



Appropriate Food Safety Regulations in Diverse Food Sectors

27-28 November 2019

Hotel Zira, Belgrade, Serbia

FAO Technical Meeting on "Appropriate food safety regulations in diverse food sectors" Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday 27 November

Welcome

Mr. Aleksandar Mentov
National project manager, FAO Serbia

09:00

Ms. Emina Milakara

09:30

Acting Director of Veterinary Directorate
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

Ms. Mary Kenny

Food Safety and Consumer Protection Officer,
FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

09:30

Session 1: Setting the scene: Background Paper

10:00

Ms. Mary Kenny

The content, scope and objectives of the meeting

Meeting Introductions

10:00

Facilitator: Ms. Gokce Akbalik

10:30

Food Safety Consultant
FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00

Session 2: Central role of smallholders to provide processed food in local markets

11:30

Ms. Ia Ebralidze

IMS Manager
Biological Farming Association Elkana

11:30

Session 3: Good Regulatory Practices for food safety sector

12:00

Ms. Anna Vasylenko

Food Safety Legal Expert
FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia

12:00

Session 4: National initiatives

12:45

Facilitator: Ms. Mary Kenny

Discussion on the pre-meeting survey results

12:45-13:45

Lunch Break

Session 5: Sharing experiences: EU, Montenegro and Serbia
“EU perspective on flexible regulations”

Mr. Andreas Wunsch

13:45 Veterinary Food Safety Expert and Consultant

15:00 **“Flexibility guidelines and derogations for small meat establishments in Serbia/Montenegro”**

Ms. Dragana Tar/ Ms. Danijela Stolica/ Ms. Aleksandra Martinovic

Director, SEEDDEV/ Project Manager, SEEDDEV/ Professor, University of Donja Gorica

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 **Session 6: Where are the bottlenecks?**

Facilitator: Ms. Anna Vasylenko/Ms. Mary Kenny

16:30

Group work - the challenges associated with new or updated food safety regulations

16:30

Reporting back from the working groups of Session 6

17:00

GROUP DINNER

Day 2, Thursday 28 November

Session 7: Sharing experiences: Georgia and Serbia
“Food loss and waste in Georgia”

09:00 Ms. Mary Kenny

10:30 **“Enforcement of sound inspections in Serbia”**

Mr. Zoran Ivanovic

Head of the Veterinary Inspection Department,

Veterinary Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 **Session 8: Good initiatives**

Facilitator: Ms. Anna Vasylenko/Ms. Mary Kenny

12:30

Group work - real case examples and successful initiatives

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30

Reporting back from the working groups of Session 8

14:15

Session 9: Finding practical solutions

Facilitator: Ms. Anna Vasylenko/Ms. Mary Kenny

14:15

15:00

Group work- possible and alternative initiatives (what could work or wouldn't)

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30

Reporting back from the working groups of Session 9

16:00

16:00 **Session 10: Adapting solutions to country context**

Facilitator: Ms. Anna Vasylenko/Ms. Mary Kenny

16:45

Discussion on possible and realistic ways, what should be the next actions

16:45

Closing

Ms. Mary Kenny

17:00

Wrap up of the meeting, setting the way forward
