



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**

Call for presenters
**Stakeholder roundtable meeting on
Cell-based food production and precision fermentation**
Application deadline: **31 August 2023**

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the China National Center for Food Safety Risk assessment (CFSA) is organizing a one-day global stakeholder roundtable meeting on the topic of cell-based food production and precision fermentation on **Monday, 6 November 2023** at Le Sun Chine, Shanghai, 6, Lane 1220, Hua Shan Rd, New Hongqiao Commercial Center and Changning, China.

Call for presenters

Cell-based food and precision fermentation products developers, producers and researchers from various parts of the world are invited to respond to the call for presenters. A total of 8 – 16 presenters will be selected based on the criteria below to deliver presentations at the meeting.

Benefits of participation

- The meeting will provide an opportunity for researchers and producers in academia, industry and start-ups to network.
- An optional visit to a large cell-based food production facility in Shanghai is planned for 7 November 2023 and all the selected presenters are invited to join.
- The report of the meeting will include each presentation so that various food products and respective potentially unique elements can be considered for the future work of FAO.
- All presenters and their teams will be acknowledged if/when they are referred to the FAO report to be published in 2024.

Travel expenses and support

Note that travel expenses for the presenters will not be compensated by FAO.

Presenter selection criteria

- Representability of original cell-based food or precision fermentation product(s). [While different stages of development of the product can be considered, hypothetical/theoretical products may be excluded].
- Availability to give an overview of the production steps, while protecting the relevant Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs).
- Preparedness on scientific data/information to discuss potential benefits.
- Ability to discuss scientific methodologies to assure food safety at the production/facility level. [It can include both preventative methods and testing methods].
- Availability to physically present and actively participate in all the sessions of the one-day meeting.
- Up to 3 speakers from the same organization may be admitted, while one speaker per presentation is ideal.
- Considerations will be given to select a wide variety of different cell-based food and precision fermentation products and technologies, including input materials.
- Geographical and gender balance will also be considered for the final selection.
- No observers/media will be admitted to the meeting.

Application process

Interested applicants can fill in the [online application form](#). The deadline to apply is **31 August 2023**. The final selection result will be informed to the successful applicants only, in September 2023.

Tentative agenda

Monday 6 November 2023

#	Time	Item	Note
1.	08.00 – 09.00	Registration	All
		Networking/coffee	
2.	09.00 – 09.15	Opening session	CFSA
3.	09.15 – 09.30	Objectives and relevant FAO activities	FAO
4.	09.30 – 10.30	Presentation session (2-4 Speakers)	15/30 min each
5.	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee/tea break	All
6.	11.00 – 12.00	Presentation session (2-4 Speakers)	15/30 min each
7.	12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	All
8.	13.00 – 14.00	Special discussion session	FAO to facilitate
9.	14.00 – 15.00	Presentation session (2-4 Speakers)	15/30 min each
10.	15.00 – 15.30	Coffee/tea break	All
11.	15.30 – 16.30	Presentation session (2-4 Speakers)	15/30 min each
12.	16.30 – 17.00	Closing session	CFSA

Tuesday 7 November 2023

Large-scale facility visit in Shanghai

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