



**Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations**



**World Health
Organization**

Project to review and update the principles and methodology to assess dietary exposure to residues of veterinary drugs

Announcement of

Stakeholder Meeting

7 November 2011, preliminary schedule 9:00am - 15:00pm
at
FAO Headquarters, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome Italy

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) are seeking the views of stakeholders and interested parties on the current project to review and update the principles and methodology to assess dietary exposure to residues of veterinary drugs.

Among the issues to be addressed are:

- To review of current model diet (market basket), and to consider the consumption of tissues not included in the model diet, To propose improvements of the current model and/or new model (s) to estimate the dietary exposure to veterinary drugs;
- To develop guidance for the use of the existing and proposed models to assess chronic exposure assessment consistent with long term average consumption patterns of foods of animal derived origin;
- To develop guidance for the use of individual food consumption data to assess acute, sub-chronic and chronic dietary exposure assessment; and
- To address the possibility to develop model diets to reflect regional differences in consumption patterns of foods of animal derived origin.

FAO/WHO will hold a Public Session on 7 November 2010 at the FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for stakeholders and interested parties to present their views on specific questions to be addressed in this project. The discussions in the public session will be considered in the expert meeting

that will be held throughout the days following the public session, as well as in future activities of the project.

Participants of the stakeholder meeting will have the opportunity to give a 10-15 minute presentation (computer equipment, e.g. PowerPoint, will be available).

Only one presenter from each organization/interested group/stakeholder will be allowed to present in order to allow all interested parties to present their views. Should there be too many interested speakers, FAO and WHO will reserve the right to combine interested parties so they can designate one speaker.

Submission of written comments before the session (7 November 2011) is encouraged as this will allow distribution of the comments to all meeting participants.

Persons or organizations interested in attending this stakeholder meeting should submit a written request to Masami.Takeuchi@fao.org as soon as possible, but not later than **15 October 2011**. However, for organizational and security reasons, admittance to this stakeholder meeting will be limited to those who received an INVITATION ONLY.

Unfortunately, FAO and WHO are unable to meet any costs involved in attending this stakeholder meeting.