## Celebration of WHO 75th Anniversary and Codex 60th Anniversary

**Thursday 13 July 2023**  
**Centre international de conférences Genève (CICG)**

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| 16:15 – 16:30 | **Opening Remarks**  
Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General; Dr Qu Dongyu, FAO Director-General |
| 16:30 – 16:45 | **The Past and the Future of Codex Alimentarius**  
Steve Wearne, Chairperson of the Codex Alimentarius Commission |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | **European Union Perspectives on the Future of the Codex**  
Ambassador Lotte Knudsen, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | **Codex Alimentarius and Science**  
J. Emilio Esteban, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety and former Chairperson of the Codex Committees on Food Hygiene |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | **Scientific Advice to the Codex Alimentarius**  
Francesco Branca, Director of Nutrition and Food Safety Department, WHO |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | **Discussion on the Future of Risk Assessment and Scientific advice for Nutrition and Food Safety**  
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Steve Wearne  
Lotte Knudsen  
J. Emilio Esteban  
Francesco Branca  
Tanja Schwerdtle, Vice President of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment  
Diego Varela, Executive Secretary of the Chilean Agency for Food Safety and Quality |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | **Reception, CICG Espace Violeta Parra, 1st floor** |