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LAUNCH EVENT
27 FEBRUARY 2025
15:00-16:00 CET | ONLINE (ZOOM)



BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has launched a comprehensive and practical online toolbox designed to help those assessing the risks of veterinary drug residues in food.

The JECFA Toolbox for Veterinary Drug Residues Risk Assessment describes the process used by the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives (JECFA) when assessing the risks of veterinary drug residues in animal-derived food products consumed by humans.

JECFA is an independent scientific expert committee that evaluates the safety of additives, contaminants (including naturally occurring toxicants), and residues of veterinary drugs in food.

The JECFA Toolbox is designed for use by potential JECFA experts to broaden the pool of experts available for JECFA. It can also be used by national or regional regulatory agencies responsible for veterinary drug approval or food safety standards, the pharmaceutical industry, producers in animal agriculture or veterinary associations.

The purpose of the online launch event is to explain the background behind the development of the JECFA toolbox and engage with stakeholders through a live demonstration of the toolbox.

AGENDA

Time	Session	Presenter
15.00	Opening remarks	Vittorio Fattori , FAO.
15.05	Live demonstration of the Toolbox	Michela Kranner , FAO. Alan Chicoine , University of Saskatchewan.
15.25	Relevance of the JECFA Toolbox for CCRVDF	Brandi Robinson , Chair of the Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF).
15.30	Relevance of the JECFA Toolbox for National Authorities	Heilyn Fernández Carvajal , Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal, Costa Rica.
15.35	Q&A	Moderated by Jane Feeney , FAO.
15.55	Closing	Markus Lipp , FAO. Kenneth Lowery , US Codex Office.



RESOURCES

- [JECFA TOOLBOX FOR VETERINARY DRUG RESIDUES RISK ASSESSMENT](#)
- [JECFA AT FAO](#)