Quebec City, 22 October 2026

Call for General Assembly of GFoRSS Members

Wednesday, 18 November 2026 at 9 AM (Quebec / Eastern Standard Time)

Hybrid Meeting – Dubai, United Arab Emirates / Virtual

6 PM Dubai time

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Background Information

The General Assembly will provide an opportunity to review GFoRSS activities and achievements in 2026 and discuss priorities for 2027.

While the meeting will be organized **remotely**, we will leverage GFoRSS contribution to the organization of the Dubai International Food Safety Conference (DIFSC) from 16-18 November to gather those members who are able to join us in person.

To all members participating in DIFSC2026, you are warmly invited to join us in person at **-the Marriott Jaddaf hotel** at **6 PM Dubai time**.

Information on the exact physical location of the meeting will be communicated subsequently.

Your participation and insights are invaluable to GFoRSS mission. We warmly encourage all members to attend and contribute to shaping GFoRSS's strategic priorities for the coming year.

Meeting Details

- Date: Wednesday, 18 November 2026
- Time: 9 AM Quebec / EST (UTC-5)
  - 3:00 PM (Central Europe, UTC+1)
  - 5:00 PM (Amman, UTC+3)
  - 6:00 PM (Dubai, GST+4)
- Meeting Registration:

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- In-person venue: **the Marriott Jaddaf hotel - Dubai**

Proposed Agenda (Draft)

1. Opening, quorum confirmation, and adoption of the agenda
3. Report from the Board of Directors and Operations – 2026 highlights
4. Financial report and update
5. Programs, regional initiatives, partnerships, and capacity-building activities
6. Membership engagement and proposed member benefits, including the Fellowship initiative
7. Strategic priorities and planned activities for 2027
8. Governance and organizational developments:
    - Board working groups
    - by-laws review
9. Open discussion
10. Any other business and closing remarks

Call for Members' Participation

Members are invited to attend the General Assembly, share their views, and submit any proposed motions or items for consideration in accordance with GFoRSS governance requirements.

Kindly confirm your attendance by 10 November 2026 and indicate whether you intend to participate in person in Dubai or online via Zoom.

Meeting materials and relevant reports will be circulated in advance.

We look forward to your participation and continued engagement in strengthening food regulatory science worldwide.