

Celebration of WHO 75th Anniversary and Codex 60th Anniversary

THURSDAY 13 JULY 2023

CENTRE INTERNATIONAL DE CONFÉRENCES GENÈVE, (CICG)

Location

CICG, Rue de Varembe 17, 1202
Geneva, Plenary B, ground floor

Date

Thursday, 13 July 2023

Time

16:00 – 20:00 (CEST)

Participants

Executive Committee of the
Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Members, Permanent Missions

Modality

In-person and virtual via webcast

16:00 – 16:15

Welcome of the participants

16:15 – 16:30

OPENING REMARKS

Recorded messages

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General; **Dr Qu Dongyu**, FAO Director-General

16:30 – 16:45

The Past and the Future of Codex Alimentarius

Steve Wearne, Chairperson of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

16:45 – 17:00

European Union Perspectives on the Future of the Codex

Ambassador Lotte Knudsen, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva

17:00 – 17:15

Codex Alimentarius and Science

J. Emilio Esteban, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety and former Chairperson of the Codex Committees on Food Hygiene

17:15 – 17:30

Scientific Advice to the Codex Alimentarius

Francesco Branca, Director of Nutrition and Food Safety Department, WHO

17:30 – 18:00

Discussion on the Future of Risk Assessment and Scientific advice for Nutrition and Food Safety

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Steve Wearne

Lotte Knudsen

J. Emilio Esteban

Francesco Branca

Tanja Schwerdtle, Vice President of the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment

Diego Varela, Executive Secretary of the Chilean Agency for Food Safety and Quality

18:30 – 20:00

Reception, CICG Espace Violeta Parra, 1st floor