World Food Safety Day
high-level event

This celebration event will be an opportunity to learn how food safety standards contribute to saving lives

7 JUNE 2023 12.15–13.30 HOURS (CEST)
SHEIKH ZAYED CENTRE AT FAO, ROME - HYBRID EVENT

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# Draft programme

## Introduction
Ms Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO

## Welcome remarks
Dr QU Dongyu, FAO Director-General

## Opening remarks
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General

## Audience engagement - online poll
Online moderator: Mr David Massey, Codex Alimentarius Commission Secretariat

## Panel 1
### HOW CODEX ALIMENTARIUS STANDARDS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Moderator: Ms Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO

Panellists:
- H.E. Frida Krifca, Minister of Agriculture, Albania
- H.E. Francisco Gamboa Soto, Minister of Economy, Industry and Commerce, Costa Rica
- H.E. José Emilio Esteban, Undersecretary for Food Safety, Department of Agriculture, United States of America

## Conversation
**HOW FOOD STANDARDS ARE PROMOTING HEALTH AND SAVING LIVES IN BRAZIL**
Moderator: Dr Francesco Branca, Director of the Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO
Interviewee: Dr Laila Sofia Mouawad, Coordinator, International Affairs Office, Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA)

## Results of the online poll

## Panel 2
### THE ROLE OF SCIENCE IN STANDARD SETTING AND FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION
Moderator: Dr Corinna Hawkes, Director of the Food Systems and Food Safety Division, FAO

Panellists:
- Dr Catherine Bessy, Senior Food Safety Officer, FAO;
- Dr Ihab Habib, Associate Professor of Epidemiology, Food Safety and Veterinary Public Health, College of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, United Arab Emirates;
- Dr Moez Sanaa, Unit Head, the Standards and Scientific Advice on Food and Nutrition, Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO;
- Dr Caroline Smith DeWaal, Deputy Director of EatSafe, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)

## Video
**WHAT ARE FOOD STANDARDS?**

## Closing remarks
Dr Ailan Li, Assistant Director-General for Universal Health Coverage / Healthier Populations, WHO