

## **Workshop**

**FAO/WHO regional workshop supported by Codex Trust Fund and  
Government of the Russian Federation  
on  
Strengthening capacities for effective participation in Codex with emphasis on  
microbiological food safety for CIS and neighbouring countries**

17-18 September 2015  
Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

**Local host and partner institution:** Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Well-being (Rospotrebnadzor), Russian Federation

**Venue:** State enterprise “Vodokanal St. Petersburg”, Shpalernaya street, 56

## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

### **Day 1: Thursday, 17 September 2015**

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Opening words</b> Rospotrebnadzor, Institute of Nutrition RF FAO, WHO  <b>Objectives of the meeting and Introduction of participants</b> <i>Facilitator: Eleonora Dupouy, FAO</i>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Codex outlook with focus on microbiological safety</b> <i>Facilitator: Awilo Ochieng-Pernet, Chair of Codex Alimentarius Commission</i>
10:20 – 10:50	<b>Rospotrebnadzor’s presentation, RF</b> (The title of the presentation to be added) <i>Facilitator: Ms Anna Yu. Popova, Head of Rospotrebnadzor, Chef Medical Doctor of RF</i>
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Burden of foodborne diseases caused by microbiological hazards</b> <i>Facilitator: Hilde Kruse, WHO</i>
11:20 – 11:50	Coffee/tea break and group photo

11:50 – 12:20	<b>The Codex risk analysis framework applied to microbiological food safety</b> <i>Facilitator: Tom Heilandt, Codex Secretariat</i>
12:20 – 12:50	<b>FAO/WHO risk assessments (JEMRA) and Web-based tools for strengthening capacities in microbiological food safety</b> <i>Facilitator: Sarah Cahill</i>
12:50 – 13:00	<b>Discussion</b>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Risk management of microbiological hazards in the food chain, including antimicrobial resistance</b> <i>Facilitator: Denmark (TBC)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Sharing information on microbiological food safety risks at regional and international levels</b> <i>Facilitator: INFOSAN Focal Point, Russian Federation</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>FAO and WHO Trust Fund for Participation in Codex: successor initiative</b> <i>Facilitator: Ms Catherine Mulholland, CTF Coordinator</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Codex work in The Netherlands: role and function of the Codex Contact Point, hosting Codex Committees, food safety coordination mechanisms at country level</b> <i>Facilitator: Martijn Weijtens</i> (20 min presentation + 10 min discussion)
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Codex Website: current and future features</b> <b>Discussion on the regional platform for collaboration on Codex</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Questions, answers, discussion</b>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner, St Petersburg

### **Day 2: Friday, 18 September 2015**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Codex work in the Russian Federation</b> <i>Facilitator: Prof. Victor Tutelyan, Contact Point of RF (Institute of Nutrition)</i>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Microbiological food safety risk assessment</b> <i>Facilitator: TBD, Scientific Centre for Risk Assessment of Rospotrebnadzor, RF</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Challenges of quality and safety control of fish products with focus on microbiological hazards</b> <i>Facilitator: K. V. Bandurin, Federal Institute of Fishery, RF</i>

10:30 – 11:00	<b>Management of microbiological safety of dairy products in Belarus</b> <i>Facilitator: TBD, Belarus</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/tea break
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Management of microbiological safety of meat and poultry products in Kazakhstan</b> <i>Facilitator: TBD, Kazakhstan</i>
12:00 – 12:30	<b>Traceability applied to microbiological food safety of fresh produce: past lessons and current practice</b> <i>Facilitator: TBD, Germany</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	<b>Management of microbiological safety of seafood in Albania</b> <i>Facilitator: TBD, Albania</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Group Work/Facilitated discussion with focus on microbiological safety of food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Microbiological hazards of priority in your country/region from public health and trade perspectives</i></li> <li>• <i>Challenges for effectively improving microbiological food safety: obstacles and solutions</i></li> <li>• <i>Challenges for controlling AMR in the food chain</i></li> <li>• <i>Information sharing at national, regional and international levels: how to strengthen/improve?</i></li> </ul> <i>Facilitators: FAO, WHO, Codex, CTF</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee/tea break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>Plenary presentations from the split groups and discussion</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Course evaluation and the way forward</b> <i>Facilitators: Eleonora Dupouy, Hilde Kruse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusions from the workshop</li> <li>• Questions, issues to be addressed further</li> <li>• Recommendations for follow-up</li> </ul> Closing