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**CODEX COMMITTEE ON RESIDUES OF VETERINARY DRUGS IN FOODS**

**Twenty-third Session**

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**PRESENTATION OF THE CHAIR**

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Chair, CCRVDF

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  - **Agreed to maintain the database on countries' needs for MRLs and set up an eWG to further investigate the results of the global survey**

# Challenges

- Finding ways to address the data needs to bring veterinary drugs to JECFA for risk assessment
- Finding ways to address the “risk” of a JECFA evaluation for pharmaceutical products already approved by national authorities
- What to do when our inability to reach agreement is due to a difference in core values.

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and, of course, the Committee has had to deal with breaking in a new chair