

**ACTIVITIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE EUROPEAN REGION IN 2024-2024**

Priority goal	Priority objective	Activities for the period 2024-2025	Rationale for proposed activities	Responsible party and collaborators	Expected output by 2025	Reporting mechanism/
1. Address current, emerging and critical issues in a timely manner	1.2 Prioritize needs and emerging issues	<p>1.2.1. Actively contribute to the discussions on challenges related to the preparation and prioritization of new work</p> <p>1.2.2 Take into consideration the aspects of One Health and sustainable food systems, as appropriate, when proposing or considering new work proposals in technical committees</p> <p>1.2.3. Communicate needs and emerging issues based on discussions at CCEURO33</p> <p>1.2.4 Monitor developments in relation to NFPS and contribute to related Codex work</p>	These activities are expected to improve the ability of Codex to develop standards relevant to the needs of Members	<p><b>Members (all activities)</b></p> <p><b>Regional coordinator (1.2.4),</b></p> <p>FAO, WHO and Codex Secretariat</p>	<p>Clearer process for preparation and prioritization of new work (1.2.1)</p> <p>New work proposals better reflect the priorities of Members of the region (1.2.2, 1.2.3)</p> <p>Members have communicated their needs and emerging issues, e.g. in online discussion forum (1.2.2, 1.2.3, 1.2.4)</p>	Report at CCEURO34

<p>2. Develop standards based on science and Codex risk-analysis principles</p>	<p>2.2 Promote the submission and use of globally representative data in developing and reviewing Codex standards.</p>	<p>2.2.1. Support activities aimed at enhancing and facilitating the work of the FAO/WHO Scientific Advice Programme</p> <p>2.2.2 Outline obstacles to seamless data submission, facilitate and encourage submission of data by all members in the region</p> <p>2.2.3 Identify requirements that would address future needs in data collection, management and use</p> <p>2.2.4 Promote discussion of data collection and management issues in Codex technical committees</p>	<p>The activity is expected to contribute to sustain and strengthen the scientific basis of Codex standards</p>	<p><b>Members (all activities),</b> <b>FAO and WHO (2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3),</b> Regional coordinator</p>	<p>Members have provided scientific data, experts, funding or other support in response to the needs of Codex scientific advisory bodies.</p> <p>Side event at CCEURO34 (2.2.2 and 2.2.3)</p> <p>Increased and easier data submission and a user-friendly interface (2.2.2, 2.2.3 and 2.2.4)</p>	<p>Report at CCEURO34</p>
<p>3. Increase impact through the recognition and use of Codex standards</p>	<p>3.2 Support initiatives to enable the understanding and implementation/application of Codex standards</p>	<p>3.2.1 Respond to the 2024 and 2025 surveys by the Codex Secretariat on the use and impact of Codex texts.</p> <p>3.2.2 Share experience with use of Codex standards, especially in trade situations, in line with Regional Communications Work Plan (news stories, presentations at events, social media contributions etc.)</p> <p>3.2.3 Promote the implementation of the <i>Code of Practice to Minimize and</i></p>	<p>The activities are expected to raise the level of awareness of the use of Codex Alimentarius standards in national legislations and trade situations, and increase knowledge about priority standards for the region</p>	<p><b>Members (all activities),</b> <b>Regional Coordinator (3.2.2),</b> FAO and WHO</p>	<p>Increased recognition of the use of Codex Alimentarius standards and priorities for the region (all activities)</p> <p>Increased harmonization of regulations in the region (3.2.2)</p> <p>Increased response rate by Members of the region to the survey on the use and impact of Codex texts (3.2.1)</p>	<p>Report at CCEURO34</p> <p>Codex webpage (main page and regional page)</p>

		<i>Contain Foodborne AMR (CXC 61-2005)</i>				
4. Facilitate the participation of all Codex Members throughout the standard setting process	4.2 Increase sustainable and active participation of all Codex Members  and  4.3 Reduce barriers to active participation by developing countries.	4.2.1. Continue advocacy work with national decision makers to stress the benefits of using Codex texts to ensure food safety, protect consumer health and enhance trade  4.2.2. Continue to support needs-based capacity building activities (trainings, webinars, study visits and virtual coordination sessions)  4.3.1. Continue to promote participation in Electronic Working Groups (EWGs)  4.3.2. Advocate with host country secretariats for meeting formats that allow for virtual participation	The activities are expected to increase Members knowledge and confidence in articulating positions and stimulate greater participation in Codex work	<b>Members (all activities), FAO and WHO (4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.3.2)</b>  Regional Coordinator,  Codex Secretariat	Increased or sustained participation in CAC, CAC subsidiary bodies, WGs and responses to Circular Letters from across the region (all activities)	Report at CCEURO34 on the number of member countries by economic status participating in the work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies as identified in the lists of participants, WG reports and Online Commenting System statistics