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CODEX
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INTERNATIONAL FOOD STANDARDS

10-15 March 2024
Nairobi, Kenya (EAT, UTC+3)

PWGs 09:00 - 17:00
Plenary Sessions 09:00 - 18:00

Languages:
English, French and Spanish

54th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

Tentative Programme

CCFH54

Saturday
9 March

14:00-18:00 Registration

Sunday
10 March

PWG DAY

8:00-18:00 Registration

9:00-12:00 **Physical working Group (PWG) on Annex II on Fresh Leafy Vegetables and Annex IV on Sprouts for inclusion in the Guidelines for the Control of Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli (STEC) in Raw Beef, Raw Milk and Raw Milk Cheeses, Fresh Leafy Vegetables, and Sprouts (CXG 99-2023)**

12:00-14:00 Lunch (provided)

14:00-17:00 **PWG on Annex II on Fishery Products and Annex III on Dairy Products for inclusion in the Guidelines for the Safe Use and Reuse of Water in Food Production (CXG 100-2023).**

Monday
11 March

PLENARY DAY 1

08:00-18:00 Registration

09:00-9:30 Briefing for First Time Delegates

9:30-10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

10:30-12:30 **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** Information from the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)
- 9** Alignment of Codex texts developed by CCFH with the revised *General Principles of Food Hygiene* (CXC 1-1969)

12:30-14:30 **Side Event Moving toward a global strategy to control Campylobacter and Salmonella in poultry** (12:30-13:30)

Lunch (provided)





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

8 Proposed draft Guidelines for Food Hygiene Control Measures in Traditional Markets for Food at Step 4

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
12 March
PLENARY DAY 2

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

5 *Guidelines for the Control of Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia coli (STEC) in Raw Beef, Raw Milk and Raw Milk Cheeses, Fresh Leafy Vegetables, and Sprouts (CXG 99-2023)*

5.1 Proposed draft Annex II on Fresh Leafy Vegetables at Step 4

10:30-11:00 Break

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

5.2 Proposed draft Annex IV on Sprouts at Step 4

12:30-14:30 **Side Event Food Allergens: expert meetings results** (12:30-13:30)

Lunch (provided)

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

6 *Guidelines for the Safe Use and Reuse of Water in Food Production (CXG 100-2023) (Annex II on Fishery Products at Step 4 and Annex III on Dairy Products at Step 4)*

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Plenary PM **Session 2 - Item 6** (cont.)

Wednesday
13 March
PLENARY DAY 3

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

7 Proposed draft revision on the *Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Pathogenic Vibrio Species in Seafood (CXG 73-2010)* at Step 4

10:30-11:00 Break

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

13 Other business and future work

12:30-14:30 **Side Event Kenyan Youth in Codex** (12:30-13:30)

Lunch (provided)

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

13 Other business and future work

10 Revision of the *Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Viruses in Food (CXG 79-2012)*

11 Discussion paper on the Revision of *Guidelines for the Control of Campylobacter and Salmonella in Chicken Meat (CXG 78-2011)*

12 Discussion paper on the revision of *Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Listeria monocytogenes in Foods (CXG 61-2007)*

16:00-16:30 Break

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

13 Other business and future work (continued)

14 Date and place of the next session





Thursday
14 March

REPORT DRAFTING/ SIDE EVENT

13:30-14:30

ICMSF Lunch (provided for registered participants)

14:30-18:00

Side Event ICMSF workshop:Useful microbiological sampling and testing
underpinning risk-based food safety management[REGISTER HERE](#)

Friday**15 March**

REPORT ADOPTION

9:30-12:30

15 Adoption of the Report

13:00

Lunch (provided)