

This document supports CX/CAC 11/34/15 and describes FAO and WHO capacity development activities since the 34th Session of the CAC
Annex 1

AFRICA
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
WHO Global Food Infections Network Level III training course in laboratory-based foodborne disease surveillance for microbiologists and epidemiologists from East and West Africa-	AFRO/WHO+GFN	1-6 November 2010	Kenya
Organization of a Pre-CCAfrica regional workshop on “Implementing Codex: what does it entail?”, supported by the Codex Trust Fund	FAO/WHO	31 January 2011	Accra, Ghana
WHO Global Food Infections Network Level IV training course in laboratory-based foodborne disease surveillance for microbiologists and epidemiologists in Institute Pasteur	AFRO/WHO+GFN	31 January-5 February 2011	Yaoundé, Cameroun
WHO Global Food Infections Network Level III training course in laboratory-based foodborne disease surveillance for microbiologists and epidemiologists for Indian Ocean island States; Comoros, Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles	AFRO/ WHO+GFN	5 - 9 March 2012	Antananarivo, Madagascar
WHO Global Food Infections Network training course in laboratory-based foodborne disease surveillance for microbiologists and epidemiologists from southern Africa	AFRO/ WHO+GFN	May-June 2011	Johannesburg, South Africa
Regional workshop on SPS and food safety issues in Tanzania for all countries in the Codex African group: - Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda	FAO/EAC	20-21 June 2011	Arusha, Tanzania
National workshop on ‘Policy Options to Improve Microbiological Safety’ in the meat (poultry, beef and pork) value chain in Kenya	FAO/WHO	June 2012	Nairobi, Kenya
National workshop – preventing and reducing aflatoxin contamination of the maize value chain in Kenya	FAO/UoN	September 2011	Nairobi, Kenya
Sub- regional FAO/WHO workshop on risk analysis for UEMOA countries	FAO/WHO/INRAB	December 2011	Cotonou, Benin
Regional workshop on quality linked to geographical origin	FAO/OAP	December 2011	Conakry, Guinea
EAC/FAO/WHO workshop on strengthening Codex Alimentarius	FAO/WHO	26-27 September	Nairobi, Kenya

work in the region		2011	
Scaling Up Nutrition In The African Region. A consultation in response to the World Health Assembly Resolution (WHA 63.23)	WHO	3-5 May 2011	Harare, Zimbabwe
Regional training workshop on pesticide MRLs in Africa region, 20 participants (Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zambia). The objectives of workshop was to strengthen the capabilities of scientists from developing countries in the techniques of pesticide evaluation for the establishment of MRLs and to update their knowledge of the assessment of risks associated with dietary intake of pesticide residues.	FAO, in partnership with USDA	6-10 June 2011	Accra, Ghana
Technical support for the Better Training for Safer Food Initiative and the UEMOA project on harmonization of food hygiene regulations (WHO/AFRO/AU/EU)	WHO/AFRO/AU/EU	Ongoing	Regional
Regional seminar on Quality linked to geographical origin, with 17 African countries (mostly French speaking), members of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI). The objective was to share the experiences of countries in this field, and discuss the needs and perspectives for the development of geographical indications.	FAO in partnership with OAPI	8-10 December 2011	Conakry, Guinea
Pilot study on the possibility of creating formal linkages between street food vendors and public/private institutions	FAO	Ongoing	Ghana, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast and Mali
A sub-regional workshop on food safety (focused on milk, passion fruits, rice and maize value chains)	FAO	8-10 May 2012	Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Rwanda and Uganda.
Food Safety and nutrition awareness campaign for selected countries	FAO	In pipeline	Still to be decided

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES

Summary of activities (which were referenced in the last document for the 33rd Session)	Countries	Status
FAO and WHO continued their technical assistance activities in strengthening national Codex Committees, and biosecurity systems, capacity building of national food control systems and food safety programmes, and to enhance trade performance (complying with SPS), organization of training courses in risk analysis, as well as training for street food vendors, assistance in foodborne disease surveillance and hazard monitoring programmes, development of guidelines for food safety and the prevention and control of biological and chemical hazards of food products through the application of Good Practices along the production chain, development of pilot educational initiatives using the Five Keys to Safer Food.	Angola, Burkina Faso, Burundi, CamerounCentral African Republic, Chad, the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, the Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda and Zambia	2010-2011
Countries were support to strengthen foodborne disease surveillance though support to review the training modules on foodborne disease surveillance; to conduct evaluation of the analytical capacities of food control laboratory and elaboration of procedural manual	Guinea, Mauritania, Mozambique, South Africa	2009-2010
Evaluation of food safety programmes and food control systems for development of policies and national strategic plans (WHO/AFRO)	Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Republic of Congo, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Seychelles, Uganda	2008 -2011
Projects, under the FAO-TCP programme, on strengthening National Codex Committees, as well as their role within the national food control systems	Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea and Angola	Closed end of 2011.
Strengthening the national SPS legal framework, and strengthening national Codex committees, under the FAO- TCP programme, and follow up under One programme in collaboration with WHO and UNIDO	Cape Verde	TCP closed in 2011; TCP-F ongoing and one UN programme n pipeline.
Support to the creation of a national Codex Committee , under the FAO-TCP facility programme	Gabon	Closed in 2011
Research on enteric pathogens from human, animal and food sources including antimicrobial resistance (WHO + GFN)	Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda,	Ongoing

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WHO Five Keys to Safer Food, The Three Fives and Healthy Food Market Initiatives (WHO/AFRO/UNICEF/ FAO)	Gabon towards African cup of Nations (2012); Healthy Food Market Congo, Democratic Republic of Cong, Chad; Gabon, Guinea, Mali and Togo; The Five keys to Safer Food messages incorporated in the New WHO Growth Chart of Benin jointly with UNICEF;	WHO Five Keys to
Elaboration of an integrated training module on the management of acute malnutrition and food hygiene	Cote d'Ivoire and Mauritania	Ongoing
Organized a series of trainings of food inspectors and laboratory technicians in food control (HACCP) and surveillance of food borne diseases. (WHO/AFRO)	Guinea	2010-2011
Ongoing project to promote nutrition and food hygiene through the nutrition friendly schools initiative. (WHO/AFRO/HKI/ University of Montreal)	Burkina Faso	Ongoing
Elaboration and implementation of food safety and nutrition tools for schools	Mali, Benin	2010-2011
Assessment of hygiene practices of 83 schools, 17 markets and 79 food establishments in vulnerable districts of Mali and elaboration of food safety education programme for these settings. (WHO)	Mali	2010-2011
Formulation of FAO TCP projects on strengthening National Codex Committee as well as strengthening the regulatory framework for food control	Republic of Congo and Guinea Bissau	Pipeline
Formulation of FAO TCP project to support the CC Africa coordination,	Cameroon, Gabon and Central African Republic	pipeline

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as well as the national Codex committees in specific Central African countries		
FAO TCP programme to strengthen capacities in Risk analysis	Mali	Approval stage
Technical and financial assistance to the Ghana Health Service (GHS) in implementation of the Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures with regard to food safety management through revision of the food safety component of the GSOP to ensure compliance with the Codex Code of Hygienic Practices for pre – cooked and cooked foods in Mass Catering (CAC/RCP 39-1993) and relevant Codex Codes of Hygienic Practice. (FAO)	Ghana	On-going
FAO technical and financial assistance for development of National Food Safety Policy for Ghana	Ghana	On-going
MTF/GHA/033/STF "Developing a combined e-Learning Curriculum and Information Platform on Food Standards as a Contribution to Up-grading Food Quality and Safety Assurance Systems in Developing Countries"	Ghana	On-going
Developing smallholder farmers capacities to produce safe and quality horticulture produce for local and regional markets, through the Farmer Field Schools (FFS) Integrated Production and Pest Management Programme in West Africa (FAO)	Burkina Faso, Guinea, Mauritania, Mali, Senegal	2010-2011
FAO/ WHO project on “Improving Food Safety in the Poultry, Pork and Beef Value Chains in Kenya”	Kenya	ongoing

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Capacity building for south African professionals in food safety, in collaboration with the Department for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (FAO project)	South Africa	ongoing
FAO TCP on quality linked to geographical origin: identification and qualification of pilot products.	Benin	In pipeline
National training of trainers (ToT) course on food safety and quality assurance in Tanzania –under the ‘One UN’ initiative (FAO)	Tanzania	Completed in May 2012

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
Regional Consultations/ Workshops/ Seminars/ Meetings			
Regional Workshop in Asia and the Pacific: Food for the Cities “Ensuring Resilient Food Systems in Asian Cities”	FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in collaboration with the FAO “Food for the Cities” multi-disciplinary initiatives.	17-18 November 2011	Bangkok, Thailand
Sub Regional Consultation Workshop on “Equivalence & Mutual Recognition Agreements to Facilitate Trade of Safe and Quality Food” for Countries of South Asia	FAO	28-29 September 2011	Bangkok, Thailand,
Regional Meeting on "Developing National Food Safety Emergency Response Plans - Sharing Experiences and Lessons Learnt	FAO in collaboration with FSOC, MoH, Thailand	27-28 June 2012	Bangkok, Thailand
Regional Consultation Workshop on Guidelines for Development of Food Safety Policy for countries in Asia	FAO with support of FSOC, MoH, Thailand	2012	Bangkok, Thailand
Food Safety Cooperation Working Group for Asia Pacific Region - Inaugural Meeting	FAO, WHO, OIE, APEC, ASEAN	12-13 April 2012	Canberra, Australia
Regional study/workshop on promoting the use of aquaculture assessment tools in Asia-Pacific	FAO/APFIC, NACA 10 countries in Asia-Pacific	February- July 2012	Rayong, Thailand
Regional consultation/forum on sustainable aquaculture intensification	FAO/APFIC, NACA,	September 2012	Bangkok, Thailand
ISO/FAO/Codex/OIE Regional workshop on fisheries safety, quality, productivity and sustainability	ISO/FAO/CODEX/OIE	13-16 September 2011	Bali, Indonesia
Country Activities			
Workshop on strengthening safety and quality in the food retail chain	FAO and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India	14 December 2012	Mumbai, India

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National Workshop in Thailand: “National Food Safety Emergency Response Planning”	Food Safety Operation Center, MOH Thailand in collaboration with FAO Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific	19-21 December 2011	Bangkok, Thailand
National workshop in Bangladesh National food safety emergency response planning	FAO and Government of Bangladesh	18-20 March 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Workshop on Food Inspection Arrangements in Bangladesh	FAO and DGHS, MoHFW (Bangladesh)	20-21 July 2010 30-31 August 2010	Dhaka, Bangladesh Rajshahi, Bangladesh
Consultative meeting on improvements of curriculum for Diploma in Medical Technology (Sanitary Inspectorship Training) course	FAO and DGHS, MoHFW (Bangladesh)	16 March 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh
3 Workshops on Improvements of the curriculum for Diploma in Medical Technology (Sanitary Inspectorship Training) course	FAO and DGHS, MoHFW (Bangladesh)	14,15,18 Sept’ 2011 30 Nov-1 Dec’ 2011 15-16 January 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Consultative meeting on strengthening food inspection in Bangladesh	FAO and DGHS, MoHFW (Bangladesh)	13 March 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Seminar on Quality assurance in Food Testing Laboratories of Bangladesh	FAO and DGHS (Bangladesh)	12-13 January 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Refresher training course for analysts (chemist & microbiologists)	FAO, DGHS, Institute of Chemist and Chemical Technologists, Bangladesh (ICCTB), Department of Chemistry and Centre for advance research in Science of Dhaka University	18 June-13 July 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Training course on advance instrumental methods of food analysis	FAO, DGHS, Plasma Plus Application and Research Laboratory, Dhaka	11 – 22 September, 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Training course on drug residues analysis	FAO, DGHS, Institute of Food Science and Technology, BCSIR,	29 Nov-4 Dec 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh

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	Dhaka		
Training course on microbiological examination of food and food products	FAO, DGHS, Institute of Food Science and Technology, BCSIR, Dhaka	26 Dec 2011 - 2 Jan 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Training on food microbiology	FAO, DGHS, ICDDRDB	03-28 January 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Workshop and training on Chemical and microbiological analysis of foods	FAO, DGHS (Bangladesh) and Export Inspection Agency, Kochi, India.	Feb 27 – 09 March 2012	Kochi, Kerala, India
Seminar on Quality assurance in Food Testing Laboratories of Bangladesh	FAO and DGHS (Bangladesh)	12-13 January 2011	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Regional consultation on Safe Street Foods	WHO/FAO/INMU	20-23 June 2011	Bangkok, Thailand
Enhancing Food Safety Information Exchange and Emergency Response Capacity to support participation in INFOSAN	WPRO/KFDA	27-29 September 2011	Republic of Korea
Assessment of foodborne disease surveillance, response and laboratory capacities and development of a plan of action.	WPRO	23 Nov-7 Dec 2011	Cambodia, Lao PDR, Viet Nam
Regulatory Monitoring of Salt and Flour Fortification Programmes in Asia	WPRO/UNICEF/FFI/GAIN/Micronutrient Initiative/WB	27-29 September 2011	Manila, Philippines
Food Safety Cooperation Working Group	APEC/ASEAN/FAO /OIE/WPRO	12-13 April 2012	Canberra, Australia
Stakeholders workshop on project Strengthening Vietnamese SPS capacity for trade - Improvement of safety and quality of fresh vegetables through the value chain approach' (MTF/VIE/046/STF)	FAO and FAVRI, Vietnam	24 February 2012	Hanoi, Vietnam

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Workshop on the Food Safety Management System in Food Industry Sector	FAO and Government of Bangladesh	22 January 2012	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Workshop on “Control of microbiological and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) hazards along the poultry chain in Cambodia”	FAO/WHO	30 January 2012	Phnom Penh, Cambodia
Regional training workshops on pesticide MRLs – for Asia region, 33 participants representing 13 countries (Brunei, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam). The objective of the workshop was to strengthen the capabilities of scientists from developing countries in the techniques of pesticide evaluation for the establishment of MRLs and to update their knowledge of the assessment of risks associated with dietary intake of pesticide residues.	FAO , in partnership with the USDA	8-10 August 2011	Bangkok, Thailand

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES

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<p>FAO /WHO continued their technical assistance activities in the region: enhancing food safety by strengthening national food control systems. Components of activities include; technical support to enhancing food safety policy, management and regulatory framework; strengthening of national Codex committees, strengthening of foodborne disease and food contamination surveillance/monitoring; training for food inspectors, development of food safety emergency response plans, responding to food safety emergencies, food safety concerns during disasters, managing the food safety aspects of mass gatherings and consumer food safety education projects.</p> <p>Regional food policy and advisory technical assistance; formulation of project proposals on food quality control.</p>	<p>Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Enhancing Food Safety by Strengthening Food Inspection Systems in ASEAN Countries” (GCP/RAS/222/JPN</p>	<p>ASEAN countries</p>	<p>Completed August 31 2011</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to Capacity Building and Implementation of International Food Safety Standards in ASEAN Countries GCP/RAS/280/JPN 	<p>ASEAN countries</p>	<p>Ongoing (started January 2012 for 5 years</p>
<p>Accelerating the Implementation of the Core Agriculture Support Program (CASP) (RETA6521), Component 1 Biotechnology and Biosafety Initiative:</p>	<p>GMS countries</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<p>Improving Food Safety, Quality and Food Control in Bangladesh (GCP/BGD/038/EC)</p>	<p>Bangladesh</p>	<p>December 2009- 30 June 2012</p>
<p>Technical Assistance for the development of the SPS related legal framework in the Lao PDR (UTF/LAO/018/LAO</p>	<p>Lao PDR</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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Enhancement of Laboratory Capacity on Food Safety in Primary Production (TCP/THA/3305).	Thailand	January 2011 till December 2012
Capacity Building for the Food Inspection System in Vietnam (UNJP/VIE/042/UNJ)	Vietnam	
Strengthening Vietnamese SPS capacity for trade ‘Improvement of safety and quality of fresh vegetables through the value chain approach’ (MTF/VIE/046/STF)	Vietnam	April 2010 till August 2012
Strengthening Capacity of Mongolia to Implement Codex TCP/MON/3401	Mongolia	April 2012 to March 2014
Strengthening of Food Safety and Standards in Bhutan (TCP/BHU/3401)	Bhutan	April 2012 to March 2014
Capacity building to improve market access for fish and fishery products” (FAO TCP/MYA/3401)	Myanmar	March 2012-August 2013
Capacity building to enhance fish quality control and standardisation services and contribute to poverty alleviation (FAO TAP/CMB/3204 (D)	Cambodia	Ended, Dec 2011
FAO/WHO project on “ Control of microbial and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) hazards along the poultry chain, in Cambodia”	Cambodia	Ongoing
FAO project to strengthen capacity building on geographical indications at national and regional levels, supported by French Trust Fund	Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand	Project signed in May 2012
Strengthening the national food analyses laboratory and improve the technical capacity of the national food safety staff	Democratic People’s Republic of Korea	Ongoing

EUROPE
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
National conference and training workshop on quality linked to geographical origin	FAO/ERDB	April, 2011	Zagreb, Croatia
Application of risk analysis in food safety control and foodborne disease surveillance systems	FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia	14 – 17 June 2011	Almaty, Kazakhstan
Training workshop “Food Safety and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points”	FAO REU/WHO EURO	5-9 July 2011	Dushanbe, Tajikistan
National Workshop “Potential Origin- Linked Quality Products and their Demand in Ukraine” (within TCP/UKR/3201-6 th facility component)	FAO (AGN-REU), Ministry of Agricultural Policy and Food of Ukraine and ICO “Community Wellbeing” (former “Heifer Project International”)	25-26 August 2011	Kiev, Ukraine
Training course “Strengthening capacities for effective participation in Codex process and use of Codex standards, guidelines and recommendations”	FAO REU/WHO EURO	06-08 September 2011	Durres, Albania

Training course on Codex Alimentarius	FAO/EC	27-29 September 2011	Moscow, Russian Federation
GFN training course for Russian speaking countries	EURO/WHO+GFN	14-18 November 2011	St Petersburg, Russia
Workshop on antimicrobial resistance from a food safety perspective	EUEO/WHO	24 November 2011	Belgrade, Serbia
Workshop on antimicrobial resistance from a food safety perspective	EUEO/WHO	14 December 2011	Podgorica, Montenegro
Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance with emphasis on the food safety perspective for ALB, CRO, MNE, ROM, and SRB	EUEO/WHO	30-31 May 2012	Durres, Albania
Regional Training Workshop on the development of Good Management Practices for Central Asian Aquaculture	FAO	May 8-9, 2012	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
Training workshop “Capacity development in Microbiological Food Safety Risk Assessment for CIS countries”	FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia	14-18 May 2012	Budapest, Hungary
The 6 th Meeting of the UNU/SCN Network for Capacity Development in Nutrition in Central and Eastern Europe (NCDNCEE)	NCDNCEE event supported by FAO, UNU, EC	25-26 May 2012	Belgrade, Serbia
Regional training workshop “Fifty years of Codex: achievements, lessons learnt and challenges in the European Codex Region”	FAO/WHO	24 September 2012	Batumi, Georgia
Developing Capacities of New Member Countries from Central Asia sub-region to Participate in Codex Activities	FAO/WHO	09-11 October 2012	Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic
National training course on food and water safety	EUEO/WHO	2012	Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES

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FAO/WHO continued their technical assistance activities in the region, in food safety capacity development – strengthening food safety systems in line with international and EU standards and requirements by addressing the following areas: adequacy of food law and harmonized food standards, surveillance of foodborne disease, monitoring of microbiological and chemical contamination in the food chain, preparing FBOs for the implementation of food safety systems based on GMP,GHP and HACCP, antibiotic resistance in a food safety perspective, alert and response to food safety emergencies	Albania, Croatia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Kazakstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan	Ongoing
Sustainable development of aquaculture sector from a postharvest perspective with a focus on quality, traceability and safety (FAO TCP/RER/3301 (D))	Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, Turkey	ongoing
<p>New activities of particular importance include:</p> <p>Support to strengthening food safety system in Moldova in line with EU and international requirements in selected areas</p> <p>Capacity development in food safety risk management of food processing enterprises and national authorities</p> <p>Support to rural development through implementation of Geographical Indications in Ukraine</p>	<p>Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Kyrgyz Republic and Republic of Tajikistan</p> <p>Ukraine</p>	Projects at formulation stages

LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
Regional electronic course on “Food Safety Control Systems, SCIA” version 2012 for professionals working in public institutions related with national food safety control. The course is based on documents published by FAO and the Codex Alimentarius relating to risk analysis, with 60 participants from all countries in LAC	FAO	23 April – 20 June 2012	Regional
Regional Workshop on the Development of National Food Safety Emergency Response Plans. The seminar allowed participants to learn about successful experiences to face emergencies where food safety can become an issue and affect public health. Participants learned about the methodology to develop a plan, with a risk based approach	FAO, PAHO, OIRSA.	13 March – 15 March 2012	Panama city, Panama
Final Project meeting for the National Project “Food safety and quality costs in selected small-scale fish chain”.	FAO	May 7, 2012	Santiago, Chile
National workshop “Hygienic food handling” for small rural food producers	FAO	23 - 24 November 2012	Concepción, Chile
Final Project meeting for the Regional Project TCP/RLA/3213 “Assistance in the design and /or strengthening of food safety policies for the countries of the region”. Participating countries; Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Perú, Dominican Republic and Uruguay	FAO	October 2011	Santiago, Chile
9 th Meeting of the PulseNet for Latin America and the Caribbean	PAHO/WH= CDC	19-21 October 2011	Santiago, Chile
Regional training workshop on quality linked to geographical origin (TCPRLA3211) for Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Peru	FAO	8-11 November 2011	Lima, Peru

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
GFN international advanced workshop for Central America countries, Mexico, Cuba and Dominican Republic in burdens of illness, antimicrobial resistance and strengthening of foodborne surveillance systems. 3 participants per country.	PAHO/WHO	30 May-3 June 2011	Regional
e-learning activities of the Inter American Network of Food Analysis Laboratories (INFAL) on food safety included 9 webinars with 3214 participants from 18 countries. Issues of interest for the laboratories that are members of the INFAL were addressed, such as: quality control of culture media, residues of radioactivity in food, uncertainty of measurement for chemical methods, proficiency testing, security in testing laboratories, sampling and success experiences in accreditation ISO 17025 standard accreditation. Specialists from Latin America and Europe were the speakers	PAHO/WHO FAO	2011	
Workshop on response to food safety emergencies for Central American countries, Mexico, Dominican Republic and Cuba	PAHO/WHO, FAO, OIE, OIRSA	March 13-15, 2012	Panama City, Panama
4th module of the Executive Leadership in Food safety series with young professionals from 34 countries, Theme was the multiple roles of agricultural health and food safety	PAHO/WHO University of Minnesota, Nebraska-Lincoln University, IICA	10-14 April 2012	Panama City, Panama
e-learning planned activities of the INFAL in 2012 include 1 webinar on uncertainty in microbiological analytical methods, 4 sessions on EU guidelines on food safety, webinar on CODEX guidelines for the control of chemical residues in food	PAHO/WHO FAO	May through November 2012	
6th Meeting of the Pan-American Commission on Food Safety, with the participation of representatives of the ministries of health and agriculture, industry, consumers associations of the 5 subregions of the Americas	PAHO/WHO	24 July 2012	Santiago, Chile
Regional Forum on Integrated public health and agriculture surveillance, including antimicrobial resistance. Participation of the public sector (health and agriculture), private sector, research and education of the region	PAHO/WHO	25 July 2012	Santiago, Chile

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General Assembly of the Inter American Network of Food Analysis Laboratories (INFAL)	PAHO/WHO/FAO	October 2012	Guayaquil Ecuador
Workshop(s) for the CARICOM members in the LAC and Caribbean region to field-test practical risk analysis training materials based on CODEX Working Principles	PAHO/WHO, Health Canada	November 2012	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
Regional training workshops on pesticide MRLs –in Latin America, 23 participants representing 11 countries (Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Panama, Peru and Uruguay). The objectives of these training workshops were to strengthen the capabilities of scientists from developing countries in the techniques of pesticide evaluation for the establishment of MRLs and to update their knowledge of the assessment of risks associated with dietary intake of pesticide residues.	FAO , in partnership with the USDA ,	16 – 20 May 2011	San Paulo, Brazil

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE

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FAO/WHO continued their technical assistance activities in the region in strengthening national food safety control systems and Codex knowledge in the MERCOSUR and CARICOM countries, technical assistance in designing new food safety agencies and/or strengthening food safety policies, including modernization of SPS legislation and healthy food markets; capacity building in risk analysis for national health authorities, creation of national network of food analysis laboratories and strengthening laboratory quality assurance of foodborne. The FAO Eat Safely Campaign and WHO Five Keys to Food Safety in urban and rural primary schools are part of the communication strategy to enhance the level of information available to consumers with special focus on children.	Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Dominican Republic, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panamá, Honduras, Argentina, Chile, Brasil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Paraguay, Suriname, UruguayVenezuela.	Ongoing

Eat Safely campaign has been implemented by the Ecuador Government as part of their national food safety strategy	FAO	Ecuador	Closed (poner fechas de cierre)
Eat Safely campaign implemented in Cuba with the cooperation of the Hunger-Free Latin America and the Caribbean Initiative.	FAO	Trinidad and Tobago	Ongoing
TCPF/CUB/3401 Assistance for the analysis and implementation of a National Strategy on Food Safety Risk Analysis.	FAO	Cuba	Ongoing
Regional project to support development of schemes related to quality linked to geographical origin and geographical indications	Argentina, Costa Rica, Chile, Ecuador Peru,	On going	Regional project to support development of schemes related to quality linked to geographical origin and geographical indications
PAHO/CFIA (Canada) and NFA (Sweden) carried out a proficiency testing round for food analysis laboratories for microbiology (quantitative: E.coli, coliforms and S.aureus qualitative: Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes) and chemical (ash, water, nitrogen, fat, sodium, calcium, iron, potassium, phosphorus) with 81 participating laboratories from Latin America.	Regional	Ongoing	PAHO/CFIA (Canada) and NFA (Sweden) carried out a proficiency testing round for food analysis laboratories for microbiology (quantitative: E.coli, coliforms and S.aureus qualitative: Salmonella and Listeria monocytogenes) and chemical (ash, water, nitrogen, fat, sodium, calcium, iron, potassium, phosphorus) with 81 participating laboratories from Latin America.
PAHO/WHO is supporting five projects in South America in integrated surveillance for antimicrobial resistance in the poultry chain.	Argentina, Ecuador, Paraguay, Venezuela and Uruguay	Ongoing	PAHO/WHO is supporting five projects in South America in integrated surveillance for antimicrobial resistance in the poultry chain.
Eat safely campaign launched in the Dominican Republic	FAO	Dominican Republic	March 2012

Eat safely campaign has been implemented in the Caribbean English speaking Caribbean countries with radio spots and comics aimed for children	FAO	Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Virgin British Islands, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, and Trinidad and Tobago	Ongoing
Telefood on food labelling for rural producers Etiquetado Nutricional Agroprocesados Productores Territorio AMDEL	FAO	Chile	Ongoing, (April – September 2012)
National project: “Food safety and quality costs in selected small-scale fish chain” (TCP/CHI/3302)	FAO	Chile	Ongoing
New activities of particular importance include:			
FAO/ACHIPIA (Chilean national food safety agency) cooperation agreement. This agreement includes provisions to support ACHIPIA with capacity building in food safety control systems, food safety risk analysis and food safety in emergency situations through e-learning courses in the areas of national food control systems and food safety risk analysis and a program of internships	Chile		Ongoing
The Eat Safely campaign has been adopted by the UN agencies residing in Colombia	Colombia		Ongoing

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**NEAR EAST/EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS**

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
Food inspection workshop	FAO	22 February 2011	Lebanon
First Global Meeting of the International Food Safety Authorities Network (INFOSAN)	FAO/WHO	14-16, December, 2010	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Food inspection workshop	FAO	22 February 2011	Lebanon
GFN foundational training course	EMRO/WHO and GFN	6-8 March 2011	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Regional training workshop on tools and methods of environmental health and chemical risk assessment, management and communication	EMRO/WHO	18-21 September 2011	Amman, Jordan
Regional meeting for national food safety focal points regarding strategic direction and development of action plans	EMRO/WHO	25-27 October 2011	Cairo, Egypt
Mycotoxins in sorghum. FAO/WHO supported projects in Sudan, Ethiopia, Mali and Burkina Faso	FAO/WHO/EMRO /AFRO	Ongoing (2011-2014)	Four participating countries
National workshop on Risk-Based Food Inspection	FAO	6-9 March, 2012	Lebanon
Regional Workshop on Risk-Based inspection of imported food	FAO	11-14 June, 2012	Jordan

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE

Summary of activities (which were referenced in the last paper for 33rd session)	Countries	Status
FAO/WHO continued their technical assistance activities in capacity building of national food safety and quality control system as well as import and export regulatory system, to assess the safety or the risks associated with genetically	Afghanistan, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine Occupied Territory, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Tunisia	Ongoing

Summary of activities (which were referenced in the last paper for 33 rd session)	Countries	Status
modified food and development of guidelines for evaluating the safety of food and food ingredients produced using GM technology; development of national integrated systems of food safety hazards, capacity building on the analysis of chemical contaminants of food and foodborne disease surveillance, development of training packages for food inspectors, strengthening capacity of national Codex Committees, harmonizing food standards and regulations and strengthening capacity of food safety laboratories, training workshops in food safety.		
GCP/LEB/021/ITA entitled: " Strengthening Marketing and Production of Lebanese Agricultural Products "	Lebanon	Ongoing
TCP/LEB/3401 entitled:” Strengthening the National Codex Committee and the Codex Contact point in Lebanon”	Lebanon	Signed in May 2012
Capacity building of analysis of chemical contaminants in food	Bahrain	Finished
Training of food inspectors using newly developed guidelines	Egypt	Finished
Developed national integrated system of food safety hazards management	Iran	Finished
Dissemination of food safety standards for nutrition and food safety	Lebanon	Finished
Support to development of geographical indications	Jordan	Formulation process
Establishment of food safety and hygiene protocol for hospitals	Oman	Finished
Capacity building of national staff in descriptive and analytical field investigation of food-borne disease	Saudi Arabia	Finished
TCP/YEM/3401 Upgrading of seafood quality standards, value addition and exports	Yemen	Starting from September, 2012

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NORTH AMERICA AND THE PACIFIC
REGIONAL/NATIONAL EVENTS

Activity (Workshop/Seminar/Training Course)	Organizers	Dates	Venue
Integrated Food Standards Project to strengthen capacity of the Pacific Islands Forum countries to establish and enforce internationally recognized food laws, standards and inspection procedures to promote unhindered trade in safe and wholesome food	WPRO/FAO/ Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat	Various	14 Pacific Island countries
A practical guide to introducing food standards to promote health and trade for smaller island states has been prepared and is being reviewed and revised	WPRO	Ongoing	N/A
Food Secure Pacific Working Group	SPC	17 -18 March 2011	Suva, Fiji
Technical Consultation on a Western Pacific Regional Food Safety Strategy 2011-2015	WPRO	4-5 May 2011	Selangor, Malaysia
Training Workshop “Strengthening The National Codex Contact Point In Pacific Island Countries”	FAO, with support from Australia, NZ and USA	10-12 May 2011	Apia, Samoa
FAO/WHO MEETING ON UTILIZING RISK-BASED APPROACHES IN NATIONAL FOOD CONTROL SYSTEMS IN THE PACIFIC	FAO & WHO	5-9 December 2011	Wellington New Zealand
Third Meeting Of The Pacific Food Safety And Quality Legislation Expert Group	FAO & WHO	Tuesday, 6 December 2011	Wellington New Zealand
Sub-Regional Workshop On Risk-Based Food Inspection For The Northern Pacific	FAO	18 - 21 October 2011	Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia
Study On The National Codex Systems In The NASWP Region	FAO & WHO	Commenced Dec 2011	Ongoing
Food Safety Cooperation Working Group	APEC/ASEAN/	12-13 April 2012	Canberra, Australia

	FAO/OIE/WPRO		
Risk-based food inspection workshop	WPRO	16-19 April 2012	Yap, Federated States of Micronesia

PROJECTS/DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES

Summary of activities (which were referenced in the last paper for 33rd session)	Country	Status
FAO/WHO continued their technical support and provided assistance on the strengthening regulatory frameworks, including food law and standards developments, development of food safety policies, risk-based food inspection imported food control, review of competent authorities and effective enforcement of newly introduced food standards, technical guidance on conducting microbiological risk assessments, enhancement of food safety education based upon the Five Keys to Safer Food, including food safety education in schools, training on risk assessment, development of food safety emergency response plans, responding to food safety emergencies, food safety concerns during disasters and managing the food safety aspects of mass gatherings.	Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu.	Ongoing
A Study of Cyanide Levels in Cassava and its Products in some South Pacific Island countries	University of the South Pacific, Fiji	Ongoing
New activities of particular importance include		
Development of national food safety emergency response plan and strengthening the national INFOSAN network	Fiji	Ongoing
Technical support in response to food contamination concerns associated with Japan's nuclear (WHO)	Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands	Ongoing
Technical Assistance to achieve international Accreditation of the Food Laboratory Scientific Research Organization of Samoa	Samoa	Accreditation achieved, project completed

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Strengthening of Food Control System In Micronesia (TCP/MIC/3302)	FSM	Ongoing