



# FAO GM Foods Platform

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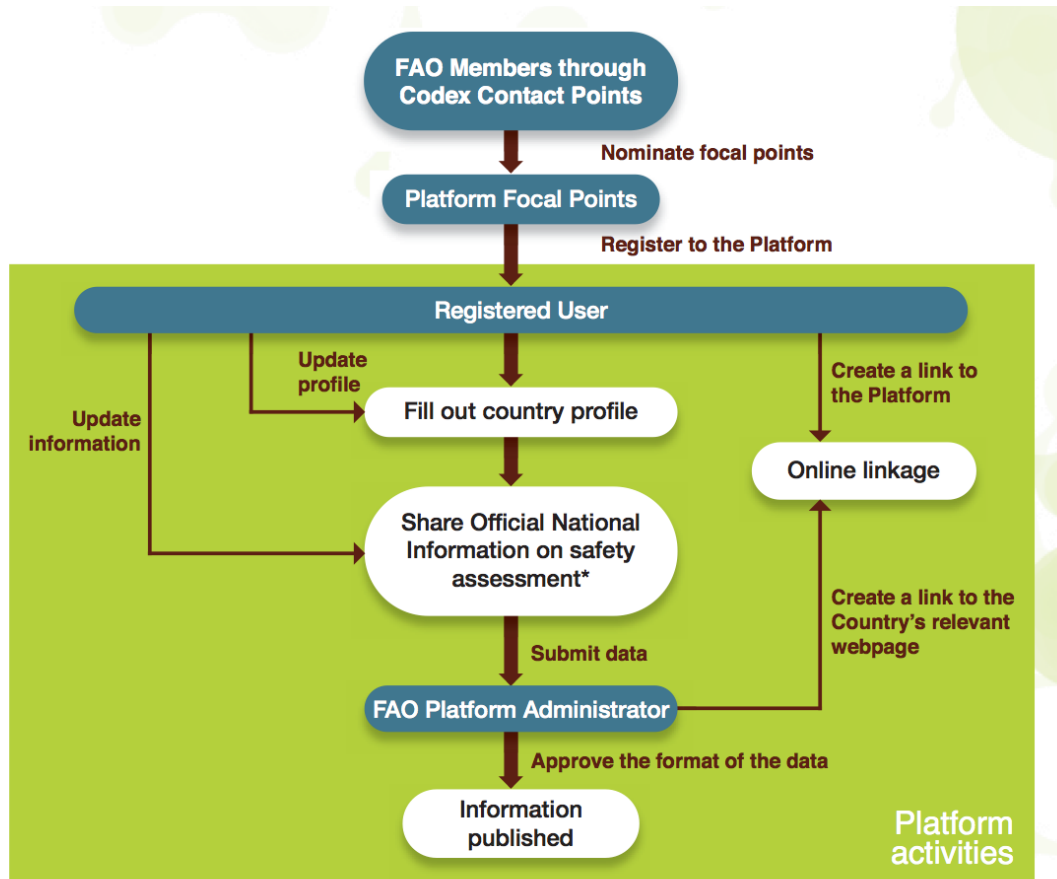


# What is the FAO GM Foods Platform?



- Simple online platform
- Share information on safety assessment of foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants
- In accordance with the Codex Plant Guidelines (CAC/GL 45-2003, annex III adopted in 2008)
- Managed by the food safety and quality unit of FAO
- Owned by FAO Members

# How it works



\* Conducted according to the Codex Guidelines

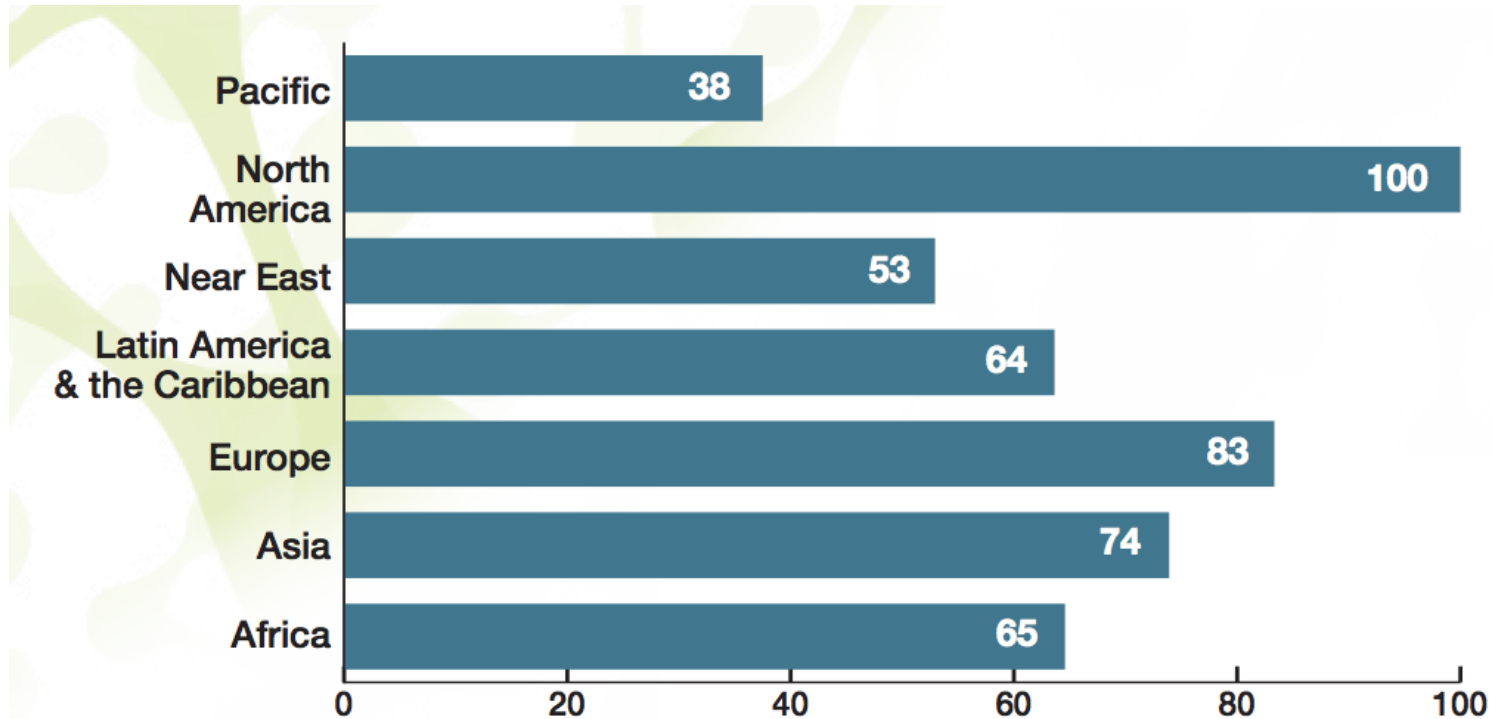
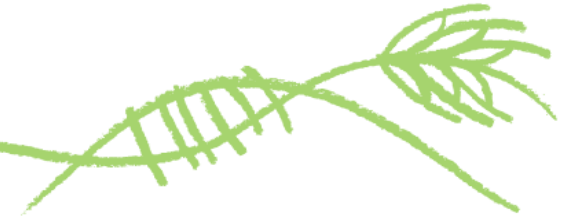
- Freely accessible for visitors
- Only Focal Points can upload data/information
- Focal Points are officially nominated by the FAO Member governments

# Current status of the Platform

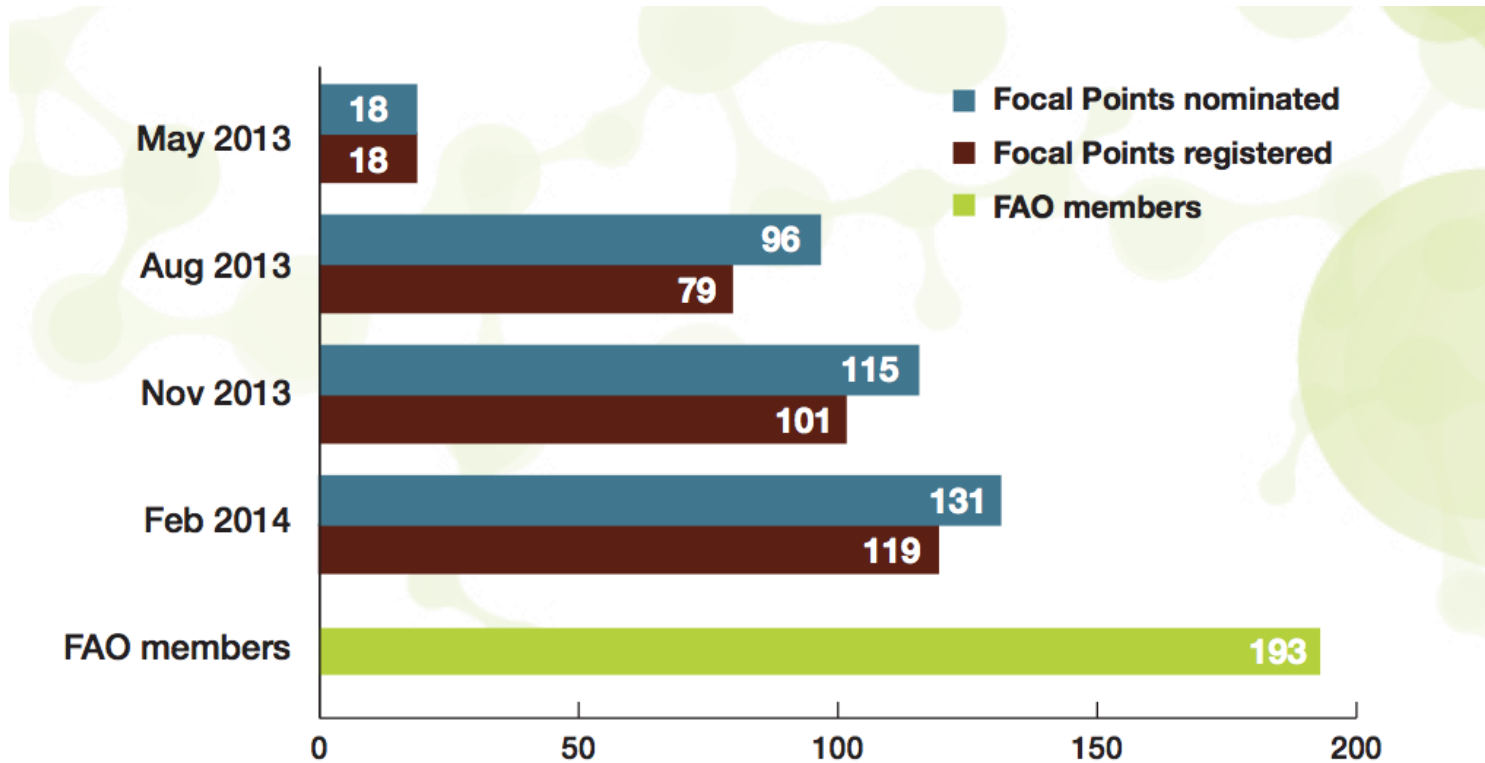


- As of 28 February 2014
- **131** countries have nominated the Focal Points (aim is to have all 193 FAO Members)
- **119** countries have registered to the Platform
- **59** countries have completed their country profile page
- Platform hosts **297** records

# Regional distributions of Platform Focal Points



# Progress of nomination and registration of Platform Focal Points



# Browsing demo

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Welcome to the FAO GM Foods Platform

*A platform for all*

The FAO GM Foods Platform is a simple online platform to share information on safety assessment of foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants authorized in accordance with the Codex "Guideline for the conduct of food safety assessment of foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants (CAC/GL 45-2003, annex III adopted in 2008)". This Platform also facilitates the effective utilization of food safety assessment in situations of Low Level Presence (LLP) of r-DNA plant materials in food.

*How it works*

The FAO GM Foods Platform is freely accessible for those who want to browse the information. Registration is required for those who need to upload information. Only officially nominated Focal Points can register to the Platform.

One Focal Point per Codex Member is officially nominated by the respective country through its Codex Contact Point. The nominated Focal Point is then invited to register to the Platform. Once his/her registration has been approved, the Focal Point can start uploading the relevant national data and information to the Platform. All the entries will be reviewed by FAO before they will be online.

**Please note:** the FAO GM Foods Platform was officially launched on 1 July 2013 and the database will gradually expand as Member countries upload their information over the coming weeks and months.

The launching event was convened on 1 July 2013 at FAO headquarters in Rome, Italy. Meeting report is available for download and some photos of the event can be viewed [here](#).

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