



**The 38th Session of the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for
Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU)**

FAO/WHO Side Event – An Outline

Title	Approaches in generating scientific advice for nutrition – A review of current practices
Venue	Ramada Hotel Hamburg-Bergedorf
Focus	Review examples of current approaches undertaken to generate scientific advice for nutrition at global, regional and national level.
Participants	CCNFSDU participants - Member Countries, Observers, including International governmental organisations (IGOs), International non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
Schedule	Tuesday, 6 December 2016 (13:00-15:00h) 13:00-13:15: Lunch break (light snacks to be provided in the room) 13:15-14:45: Session
Draft Programme	<p>Chairpersons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Chizuru Nishida, Coordinator, Nutrition Policy and Scientific Advice, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO. • Dr. Markus Lipp, Senior Food Safety Officer, FAO; Secretary, JECFA, FAO. <p>13:15 - 13:20: Opening remarks</p> <p>Presentations</p> <p>13:20 - 13:30: “Approaches in generating scientific advice for nutrition: a review of current practices - initial findings from the FAO publication”, Dr. Warren T K Lee, FAO.</p> <p>13:30 - 13:40: “EFSA’s scientific advice in nutrition”, Dr. Valeriu Curtui, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), European Union.</p> <p>13:40 - 13:50: “A U.S. Perspective on Systematic Reviews on Nutrition and chronic Disease Risk Reduction”, Dr. Douglas Balentine, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), USA.</p> <p>13:50 – 14:00: “WHO Guideline Development Process and JEMNU”, Dr Chizuru Nishida, WHO.</p> <p>14:00 - 14:10: “Perspective of scientific advice to support Codex decisions”, Dr. Markus Lipp, Senior Food Safety Officer, FAO; Secretary, JECFA.</p> <p>14:10 - 14:20: “The role of joint FAO/WHO scientific advice for Codex Alimentarius”, Verna Carolissen, Codex Alimentarius Secretariat.</p>

	14:20 - 14:30: Q & A 14:30 - 14:35: Concluding remarks: Chairpersons
Expected outcome	Member Countries have a better understanding of the various approaches undertaken to generate scientific advice for nutrition at global, regional and national level.