals (e.g., Red PaPaz, FIC Argentina)

Funding:

Grants (e.g., Bloomberg, PAHO, RTSL); no membership fees

Mission:

Prevent/control Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
across the Americas

Established:

Incorporated 2020 (USA); operational since 2011

Key Focus Areas



Nutrition, labeling, NCD prevention, youth participation

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Key Activities

Past Engagement



Participated in Codex consultations via observer NGOs

Advocacy on food labeling, school nutrition, policy transparency

Requested Areas of Work



Food labeling, marketing, healthy school food policies

Past Applications



Rejected in 2022 (3-year rule) – now eligible

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Recommendation

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to review and advise FAO/WHO on
granting observer status

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