

Regional Roundtable Meeting: Advancing the Implementation of the Framework for Action on Food Safety

New Delhi (Virtual), 25-28 October 2021

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Day 1, Monday 25 October 2021

Starting time:

09.00 (Delhi, Colombo); 8:30 (Male); 09.15 (Kathmandu); 09.30 (Thimphu, Dhaka); 10.00 (Naypyidaw); 10.30 (Jakarta, Bangkok); 12.30 (Dili)

Time (Delhi)	Speaker's Local time	Program	Speaker/ Moderator
09.00 - 09.30		Opening session - Welcome and opening remarks - Regional Director, SEARO - Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, WHO HQ - Self-introduction (Mentimeter) - Overview of objectives and agenda - Administrative announcement - Group photo	Poonam Khetrpal Singh Francesco Branca Gyanendra Gongal
Technical Sessions			
Session 1	Harmonisation of food safety regulations/standards and information exchange		Moderator: Shah Mahfuzur Rahman
09.30 - 09.45	09.30 - 09.45 am (Delhi)	Joint FAO/WHO expert committees to support Codex standard setting	D. Kanungo (India)
09.45 - 10.00	10.15 – 10.30 am (Dhaka)	Adopting Codex standards as national standards: opportunities and challenges	Shah Mahfuzur Rahman (Bangladesh)

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10.00 - 10.30		Q&A	
10.30 - 10.40		Healthy break	
Session 2	<i>Assessment of the National Food Control System</i>		Moderator: Gyanendra Gongal
10.40 - 10.55	7.10 - 7.25 am (Rome)	FAO/WHO tool on national food control system assessment	Catherine Bessy (FAO HQ, Rome)
10.55 - 11.10	12.25 – 12.40 pm (Jakarta)	Indonesia experience on national food control system assessment	FDA Indonesia (tbc)
11.10 - 11.25	6.40 - 6.55 pm (Wellington)	Estimating a national burden of foodborne diseases: A guidance for countries	Rob Lake, New Zealand
11.25 – 12.00		Q&A	
12.00		Closing of Day 1	

Day 2, Tuesday 26 October 2021

Starting time:

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09.00-09.10		Recap of Day 1	Gyanendra Gongal
Session 3	<i>Risk-based food inspection</i>		Moderator: Gyanendra Gongal
09.10 - 09.25	5.35 – 5.50 pm (Wellington)	Food inspection in SMEs	Sally Johnston, New Zealand
09.25 - 09.40	09.55 – 10.10 am (Thimphu)	Food safety culture: Bhutan experience	Kubir Bhattarai, Bhutan
09.40 - 09.55		Q&A	
09.55 - 10.05		Healthy break	
Session 4	<i>Generating scientific evidence to underpin food control system</i>		Moderator: D. Kanungo
10.05 - 10.25	07.35 – 07.50 am (Amman)	WHO Global Environment Monitoring System (GEMS/Food)	Philippe Verger (WHO EMRO)
10.25 - 10.40	06.55 – 07.10 am (Rome)	Updates on Codex Committee Meetings 2020-2021	Hilde Kruse (Codex Secretariat)
10.40 – 10.50		Q&A	
Session 5	<i>Food safety incident and emergency management</i>		Moderator: D. Kanungo
10.50 - 11.05	7.20 – 7.35 am (Cairo)	Food safety incident management	Samuel Godefroy, Canada
11.05 – 11.20	7.35 – 7.50 am (Geneva)	INFOSAN alert and notification in the SEA Region	Raul Garcia (WHO HQ, Geneva)
11.20 – 11.30		Q&A	
11.30		Closing of Day 2	

Day 3, Wednesday 27 October 2021

Starting time:

09.00 (Delhi, Colombo); 8:30 (Male); 09.15 (Kathmandu); 09.30 (Thimphu, Dhaka); 10.00 (Naypyidaw); 10.30 (Jakarta, Bangkok); 12.30 (Dili)

Time (Delhi)	Speaker's Local time	Program	Speaker/ Moderator
09.00-09.10		Recap of Day 2	
Session 6	<i>Technological advancement and food safety</i>		Moderator: Sanjay Dave
09.10 - 09.25	09.10 - 09.25 am (Delhi)	Overview of alternative protein production	Varun Deshpande, India
09.25 - 09.40	11.55 – 12.10 (Singapore)	Regulatory issues related to alternative protein	Er Jun Cheng, Singapore
09.40 - 10.00		Q&A	
10.00 - 10.10		Healthy break	
Session 7	<i>Food safety and international trade</i>		Moderator: Hilde Kruse
10.10 - 10.25	10.10 - 10.25 am (Delhi)	Roles of Codex standards in international trade	Sanjay Dave, India
10.25 - 10.40	06.55 – 7.10 am (Rome)	Standards and Trade Development Facilities (STDF) activities in WHO SEA Region	Melvin Spreij (STDF Secretariat, Geneva)
10.40 - 11.00		Q&A	
11.00		Closing of Day 3	

Day 4, Thursday 28 October 2021

Starting time:

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09.00 - 09.10		Recap of Day 3	Gyanendra Gongal
09.10 – 09.20		Menti quiz	
Session 8	<i>Updates on Food Safety challenges</i>		Moderator: Vijay Pal Singh
09.20 - 09.35	09.20 - 09.35 am (Delhi)	Zoonoses threats in traditional food markets	S. B. Barbuddhe, India
09.35 - 09.50	09.35 - 09.50 am (Delhi)	Antimicrobial resistance and food safety	JPS Gill, India
09.50 - 10.05		Q&A	
10.05 - 10.15		Healthy break	
Session 9	<i>Advancing the implementation of Framework for Action on Food Safety</i>		
10.15 - 10.30	6.45 – 7.00 am (Geneva)	Global Food Safety Strategy	Luz Maria De-Regil (WHO HQ)
10.30 – 10.40		Q&A	
10.40 - 10.55	10.40 - 10.55 am (Delhi)	Update on food safety activities in SEA Region	Gyanendra Gongal (WHO SEARO)
10.55 - 11.10		Next steps	
11.10 - 11.30		Discussion, countries feedback and input	
11.30 - 11.40		Closing remarks	