



SW Pacific
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Side Event Celebrating Codex @ 60 by CCNASWP Membership

Codex Supporting the Enhancement of Food Control Systems in the SWP Region

Date: tbd | Nadi, Fiji

Introduction

CCNASWP and its members are contributing to highlight the accomplishments of Codex during its 6 decades of existence and its contribution to building the food control systems in the region.

This event will also support the discussion surrounding how best to enhance such contribution in modernizing food control systems for the benefit of consumers and the food and agrifood production sector.

The workshop will feature the participation of the Chairperson of the CAC, Dr. Steve Wearne and a number of experts and opinion leaders with demonstrated experience in Codex activities over the past period.

Proposed Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	Official Opening <i>Introductory remarks by Senior officials from Fiji and other countries, including the Coordinator for CCNASWP.</i>
10:00 – 13:00: SESSION 1 – KEYNOTE LECTURES / PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS	
10:00 – 10:20	Keynote Lecture / Presentation <i>Dr. Steve Wearne, Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Presentation <i>Mr. Raj Rajesekar, Vice Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Question and Answer Session
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Health Break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Presentation <u>Preferred Option</u> : Another Speaker from the Region – with a proposed keynote intervention on the Impact of Codex on the region Reliance on Codex Standards to Shape National and Regional Food Control Systems – Application to the SWP Region. <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Panel Discussion Importance of Codex Standards to the SWP Region <i>Participation of officials from Fiji, Chair and Vice Chair or Codex officials from Canada, US and other SWP countries (TBC)</i> <i>Prof. Samuel Godefroy – Moderator</i> Expected examples / success stories on how Codex supported the Enhancement of the Food Control Systems in the Region
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 16:00	Workshop Future Developments of Codex in the SWP region: Challenges, Priorities and Opportunities <i>This workshop will be organized in the form of facilitated round table discussions reviewing:</i>

- Codex capacities in the region and priorities of investment.
- Opportunities for the development of regional standards relevant to the SWP region: **A pipeline for proposals of regional standards could be developed**
- Priorities of Codex Capacity Development in the SWP region.
- Maximizing Codex impacts on the modernization of food control systems in the SWP.

16:00 – 16:30 **Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**
CCNASWP Chair
