



IMPORTANCE OF THE FOOD PRODUCTION SECTOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOOD REGULATORY AGENDA

Day 1 Key Messages

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INDUSTRY IS AN IMPORTANT STAKEHOLDER / PARTNER



*Role and Contribution to the Food Regulatory Agenda is
NOT DISCRETIONARY*

Mandated by the Food Risk Analysis Principles

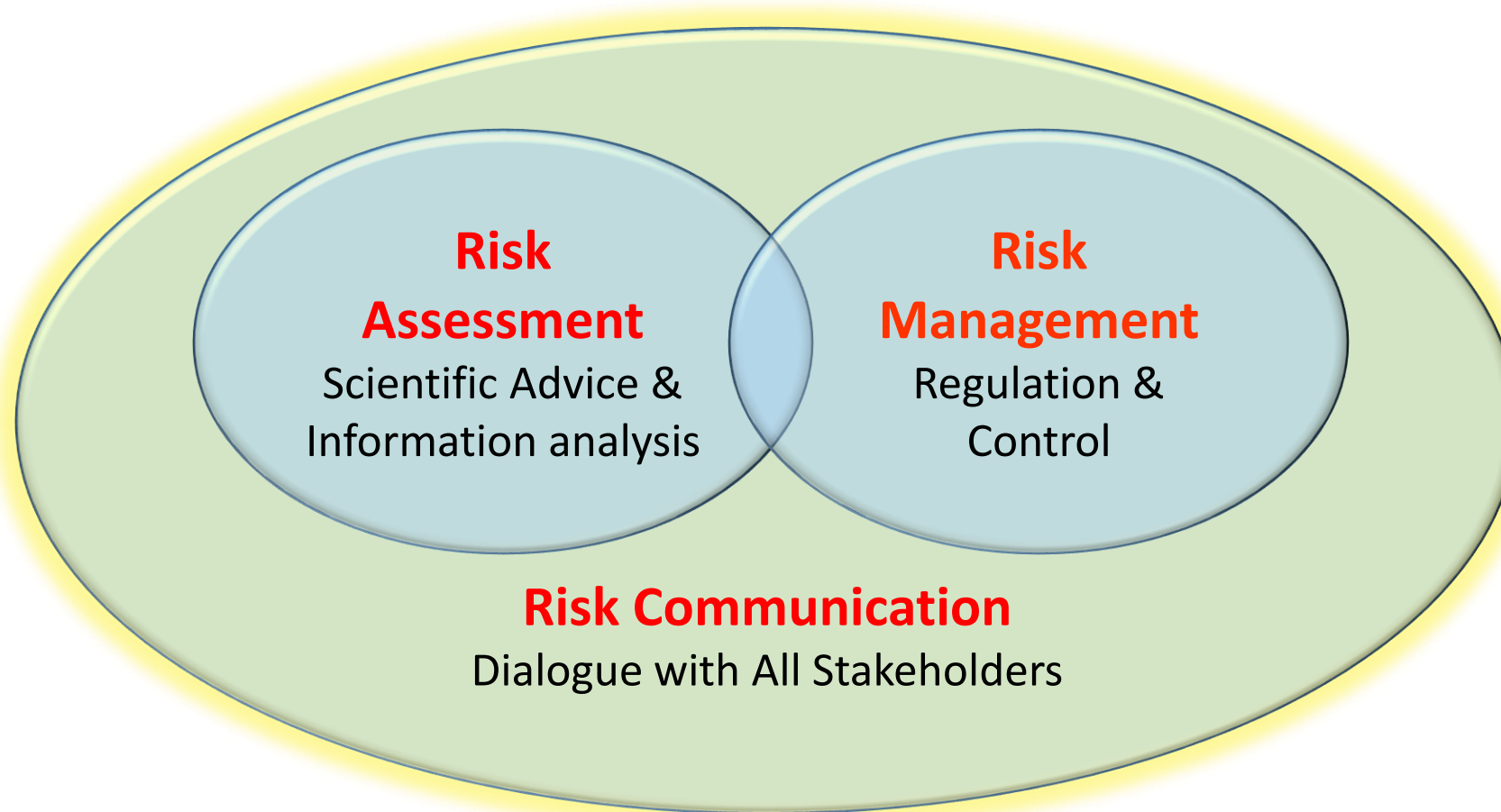
The Anchor of food regulatory decision-making for food safety and nutrition



INPUT

IS PART OF RISK COMMUNICATION

FAO / WHO Risk Analysis Paradigm





RISK COMMUNICATION DEFINED BY CODEX

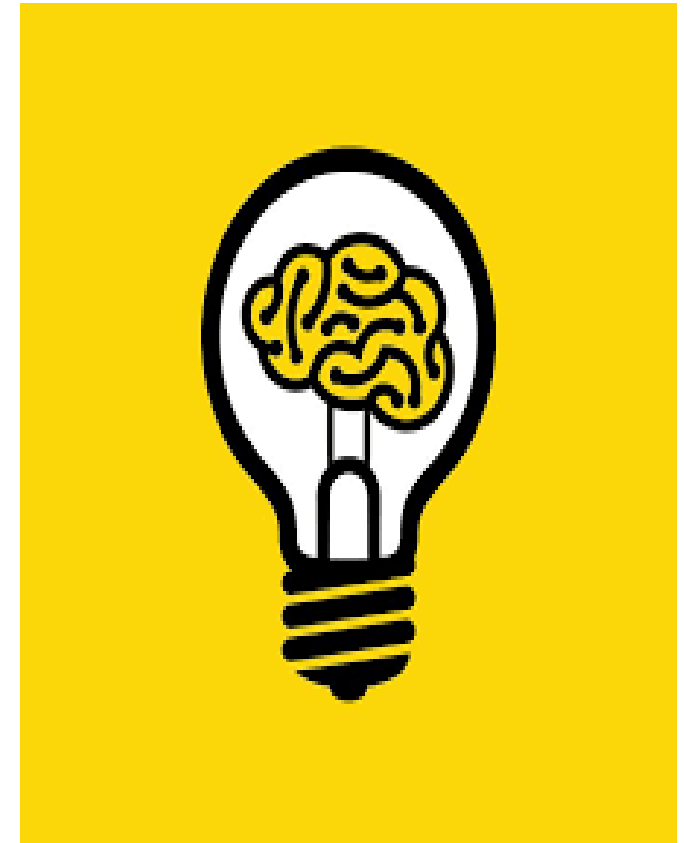
“The interactive exchange of information and opinions throughout the risk analysis process concerning hazards and risks, risk-related factors and risk perceptions, among risk assessors, risk managers, consumers, industry, the academic community and other interested parties, including the explanation of risk assessment findings and the basis of risk management decisions.” (Codex, 2001)





IMPORTANCE OF INPUT FROM INDUSTRY IN THE FOOD REGULATORY PROCESS

- ❑ Only Source to Support Demonstration / Substantiation of
 - Achievability of the Measure
 - Enforceability
 - Cost of Implementation
- ❑ Provide Data to substantiate position
- ❑ Enables to determine the needed transition:
 - Document impediments
 - Identify and document need for guidance
 - Supports implementation of Compliance policy





WHAT INDUSTRY NEEDS TO CONSIDER

- ☐ Mechanisms to support internal exchange of information
- ☐ Mechanisms for engagement with NFSA / Other Competent Authorities
 - To Leverage
 - To Create
- ☐ **JOINT ENGAGEMENT**
 - Ensuring Consistency of Interventions of Competent Authorities



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