



# Codex Initiative for the South West Pacific

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# Introduction of the Initiative

*Initiative implemented in collaboration between the Global Food Regulatory Science Society (GFoRSS) and Landolakes Venture 37,*

*In Partnership with Codex Australia and the Coordinator for CCNASWP*



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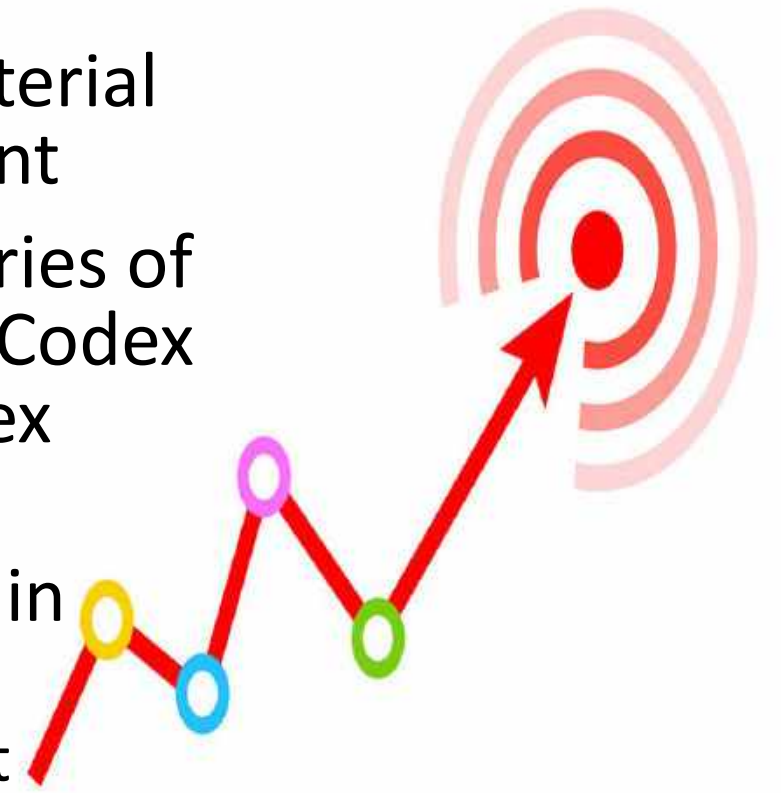
# Objectives

- ❑ Enhanced Codex Capacities in Countries of CCNASWP:
  - Effective Participation in Codex Proceedings for Priority Committees
  - Enhanced Awareness of Codex Agenda Items with possible impacts on countries of the Region
- ❑ Support to Coordination Efforts by the Coordinator CCNASWP
- ❑ Sustained Contribution to Codex Electronic Working Groups:
  - Prioritization of Agenda Items of Interest and Support to contribution with Data to ensure Relevance of Standards to Countries of the Region

# Areas of Intervention

## Four Main Areas of Intervention

- A. Awareness Raising:** Development of Training Material and Delivery of Incremental Capacity Development
- B. Development of a “Pool of Experts”:** from countries of the region, which can be drawn upon to support Codex Delegations in Development of Positions for Codex Meetings
- C. Organization of Coordination Meetings / Events in Support for CCNASWP Chair**
  - ✓ Continued Support to Regional Standards Development
- D. Investment in National competencies and capacities – Strengthening of National Codex Contact Points.**



# Creation of Codex Communities of Practice

For Priority Codex Committees (identified by Countries of the region)

- ❑ To Enable Access to Data / Information / Guidance
- ❑ Access to Information and Communication Tools (ICTs)
- ❑ Possible Collaboration with Expertise from Other Regions e.g. Asia



# Possible Early Interventions to Consider

- ❑ Delivery of Online Awareness Raising Sessions
- ❑ Support for Preparation of sessions ahead of upcoming Codex Committees (e.g. even before CCSCCH)
- ❑ Organization of a face-to-face awareness raising and training session, before CAC45 in collaboration with CCNASWP Coordinator and Codex Australia
- ❑ Development of an ICT (Information Communication Tool) to support the SWP Codex Community of Practice



# Next Steps

## Discussions with Codex Australia

*Week of Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022*



## Organization of e-Meeting with CCNASWP Coordinator

*Facilitated by Codex Australia*

