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CODEX
ALIMENTARIUS
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

Plenary Sessions

25-28 November 2024

10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00 CET

(tentative night session Wednesday,
27 November 18:00-21:00)

Report Adoption

30 November 2024

from 10:00 CET



Languages:

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and
Spanish

Codex Alimentarius Commission 47th Session (CAC47)

CICG, Amphithéâtre D - Geneva, Switzerland

Plenary Sessions

CAC47

Monday 25 November

10:00-13:00

Opening and housekeeping

- 1** Adoption of the Agenda and endorsement of the ways of working of CAC47
- 2** Report by the Chairperson on the 86th and 87th Sessions of the Executive Committee
- 3** Amendments to the Procedural Manual

13:00-15:00

Lunch break

15:00-18:00

- 14** Election of Chairperson - Nomination period opens
- 4** Work of Codex Committees
 - 4.1** Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)
 - 4.2** Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)
 - 4.3** Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
 - 4.4** Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
 - 4.5** Codex Committee on Food Additives (CCFA)
 - 4.6** Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)
 - 4.7** Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)
 - 4.8** FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (CCLAC)

18:00-20:00

Reception - *Espace Violeta Parra (first Floor)*

Tuesday 26 November

10:00-13:00

- 14** Election of Chairperson - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case there is no more than one candidate
- 4** Work of Codex Committees (continued)
 - 4.9** Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)
 - 4.10** Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU)
 - 4.11** Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery Products (CCFFP)
 - 4.12** Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF)
 - 4.13** Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)





Tuesday 26 November

13:00-15:00 Lunch break
Side Event - Consumer food safety education and advocacy including through digital platforms: Opportunities and challenges - *organized by Switzerland (lunch offered)*

15:00-18:00 **14** Election of Chairperson by secret ballot only if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated
5 Proposals for new work
6 Other matters relating to Codex subsidiary bodies
7 Editorial amendments to Codex texts proposed by the Codex Secretariat
14 Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period opens

Wednesday 27 November

10:00-13:00 **8** Codex budgetary and financial matters
9 Reports of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees
14 Election of Vice-Chairpersons - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case where number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-18:00 **14** Election of Vice-Chairpersons by secret ballot if needed i.e. more candidates nominated than vacancies
10 Codex strategic plan 2020-2025 - Implementation report 2022-2023
11 Codex strategic plan 2026-2031
14 Election of Members elected on a geographical basis - Nomination period opens

18:00-21:00 Night session if needed

Thursday 28 November

10:00-13:00 **11** Codex strategic plan 2026-2031 (continued)
12 Matters arising from FAO and WHO
13 Potential webcasting of the Executive Committee
14 Election of Members elected on a geographical basis - Nomination period closes and election by clear general consent in case there is no more than one candidate

13:00-15:00 Lunch break
Side Event - Addressing Food Safety Challenges from the Production of Cell-based Foods and the Role of Codex - *organized by Singapore and co-hosted by Saudi Arabia - (lunch offered)*

15:00-18:00 **14** Election of Members elected on a geographical basis by secret ballot only if needed i.e. more than one candidate nominated for each vacancy
14 Appointment of Coordinators
15 Designation of countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex subsidiary bodies
16 Other Business





Friday 29 November

10:00-11:30	Side Event - Facilitating fair practices in the food trade - <i>organized by the Codex Secretariat</i>
11:30-12:30	Side Event - Food Safety in a Circular Economy - <i>organized by FAO</i>
12:30-13:30	Side Event - Beyond food safety: effective labelling for healthier food in the context of Codex guidance - <i>organized by WHO</i>
13:30-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-15:30	Side Event - Promoting food safety and access to safe trade: the Codex Trust Fund (CTF) and the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) - <i>organized by WHO</i>
15:30-16:15	Side Event - Foodborne disease data for action: National engagement in finalizing the next WHO burden estimates of foodborne diseases - <i>organized by WHO</i>
16:15-17:00	Side Event - Spotlight on the new WHO Alliance for Food Safety - <i>organized by WHO</i>

Saturday 30 November

from 10:00 **17** Adoption of the Report
