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A MODEL FOR FUTURE CODEX WORK: INITIAL THOUGHTS

1. In considering how to progress on developing a model for the future of Codex work, CCEXEC82 supported the establishment of a sub-committee to take the lead in this regard. Taking into consideration the discussions in CCEXEC82 on 23 June 2022, the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Commission propose the following Terms of Reference for a CCEXEC sub-committee on the Future of Codex.
2. Terms of Reference:
 - i. **Scope of work**

To develop in collaboration with the Codex Secretariat a report including a proposed blueprint for the future of Codex for CCEXEC84, with an interim report on progress to CCEXEC 83, taking into consideration the views of Members and Observers, FAO and WHO, Chairpersons of Codex Committees, Regional Coordinators, and Host Secretariats.
 - ii. **Timetable and deliverables**

The sub-committee will start work immediately after CCEXEC82. It will:
 - a. Work closely with the Codex Secretariat to frame specific areas for input based on the consultations and information available to date;
 - b. Develop a zero draft for circulation for comments among Chairpersons of Codex Committees, Regional Coordinators and Host Secretariats;
 - c. Provide an interim report to CCEXEC83;
 - d. Provide an opportunity for informal discussions with Members and Observers based on the feedback of CCEXEC83; and.
 - e. Prepare a report with a revised blue print on the Future of Codex for consideration by CCEXEC84.
- iii. **Membership and ways of working**

The sub-committee will be chaired by Vice-Chairperson Allan Azegele, with the other two Vice-Chairpersons as co-chairpersons and open to all Members of the CCEXEC. The sub-committee will work electronically in English only.