Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

Food Allergen Webinar

Thursday 16 March 2023
21:00-22:30 CET (UTC +1)
Language: English

Objective

This webinar will provide participants, especially those planning to attend CCFL, insight into the work and outcomes of the expert consultations in the Joint ad hoc FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Risk Assessment of Food Allergens. The session will discuss the contribution of the expert consultation to the work currently being undertaken by the Electronic Working Group (EWG) and the paper on food allergen labelling that will be discussed at the upcoming committee meeting in May 2023.

With some of the reports from the expert consultation still to be published, the webinar, with contributions from FAO/WHO and the leads of the EWG, will provide an opportunity for a better understanding of the topic.

Programme

1. Opening remarks
   Chairperson CCFL
   FAO and WHO

2. Presentation: Why we embarked on this work?
   Chairperson Electronic Working Group

3. Presentation: Background, scope and approach on food allergens.
   FAO/WHO

4. Presentation: Meetings 1 & 2 of ad hoc expert consultation on priority list and threshold.
   FAO/WHO

5. Presentation: Meetings 3 & 4 of ad hoc expert consultation on precautionary (advisory) allergen labelling (PAL) and exemptions.
   FAO/WHO

6. Linking scientific advice to the discussion at CCFL47, highlighting areas of focus.
   EWG Co-chairpersons

7. Q&A

8. Next Steps and brief closing remarks
   Chairperson CCFL

Resources: Read the published reports from the expert consultation on the new food allergens pages on the FAO Food Safety website.

Moderator
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