OBSERVERS WEBINAR
Working with Observers in Codex

Pre-session webinar

Description
This two hour interactive online event for Codex Observers will explore how they can play an active role in the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Panel discussions will explore current issues on the Codex agenda as well as explain to Observers how their work with Codex is of mutual benefit and how they can ensure they are best represented and involved in the work of international food safety standard setting. With guests invited from the rich pool of 240 Codex Observers that includes UN agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, spanning the spectrum from industry to consumers, participants will also learn about upcoming initiatives such as World Food Safety Day and the 60th Anniversary of Codex.

PROGRAMME

Welcome
Steve Wearne, Chairperson Codex Alimentarius Commission

The role of Observers
What to expect at the 45th Commission
Tom Heilandt, Codex Secretary

Panel 1
Making Codex work for all stakeholders
Guests

Panel 1
How Observers use Codex texts
Guests

Being an active Observer
Rules, roles and opportunities
Codex Secretariat

Conclusions

Moderator
David Massey

Guests
Jane Badham
HELEN KELLER INSTITUTE
James Edge
APIMONIA
Shuli Goh
GOOD FOOD INSTITUTE
Anne Gerardi
THE CONSUMER GOODS FORUM
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