



JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME

CODEx ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

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FAO headquarters Rome, Italy

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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¹ Refer to Appendix I regarding Methods of work for the 48th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

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8	Codex strategic plan 2026-2031 – Monitoring framework	CX/CAC 25/48/13
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11	Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and Members of the Executive Committee elected on a geographical basis	CX/CAC 25/48/16
12	Appointment of Coordinators	CX/CAC 25/48/17
13	Designation of countries responsible for appointing the Chairpersons of Codex subsidiary bodies	CX/CAC 25/48/18
14	Other business	
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APPENDIX I

METHODS OF WORK FOR THE 48TH SESSION OF THE CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION

1. Members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) will be invited to endorse procedures outlined below under Item 1 “Adoption of the agenda” of the 48th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC48).
2. These procedures reflect the established method of work for the last three sessions of CAC.
3. The report of CAC48 will record the Commission’s consensus on the modalities for the Session outlined below under Conduct of the debate.

Conduct of the debate

4. CAC48 will be convened in a hybrid modality with both physical presence at Plenary Hall, FAO Headquarters Rome and participation through the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The plenary session will be webcasted live on the FAO Webcast platform.
5. Members and Observers will be permitted to make oral interventions on any agenda item of CAC48 remotely. The aim of providing the opportunity for Members and Observers to make oral interventions remotely is to provide greater flexibility for participation in line with requests made by Members, permitting a reduction in the size of their respective delegations, and enhancing transparency and inclusivity.
6. Members and Observers attending the meeting virtually will be given equal accessibility and capability inside the Zoom meeting platform. However, only Member delegations present physically in the plenary will be permitted to vote. Therefore, all Members should ensure that they have at least one delegate present in person in order to participate in all decision-making modalities of the Commission.
7. Remote participation will be enabled through the Zoom videoconferencing platform and connection details will be provided to those Members and Observers who have indicated in their registration that they would like to participate remotely. The Zoom meeting will be displayed in the meeting room so that participants attending CAC48 physically will be able to see and listen to the participants attending the meeting virtually, and vice versa.
8. All interventions should be made by the Head of Delegation. If the Head of Delegation is participating remotely, then they should request the floor via the raise hand function on Zoom. Requests for the floor from Heads of Delegation participating remotely will be added to the Chairperson’s speaker list directly by the Codex Secretariat.
9. Observers may choose to be present in-person or remotely, or both.

Other Matters

10. All documents for the Session are prepared and uploaded onto the Codex webpage by the Secretariat, as per established practice, in all six official languages of the United Nations. The provisional timetable is published on the CAC48 webpage.
11. Interventions by Members and Observers will be limited to a maximum of two minutes. The Chairperson will enforce such time management.
12. Members will normally be given the floor before Observers, and in the order they request the floor.
13. The time zone applicable to CAC48 will be the time of the venue, i.e. Central European Time (UTC +1). The meeting will be scheduled from 10.00 to 13.00 hours in the morning, and from 15.00 to 18.00 hours in the afternoon. If needed, an evening session will be convened in the evening of Wednesday 12th November.
14. Simultaneous interpretation in all six official languages of the United Nations will be provided for all plenary sessions of CAC48.