

Appendix III

ACTIVITIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE EUROPEAN REGION IN 2022-2023 UNDER THE CODEX STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2025

Priority goal	Priority objective	Activities for the period 2022-2023	Rationale for proposed activities	Responsible party and collaborators	Expected output by 2023	Reporting mechanism/
1. Address current, emerging and critical issues in a timely manner	1.2 Prioritize needs and emerging issues	1.2.1. Monitor developments in relation to “new food sources” and contribute to related Codex work	The activity is expected to improve the ability of Codex to develop standards relevant to the needs of Members	Regional coordinator, FAO and WHO, Members, Codex Secretariat	Members provide input to the work related to new food sources	Report at CCEURO33
3. Increase impact through the recognition and use of Codex standards	3.2 Support initiatives to enable the understanding and implementation/ application of Codex standards	3.2.1. Conduct a regional event dedicated to 60 th Anniversary of CAC and encourage national events 3.2.2 Encourage multi-stakeholder events (food business operators, politicians, civil society, scientists, academic & research) to promote use of Codex standards 3.2.3 Promote implementation of the Code of Practice to Minimize and Contain Food	The activities are expected to raise the level of awareness of the Codex Alimentarius and increase knowledge about priority standards for the region	Regional Coordinator, Members, Observers, Codex Secretariat, FAO, and WHO	Increased recognition of Codex Alimentarius and priority standards for the region (specifically on AMR)	Codex webpage (main page and regional page) Report at CCEURO33 and National Action Plans on AMR

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		borne Antimicrobial Resistance and the Guidelines on Integrated Monitoring and Surveillance of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance				
	3.3. Recognize and promote the impact of Codex standards	3.3.1. Conduct a regional event to support participation in the new Global survey on use and impact of Codex standards 3.3.2. Promote the inclusion of food safety as well as the most recent Codex standards in the national actions on the transformation of food systems, including through international bodies	The activities are expected to contribute to gaining better knowledge about the level of use of Codex standards and to obtain high level support and /or recognition of Codex standards	Regional Coordinator, Codex Secretariat, Members, Observers, FAO and WHO	Participation of Members in the global survey on use and impact of Codex standards Mentioning of food safety and Codex standards in the national pathways for sustainable food systems	Report at CCEURO33 on the regional workshop related to participation in the Global survey on use and impact of Codex standards and on inclusion of food safety/Codex standards in national food systems pathways
4. Facilitate the participation of all Codex	4.2 Increase sustainable and active participation of	4.2.1. Continue to support capacity building via trainings, webinars	The activities are expected to increase Members	Members, FAO and WHO Regional	Increased or sustained participation in CAC, CAC subsidiary	Report at CCEURO33 on the number of member

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Members throughout the standard setting process	all Codex Members and 4.3 Reduce barriers to active participation by developing countries.	4.2.2. Develop opportunities for mentorship, and for sharing experience and knowledge among countries of the region 4.2.3. Promote establishment of National Steering Committees in Member countries as required 4.2.4 Promote participation in Electronic Working Groups (EWGs)	knowledge and confidence in articulating positions and stimulate greater participation in Codex work	Coordinator, Codex Secretariat	bodies, WGs and responses to Circular Letters from across the region	countries by economic status participating in the work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies as identified in the lists of participants, WG reports and Online Commenting System statistics