



# The Global Health Benefit of Using Whole-Genome Sequencing in Foodborne Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Investigation

When

Friday 21 July 2017, 11:00–12:30

Where

Plenary

Who should attend?

All CAC40 participants and interested FAO/WHO staff

Objective

The event will focus on the expanding role of whole-genome sequencing (WGS) technology in foodborne disease surveillance and outbreak investigation. It will present how WGS data are already being shared and used at the international level through the INFOSAN network and discuss the need for more global and formalized repository and sharing mechanisms as well as possible future CODEX related work

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