

Report of CCMAS44 available in EN; Register for CCMAS EWG; See the upcoming deadlines

From: Codex Alimentarius mailing list <Codex-L@LISTSERV.FAO.ORG> **On Behalf Of** Cho, Eunmi (CJWC)

Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 3:12 PM

To: Codex-L@LISTSERV.FAO.ORG

Subject: Report of CCMAS44 available in EN; Register for CCMAS EWG; See the upcoming deadlines



18/2025

Dear Codex Members and Observers,

Upcoming meetings

[CCGP34](#)

The 34th Session of the Codex Committee on General Principles (**CCGP34**) will be held in person in Lille, France, from 2 to 6 June 2025. The plenary session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. The plenary sessions will be webcast in listening mode only. No registration is required to follow the webcast. Links will be provided on the CCGP34 website in advance of the session.

Further details and meeting documents are available on the webpage [here](#).

- The tentative schedule is available – [EN](#), [FR](#), [SP](#)
- Read the Information for delegates – [EN](#), [FR](#), [SP](#)

[CCCF18](#)

The 18th Session of the Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (**CCCF18**) will take place in Bangkok, Thailand, from 23 to 27 June 2025. Remote participation (verbal interventions via Zoom) will be possible for all plenary

sessions; however, Members may wish to plan to have at least one in-person delegate attend the session to guarantee their participation in any in-session working groups, for which remote participation will not be possible. When registering it is mandatory to indicate whether the delegate will participate in person or remotely. The Plenary Sessions will also be webcast in English, French, and Spanish. No registration is required to follow the webcast.

Further details and meeting documents are available on the webpage [here](#).

- Read the Information for delegates [here](#)
- Read the letter from the chairperson [here](#)

MEETING REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

- CCMAS44 – Final report available in [EN](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [Happy Bee Day!](#)
- [World Food Safety Day / Japan lecture promotes food standards](#)
- [World Food Safety Day / “What makes food safe?” First ever poster competition has launched!](#)

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

Invitation

The [invitation](#) to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) of CCMAS on the **Review of Sugars and Honey methods in CXS 234** was issued on 23 May 2025. All Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts, through their Codex Contact Points. Please send an email to mail to codex-ewg@latu.org.uy with copy to lflores@latu.org.uy for registration no later than **30 June 2025**.

Circular Letters

- CL 2025/42-FL: Request for information on emerging issues/future work. [EN](#) Reply by: **15 December 2025**

Upcoming deadlines

- CL 2025/33-GP: Request for comments on proposed updates to Section 3 (apart from 3.4) of the Codex Procedural Manual. [EN](#) Reply by: **23 May 2025**
- CL 2025/34-GP: Request for comments on proposed updates to Section 3.4 of the Codex Procedural Manual, Criteria and procedural guidelines for Codex committees and ad hoc intergovernmental task forces working by correspondence. [EN](#) Reply by: **23 May 2025**
- CL 2025/27-CF: Request for comments on the recommendations for the revision of the Code of practice for the reduction to prevent and reduce pyrrolizidine alkaloid contamination in food and feed (CXC 74-2014) and the development of Guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for the collection of data for submission to the GEMS/Food database. [EN](#) [FR](#) [SP](#) Reply by : **25 May 2025**

- CL 2025/41-CF: Request for comments on recommendations for the development of a Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids contamination in food and feed. [EN FR SP](#) Reply by: **30 May 2025**
- CL 2025/07-FL: Request for information on the use of “country of harvest” in the labelling of spices. [EN FR SP](#) Reply by: **31 May 2025**

OVERVIEW OF MEETING SCHEDULE*

Codex Calendar for 2025

CCGP34 (France): Monday 2 - Friday 6 June 2025. Registration is open [here](#).

CCCF18 (Thailand): Monday 23 - Friday 27 June 2025. Registration is open [here](#).

CCEXEC88 (Rome, Italy): Monday 14 - Friday 18 July 2025

CCPR56 (Chile): Monday 8 - Saturday 13 September 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.

*All meeting details are correct at the time of publication. However, this does not preclude that meeting format or dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Codex Calendar for 2026

CCFO29 (Malaysia): Monday 9 - Friday 13 February 2026

CCMAS45 (Budapest, Hungary): Monday 9 - Friday 13 March 2026

CCRVDF28 (United States): Monday 23 - Friday 27 March 2026

CCFA56 (China) : Monday 13 - Friday 17 April 2026

More meetings will be added as they are confirmed.

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

For details

www.codexalimentarius.org
