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55th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

Tentative programme

CCFH55

Saturday **13 December**	14:00-18:00		Registration
Sunday **14 December** PWG DAY	09:00-18:00		Registration
	09:30-12:30		**Physical Working Group (PWG): Annex II and Annex IV for inclusion in the *Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food production and processing* (CXG 100-2023)**
	12:30-14:30		LUNCH (on your own) ***Side Event (13:15-14:15):*** *Risk assessment of Listeria monocytogenes: practical tool and insights from the JEMRA model*
	14:30-17:30		**PWG: Revision of *Guidelines for the control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in chicken meat* (CXG 78-2011)**
Monday **15 December** PLENARY DAY 1	08:00-18:00		Registration
	09:00-09:30		Briefing for First Time Delegates
	09:30-10:00		**Opening Ceremony**
	10:00-12:30		**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 the work of FAO and WHO (including JEMRA)
		4	Matters of interest arising from other international organizations
		6	Alignment of Codex texts developed by CCFH with the revised *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CXC 1-1969)
	12:30-14:30		LUNCH (on your own) ***Side Event (12:45-13:45):*** *Food Safety Considerations for the Manufacturing of Cell-Based Foods*

	14:30-16:00		**Plenary PM Session**
		7	Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of viruses in food* (CXG 79-2012)
	16:00-16:30		BREAK
	16:30-18:00		**PWG on CCFH Work Priorities (New Work Proposals/Forward Work Plan)**
	19:00-21:00		Welcome Reception
Tuesday **16 December** PLENARY DAY 2	09:00-10:30		Plenary AM **Session 1**
		9	Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines on the application of general principles of food hygiene to the control of Listeria monocytogenes in foods* (CXG 61-2007)
	10:30-11:00		BREAK
	11:00-12:30		Plenary AM **Session 2**
		5	*Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food production and processing* (CXG 100-2023)
		5.1	Proposed draft Annex II: Fish and fishery products
	12:30-14:30		LUNCH (on your own)
	14:30-16:00		Plenary PM **Session 1**
		5.1	Proposed draft Annex II: Fish and fishery products **(cont.)**
	16:00-16:30		BREAK
	16:30-18:00		Plenary PM **Session 2**
		5.2	Proposed draft Annex IV: Water fit-for-purpose assessment, safety management, and technologies for recovery and treatment of water for reuse
Wednesday **17 December** PLENARY DAY 3	09:00-10:30		Plenary AM **Session 1**
		5.2	Proposed draft Annex IV **(cont.)**
	10:30-11:00		BREAK
	11:00-12:30		Plenary AM **Session 2**
		8	Proposed draft revision of the *Guidelines for the control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in chicken meat* (CXG 78-2011)
	12:30-14:30		LUNCH (on your own) ***Side Event (12:45-13:45):*** *"You can't just make stuff up: Improving food safety through the science of risk communication"*
	14:30-16:00		Plenary PM **Session 1**
		10	Other business and future work New work/Forward workplan (Proposals in reply to CL 2024/64-FH)
	16:00-16:30		BREAK
	16:30-18:00		Plenary PM **Session 2**
		10	Other business and future work **(cont.)**
		11	Date and place of the next session
Friday **19 December** REPORT ADOPTION	10:00-13:00	**12**	Adoption of the Report