



Enhancing participation in CODEX activities



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The course explains the organization and operation of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and its subsidiary bodies and the process of developing international food standards. It also explains how to strengthen national Codex programmes and receive FAO/WHO scientific advice.



Up to 10 hours of learning, depending on learning needs



Available in English, French and Spanish

You will learn about

- Structure, rules, procedures and processes of the Codex Alimentarius Commission
- Benefits and obligations of being involved in Codex activities
- Relationship between Codex and the World Trade Organization
- Functions of Codex Contact Points and national Codex structures
- How to select national delegations and prepare national positions
- Scientific advices on Codex standards elaboration
- Risk analysis and its importance to Codex
- How specific FAO/WHO expert bodies and relevant Codex Committees interact

Who is the course for?

The course is useful for National Codex Contact Points, Government Officials, Representatives of food industry, consumer groups, Codex Observer organizations, and Beneficiaries of the FAO/WHO Trust Fund for Participation in Codex.

Key partners

This course was developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) to provide information on Codex procedures, and to support effective participation of all delegates attending Codex meetings.

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