

Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)

Utrecht, The Netherlands, 12-16 March 2018

Dear participants,

As chair of the CCCF, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 12th Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods, which will be held at the Jaarbeurs Media Plaza from March 12th-16th. The opening session will commence at 9:30 am on Monday, March 12, 2018.

It will be a pleasure to meet you all. Last year CCCF had a successful meeting in Rio de Janeiro.

Please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate of the Kingdom of The Netherlands well in advance to ensure you are in the possession of a valid visa to travel to The Netherlands. With the registration through your Codex Contact Point you can ask for a personalized invitation.

The 12th Session of the CCCF will have an interesting and substantial agenda on a variety of contaminants issues. I look forward to working with you on these issues in a constructive and productive way.

I would like to draw your attention to the following events:

- Registration facilities at the venue will be open on Sunday 11 March from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and on Monday 12 March from 8:00 am.
- A meeting for first-time delegates on Monday 12 March starts at 8:30 am in front of the podium, where the plenary meetings will take place.
- A reception and walking dinner on Monday 12 March from 18:00 until 21:00 hours, hosted by the Government of The Netherlands at the Muntgebouw, Leidseweg 90. How to get there can be found in the annex.
- Heads of delegations will be invited for a reception on Wednesday 14 March.
- A workshop on principles and concepts for an internationally harmonised approach to evaluation and management of very low levels of chemicals in foods where they are not covered by existing standards or guidelines, organised by New Zealand on Sunday 11 March 2018 from 9:00 to 13:00 pm.

I kindly remind you to obtain all documentation from the Codex website prior to the meeting as no printed documents will be made available at the session.

If you have any questions, please consult the information note on the CCCF-website or contact the Netherlands Codex Contact Point, Ms. Tanja Åkesson, e-mail: info@codexalimentarius.nl, tel: +31 6 2724 9788.

For your information I have also included an instruction how to get to the venue.

I wish you a safe journey and a pleasant stay in Utrecht and look forward to see you in The Netherlands.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Wieke Tas, Chair



Directions to Mediaplaza/Jaarbeurs

Media Plaza is easily accessible from the Central Train Station. The Central Station of Utrecht and the adjacent bus station are within a walking distance of about five to ten minutes.

Once you have arrived please follow the signs for Jaarbeursplein. When leaving the station take the escalator down. Then you walk straight ahead, across the Jaarbeursplein, towards the Jaarbeurs hall complex. To do this, cross the Croeselaan and follow the broad approach route to the Jaarbeurs.

When getting to the Jaarbeurs, you will first find a cinema and food court on your left. After that you enter the building (also to the left). When entering that building you follow the signs to Media Plaza, at the pond you will find two escalators that take you to the second floor where the CCCF takes place. At the first floor you can leave your coats and other belongings.

See also map below, Mediaplaza can be found as number 9.

