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**To:** [Codex-L@LISTSERV.FAO.ORG](mailto:Codex-L@LISTSERV.FAO.ORG)  
**Subject:** CCFV23 preparation in process; Report of CAC47 also available in Arabic; Register for CCFV23 EWG; See the upcoming deadlines  
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Dear Codex Members and Observers,

### **Upcoming meetings**

#### **CCFFV23**

The 23rd Session of the of the Codex Committee on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (CCFFV23) will be held physically in Mexico City, Mexico, from 25 February to 1 March 2025. Please note that the meeting venue in Mexico City has been changed to the HQ of the Ministry of Economy (Secretaría de Economía), Mexico City, C. Pachuca 189, Colonia Condesa, Cuauhtémoc, 06140 Mexico City, CDMX, Mexico.

The information for delegates document, including logistical details, has been updated accordingly and is available on the [CCFFV23](#) webpage.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. The plenary sessions will be webcasted in listening mode. Further details and meeting documents are available on the webpage [here](#).

- The tentative programme for the session is available [here](#)

#### **CCFA55**

While technical preparations for CCFA55 are well underway we are encountering a couple of logistical challenges which we are in the process of resolving with the support of host and co-hosting governments for the session. In light of this, logistical information for the session and meeting registration will only be available when all outstanding issues are resolved. Efforts are underway to resolve and finalize these issues as soon as possible. In the meantime we appreciate your collaboration in waiting on making/completing your logistical arrangements for the session until we can provide you with complete details (invitation with logistic and registration details) for the meeting. Thank you for your patience and we will update you as soon as possible.

**[MEETING REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE](#)**

- CAC47: Final report also available in [AR](#) [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) [ZH](#) [RU](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- [Codex Trust Fund / Republic of Korea hosts training and inspires action in beneficiary countries](#)

## Codex [Circular Letters](#) and [working group](#) related communications

This section highlights the previous weeks communications to Members in the form of Circular Letters and invitations and deadlines coming up over the next two weeks.

## NEW THIS PAST WEEK

### [Invitations](#)

The [invitation](#) to participate in the Electronic Working Group (EWG) of CCFICS on the **Guidance on the standardization of the representation of sanitary requirements in electronic certificates** was issued on 12 February 2025. All Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts, through their Codex Contact Points. Please send an email to [codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br](mailto:codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br) with copy to [vidal.melo@usp.br](mailto:vidal.melo@usp.br) for registration no later than **28 February 2025**.

### [Circular Letters](#)

- CL 2024/40-SCH: Request for proposals on new work for the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH). [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **30 April 2025 (Reminder)**
- CL 2024/39-FO: Request for proposals for new work and or amendments to existing Codex Standards on Fats and Oils. [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **30 June 2025 (Reminder)**
- CL 2024/36-FO: Request for the submission of scientific data and information on olive oil. [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **30 September 2025 (Reminder)**

### [Now available in French and Spanish](#)

- CL 2025/03-CF: Request comments on the application of maximum levels to multi-ingredient products. [FR](#) and [SP](#) is also available. [EN](#) Reply by: **10 May 2025**

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

- CL 2025/01-FA: Request for comments at Step 3 on the proposed draft specifications for the identity and purity of food additives arising from the 99th JECFA meeting. [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **16 February 2025**
- CL 2025/02-FA: Request for comments at Step 3 on the proposed changes and/or addition to the Class Names and the International Numbering System for Food Additives (CXG 36-1989). [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **16 February 2025**
- CL 2024/38-FO: Request for information on the method for the determination of gamma oryzanol in rice bran oil in the Standard for Named Vegetable Oils (CXS 210-1999). [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by: **28 February 2025**

## OVERVIEW OF MEETING SCHEDULE 2025

CCFFV23 (Mexico): Tuesday 25 February - Saturday 1 March 2025. Registration is open [here](#).

CCFA55 (Republic of Korea) : Monday 24 - Friday 28 March 2025.

CCMAS44 (Hungary): Monday 5 - Friday 9 May 2025

CCPR56 (Chile): Monday 19 - Saturday 24 May 2025

CCGP34 (France): Monday 2 - Friday 6 June 2025

CCCF18 (Thailand): Monday 23 - Friday 27 June 2025

CCEXEC88: Monday 14 - Friday 18 July 2025

CCSCH8 (India): Monday 13 - Friday 17 October 2025

CCEXEC89 (Rome, Italy): Monday 3 - Friday 7 November 2025

CAC48 (Rome, Italy): Monday 10 - Friday 14 November 2025

CCFH55: Monday 15 - Friday 19 December 2025

*The dates of CCASIA and CCNE in 2025 are yet to be confirmed and will be announced in due course.*

### MEETING FORMAT AND REGISTRATION

Codex meetings will continue to be delivered in different formats throughout 2025, depending on varying needs and circumstances. However, these will primarily be:

- in-person with webcast (webstream viewers do **not** need to register, are **not** official participants to the meeting and can listen to the discussions but **cannot** intervene);
- in-person with option of remote participation (virtual delegates **must register** through the Online Registration System (ORS), can listen and, if they are Head of Delegation (HoD) can make verbal interventions. Other delegates can make verbal interventions following the request of the HoD and permission of the chair of the Committee) (remote participants are officially part of the meeting); Such meetings will also be webcast so that they can be followed without registration

Please check the invitation and the meeting webpage to confirm the format before registering for the meeting and take note of the following:

- If the meeting is in-person with webcast, only those planning to be present in person should register on the ORS. Information on how to follow the webcast will be posted on the Committee webpage.
- If the meeting is in-person with the possibility to make verbal interventions remotely through virtual means then those intending to participate both in-person and remotely should register on the ORS, selecting the means of participation during the registration process.
- There is no registration process to follow the webcast. Just connect via the link provided on the meeting webpage.

**Visit the Committee webpages regularly to find the latest information relevant to each committee** including messages from the chairpersons, working documents, details of pre-session events and working groups as well as recordings of preparatory webinars and get ready to participate in the upcoming meetings by reviewing the [Information for delegates](#) webpage.

Keep up to date on Codex related events and news on our [News page](#) and by following Codex ([@FAOWHOCodex](#)) on X.

Your feedback on the content of this weekly message is always welcome.

Yours sincerely,

Secretariat

Codex Alimentarius Commission

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