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Plenary Sessions 09:00 - 18:00

Languages:
English, French and Spanish

17th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

Tentative Programme

CCCF17

Saturday
13 April

14:00-18:00 Registration

Sunday
14 April

PWG DAY

12:00-18:00 Registration

14:30-15:30 **Keynote speech by Jose Luis Brandao Delgado**
Professor of Food Science, Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá
Title: Contaminants in seafood

15:30-17:00 **Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of ciguatera poisoning – USA (Agenda item 9)**

17:00-18:00 **Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection (Agenda Item 17)**

Monday
15 April

PLENARY DAY 1

08:00-16:00 Registration

09:00-11:00 **Opening Ceremony**

11:00-12:30 **Plenary AM Session**

- 1** Adoption of the Agenda
- 2** Matters referred by the Codex Alimentarius Commission and/or other Codex Subsidiary Bodies to the Committee
- 3** Matters arising from FAO and WHO including JECFA
- 4** Matters of interest arising from other international organizations

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Plenary PM Session**

- 6** Sampling plans for methylmercury in fish (at Step 4)

16:00-16:30 Break





16:30-18:00 **5** Maximum Levels for Lead in Certain Food Categories (at Step 4)

19:00-21:00 Welcome Reception

Tuesday

16 April

PLENARY DAY 2

9:00-10:30 Plenary AM **Session 1**

9 Code of practice/guidelines for the prevention and reduction of ciguatera poisoning (at Step 4)

8 Sampling plans for total aflatoxins and ochratoxin A in certain spices (at Step 4)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Plenary AM **Session 2**

14 Discussion Paper on the Review of the *Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts (CXC 55-2004)*

15 Discussion Paper on Review of the *Code of Practice for the Reduction of Aflatoxin B1 in Raw Materials and Supplemental Feedingstuffs for Milk-producing Animals (CXC 45-1997)*

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Plenary PM **Session 1**

16 Development of a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Plenary PM **Session 2**

13 Discussion paper on cadmium and lead in quinoa

21 Foresight on emerging issues in food and feed safety relevant to contaminants

Wednesday

17 April

PLENARY DAY 3

9:00-10:30 Plenary AM **Session 1**

10 Pyrrolizidine alkaloids

11 Tropane alkaloids

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Plenary AM **Session 2**

7 Definition for ready-to-eat peanuts for the establishment of a maximum level for total aflatoxins in this product

12:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Plenary PM **Session 1**

12 Acrylamide in foods

17 Guidance on data analysis for development of maximum levels and for improved data collection

18 Review of Codex standards for contaminants

19 Follow-up work to the outcomes of JECFA evaluations and FAO/WHO expert consultations

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Plenary PM **Session 2**

20 Priority list of contaminants for evaluation by JECFA

22 Other business

23 Date and place of the next session