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**“Support to Capacity Building and Implementation of International  
Food Safety Standards in ASEAN Countries”  
(GCP/RAS/280/JPN)**

**Agenda of  
The FAO Regional Training Workshop:  
“Enhancing Effective Participation in Codex Activities in ASEAN Countries”  
8-11 September, 2015  
Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo, Japan**

Tuesday, 8 September (Day 1)	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p><i>Overall facilitator</i> <i>Ms. Shashi Sareen</i> <i>Senior Food Safety &amp; Nutrition Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific(FAORAP)</i></p> <p>Opening session (<b>Agenda Item 1</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductory remark <i>Ms. Shashi Sareen(FAORAP)</i></li> <li>• Welcome Remarks <i>Ms. Yayoi Tsujiyama</i> <i>Director for International Affairs, Food Safety and Consumer Policy Division, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries(MAFF), Japan and Vice Chair, Codex Alimentarius Commission</i></li> <li>• Opening remark <i>Mr. Jonathan Hatwell</i> <i>Deputy Head of Delegation of the European Union to Japan, European Union(EU)</i></li> </ul> <p>Photo session</p>
09:30-09:55	<p>Introduction (<b>Agenda Item 2</b>) Self-Introduction of participants</p> <p><a href="#">Overview of the project: its objective, outputs and activities</a> <a href="#">Objectives and methods of the training course</a> <i>Mr. Makoto Sakashita (Project Coordinator, FAORAP)</i></p>

Structure and functioning of Codex Alimentarius Commission	
9:55-10:35	Importance of Codex Alimentarius Commission and its Structure and Functions ( <b>Agenda Item 3</b> ) <a href="#">History of Codex and its objectives</a> <a href="#">Codex Alimentarius Commission statutes – mandate, membership, structure</a> <a href="#">Codex Committees and subsidiary bodies</a> <i>Ms. Shashi Sareen (FAORAP)</i>
10:35-10:50	Coffee Break
10:50-11:30	Elaboration of Codex standards( <b>Agenda Item 4</b> ) <a href="#">General principles and procedures</a> <a href="#">Codex documentation (ALINORMS, Circular Letters)</a> Practical exercise: Testing Codex online information tools <i>Ms. Annamaria Bruno (Codex Secretariat)</i>
Impact of Codex Standards on International Trade	
11:30-12:30	International agreements governing food trade-WTO/SPS and TBT and dispute settlement process - <a href="#">The impact of Codex standard on international trade. inter alia, dispute settlement</a> ( <b>Agenda Item 5</b> ) <i>Ms. Ella Strickland (European Commission, EU)</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Development of Regional/ National Positions	
14:00-15:00	Role of Regional Coordinator ( <b>Agenda Item 6</b> ) <a href="#">Role of regional coordinator</a> <i>Ms. Yayoi Tsujiyama (MAFF, Japan)</i>  <a href="#">Development of regional positions(EU / CCEURO)</a> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i>
15:00-15:30	Developing National or Regional Positions/ Written Comments[Case studies] ( <b>Agenda Item 7</b> ) - <a href="#">Inorganic Arsenic in Rice (CCCF): National Position Based on Science</a> <i>Mr. Hidetaka Kobayashi (MAFF, Japan)</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:30	- <a href="#">Sardine (CCFFP) : Successful Compromise</a> - <a href="#">GM Labelling (CCFL) : Face Saving Conclusion</a> <i>Mr. Jerome Rene Robert Lepeintre (EEAS - EU)</i>
16:30-16:55	- <a href="#">Development of Regional and National Position for Codex</a> <i>Ms. Viengxay Vansilalom (Lao PDR)</i>

16:55-17:20	- <a href="#">The Vietnamese Standards of Fish Sauce: National Position Based on Science</a> <i>Ms. Thu To LIEN (Vietnam)</i>
17:20-17:50	<a href="#">Preparation of the Mock Session (Agenda Item 8)</a> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i> <i>Ms. Bernadette Klink Khachan (European Commission, EU)</i>
18:00	Reception Dinner
Wednesday, 9 September (Day 2)	
Current work in Codex Committees: mandate, the result of the 38 <sup>th</sup> CAC, and key issues most relevant to the region( <b>Agenda Item 9</b> )	
09:00-10:10	<a href="#">The results of the 38<sup>th</sup> CAC</a> (30min) <i>Ms. Ella Strickland (European Commission, EU)</i> Commodity Codex Committees (20min, respectively): <a href="#">CCFO</a> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i> <a href="#">CCFFV</a> <i>Ms. Naoko Takahata (MAFF, Japan)</i>
10:10-10:25	Coffee Break
10:25-12:25	Horizontal Codex Committees (30min, respectively): <a href="#">CCRVDF</a> <i>Ms. Annamaria Bruno (Codex Secretariat)</i> <a href="#">CCFH</a> <i>Mr. Hajime Toyofuku (Yamaguchi University, Japan)</i> <a href="#">CCCF</a> <i>Mr. Hidetaka Kobayashi (MAFF, Japan)</i> <a href="#">CCFA</a> <i>Mr. Kazuhiro Sakamoto(MAFF, Japan)</i>
12:25-13:30	Lunch
<b>Mock Session (Agenda Item 10)</b> Trainers: <i>Ms. Ella Strickland (European Commission, EU)</i> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i> <i>Ms. Bernadette Klink Khachan (European Commission, EU)</i> <i>Mr. Jerome Rene Robert Lepeintre (EEAS, EU)</i> <i>Ms. Annamaria Bruno (Codex Secretariat)</i> <i>Mr. Hajime Toyofuku (Yamaguchi University)</i> <i>Ms. Yayoi Tsujiyama (MAFF, Japan)</i>	
13:30-15:30	Mock session: Preparing national/ regional positions [Group Exercise]
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-17:00	Mock session: Preparing national/ regional position [Group Exercise]
17:00-17:30	<a href="#">Mock session: Proposing new work in Codex</a> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i>

Thursday, 10 September (Day 3)	
Mock Session ( <b>Agenda Item 10</b> ) [Continuation]	
09:00-9:30	Mock session: Meeting between delegations + Exchange of views with other delegations [Group Exercise]
09:30-10:30	Mock Session: Plenary of CCMMP Chair: <i>Ms. Yayoi Tsujiyama (MAFF, Japan)</i> Codex Secretariat: <i>Ms. Annamaria Bruno (Codex Secretariat)</i>
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-12:30	Mock Session: Continuation of the plenary session of CCMMP
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Discussion/ <a href="#">Debriefing: Lessons learned from the Mock Session</a> <i>Ms. Eva Zamora Escribano (European Commission, EU)</i>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
15:45-16:30	Explanation of Field Trip <i>Ms. Aya Orito-Nozawa (MAFF, Japan)</i>
Friday, 11 September (Day 4)	
Field Trip	
09:00-15:00	Milk processing plant, Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd.
Evaluation and Closing	
15:00-15:30	Feedback & Evaluation ( <b>Agenda Item 11</b> )
15:30-16:00	<i>Closing session at MAFF (Agenda Item 12)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary of the training workshop <i>Mr. Atish Kumar Sen (FAORAP)</i></li> <li>• Closing remarks <i>Ms. Shashi Sareen (FAORAP)</i> <i>Ms. Yayoi Tsujiyama (MAFF, Japan)</i></li> <li>• Delivery of Attendance Certificates</li> </ul>