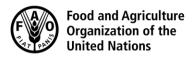
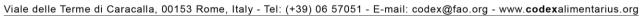
CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION







Agenda Item 14

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JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

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NOMINATION OF THE COORDINATOR

- 1. The procedures governing the appointment of a Coordinator, as amended by the 30th Session of the Commission (2007) and approved by the Directors-General of FAO and WHO, are laid down in Rule IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- 2. The amended Rule IV) reads as follows:
 - "IV.1 The Commission may appoint a Coordinator from among the Members of the Commission for any of the geographic locations enumerated in Rule V.1 (hereinafter referred to as "regions") or for any group of countries specifically enumerated by the Commission (hereinafter referred to as "groups of countries"), whenever it may find, on the basis of a proposal of a majority of the Members of the Commission which constitute the region or group, that work for the Codex Alimentarius in the countries concerned so requires.
 - IV.2 Appointment of Coordinators shall be made exclusively on the proposal of a majority of the Members of the Commission which constitute the region or group of countries concerned. In principle, they shall be nominated at each session of the relevant Coordinating Committee established under Rule XI.1(b)(ii), and appointed at the following regular session of the Commission. They shall hold office from the end of this session. Coordinators may be reappointed for a second term. The Commission shall make such arrangements as may be necessary in order to ensure continuity in the functions of the Coordinators.
 - IV.3 The functions of the Coordinators shall be:
 - (a) to appoint the Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee where such committee has been set up under Rule XI.1(b)(ii) for the region or group of countries concerned;
 - (b) to assist and coordinate the work of the Codex Committees set up under Rules XI.1(b)(i) in their region or group of countries in the preparation of draft standards, guidelines and other recommendations for submission to the Commission.
 - (c) to assist the Executive Committee and the Commission, as required, by advising them of the views of countries and recognized regional intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in their respective regions on matters under discussion or of interest.
- 3. In accordance with Rule V.1 of the Rules of Procedure, as amended by the 28th Session of the Commission (2005), the Coordinators serve as members in the Executive Committee, together with the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons as well as seven further members elected on a geographic basis. The geographic locations enumerated in Rule V.1 are as follows: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Near East, North America and the South-West Pacific. The same Rule provides that not more than one delegate from any one country shall be a member of the Executive Committee.



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4. At the time of writing, 49 countries in the Region of Africa are members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. These countries are:

Angola Eswatini Niger
Benin Gabon Nigeria
Botswana Gambia Rwanda

Burkina Faso Ghana Sao Tome and Principe

Burundi Guinea Senegal Cabo Verde Guinea-Bissau Seychelles Cameroon Sierra Leone Kenya Central African Republic Lesotho Somalia Chad Liberia South Africa Comoros Madagascar South Sudan

Congo Malawi Togo Côte d'Ivoire Mali Uganda

Democratic Republic of Congo Mauritania United Republic of Tanzania

Djibouti Mauritius Zambia Equatorial Guinea Morocco Zimbabwe

Eritrea Mozambique Ethiopia Namibia

- 5. The Commission, at its 40th Session (17 22 July 2017), appointed Kenya as Coordinator for Africa (REP17/CAC, para. 207) for its second term. Kenya having served for two terms will not be eligible for reappointment.
- 6. The Committee **is invited to nominate** a Coordinator for Africa (one of the Member countries on the list above) for appointment by the 43th Session of the Commission (2020).
- 7. A full list of CCAFRICA Coordinators for Africa since the establishment of CCAFRICA is given in the Table below.

CCAFRICA Coordinators

Coordinator	Country	Year of appointment	CAC Session	Duration appointment
Dr R. Oteng	Ghana	1974	10 th CAC	From end of 10 th to 11 th CAC
Dr T. N'Doye	Senegal	1978	12 th CAC	From end of 12th to 13th CAC
Dr J.K. Misoi	Kenya	1981	13 th CAC	From end of 13 th to 15 th CAC
Dr A. Randolph	Togo	1985	16 th CAC	From end of 16th to 17th CAC
Mr T. Zaglool	Egypt	1987	17 th CAC	From end of 17 th to 19 th CAC
Mr E. Essien	Nigeria	1991	19 th CAC	From end of 19th to 20th CAC
Mr J. Abalaka	Nigeria	1993	20th CAC	From end of 20th to 22nd CAC
Mr D. Nhari	Zimbabwe	1997	22 nd CAC	From end of 22 nd to 23 rd CAC
Dr E. Kasirye-Alemu	Uganda	1999	23 rd CAC	From end of 23 rd to 24 th CAC
Uganda		2001	24 th CAC	From end of 24th to 26th CAC
Morocco		2003	26 th CAC	From end of 26th to 30th CAC
Ghana		2007	30 th CAC	From end of 30 th to 34 th CAC
Cameroon		2011	34 th CAC	From end of 34th to 36th CAC
Cameroon		2013	36 th CAC	From end of 36th to 38th CAC
Kenya		2015	38th CAC	From end of 38th to 40th CAC
Kenya		2017	40 th CAC	From end of 40 th to 43 rd CAC ¹

¹ For a total of three years due to postponement of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee meetings in 2018