



CCFH52

Codex Committee on Food Hygiene

🕒 **Sunday,
27 February 2022**

8:00-11:00 EST
14:00-17:00 CET

🗨 Languages:
English, French and Spanish

Working group on the proposed draft "guidelines for the control of Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) in raw beef, fresh leafy vegetables, raw milk and raw milk cheeses and sprouts: annexes"

Objective of the working group session

This session aims

- to familiarize all delegates with the outputs of the JEMRA risk assessment work on Shiga toxin producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC);
- to provide an overview of the comments received in response to CL 2021/63-FH on the commodity specific annexes to the proposed draft guidelines for the control of STEC, highlight the key questions that have arisen from the comments received and discuss and propose how these might be addressed in the further development of the guidelines; and
- to consider any cross-cutting issues that have arisen with regard to the approach taken in the development of the annexes.



Provisional Timetable

14:00 to 14:05	Housekeeping and meeting etiquette	<i>CCFH Secretariat</i>
14:05 to 14:15	Introduction to the session and its objectives	Emilio Esteban, USA <i>Chairperson CCFH and Constanza Vergara, Chile</i> <i>Chairperson EWG</i>
14:15 to 15:00	Overview of JEMRA work on STEC Q & A	<i>JEMRA Secretariats</i>
15:00 to 15:30	Raw beef Annex	Constanza Vergara, Chile <i>Chairperson EWG</i>
15:30 to 15:40	Health Break	
15:40 to 16:10	Fresh leafy vegetables Annex	Jenny Scott, USA <i>Co-Chairperson EWG</i>
16:10 to 16:40	Raw milk and raw milk cheeses Annex	Delphine Sergentet, France <i>Co-Chairperson EWG</i>
16:40 to 17:00	Overarching issues and wrap-up	Constanza Vergara, Chile <i>Chairperson EWG</i>
17:00	Close of working group session	

NOTES

All delegates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the working document on the proposed draft “Guidelines for the control of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) in raw beef, fresh leafy vegetables, raw milk and raw milk cheeses, and sprouts” (CX/FH 22/52/7) and the comments documents CX/FH 22/52/7 Add 1 and relevant conference room documents (CRD). All these documents are available on the CCFH52 webpage.

Additional information, including presentations from the electronic working group (EWG) co-chairpersons will be shared in advance of the working group session.

A report of the working group session will be prepared by the EWG co-Chairpersons, and published as a CRD.

