

SCHEDULE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CODEX STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2031

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
07/2023	Agree the timetable, process, governance and framework for the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031.	CCEXEC84
07/2023 – 11/2023	(i) Discuss informally and agree with CCEXEC Members questions and their framing to be used as a basis for initial engagement with Members and Observers (ii) CVCs lead engagement and discussion with Members and Observers on a clear statement on the role of Codex in addressing the challenges and opportunities posed by drivers of change	CVCs, CCEXEC, Codex Secretariat, Regional Coordinators
11/2023	Review the intersessional work undertaken by CVCs and the Codex Secretariat. Develop a first draft of the following elements of the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031: vision; mission; core values; drivers for change; the role of Codex; ways of working. Discuss and agree questions to be used as a basis for engagement with Members and Observers on goals and outcomes. Adjust the schedule for the development of the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 as needed.	CCEXEC85
1/2024	Issue a Circular Letter (CL) with a draft of the following elements of the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 to Members and Observers for comment, following discussion and agreement by CCEXEC85: vision; mission; core values; drivers for change; the role of Codex; ways of working for review and comments, and; Recommendations on the drafting of the Strategic Plan and questions to gather comments from Members and Observers around possible goals and outcomes.	Codex Secretariat
01/2024 – 05/2024	Hold a round of informal consultations with Members and Observers to encourage interaction, discussion and reflection and support Members and observers in responding to the CL. The Codex Secretariat initiates work on a monitoring framework.	CVCs, Codex Secretariat
07/2024	Review the intersessional work undertaken by CVCs and the Codex Secretariat and adjusts the draft Strategic Plan as needed. Review the responses from Members and Observers on the first draft of the following elements of the strategic plan: vision; mission; core values; drivers for change; the role of Codex; ways of working, and; The replies to the questions around goals and outcomes. Report back to CCEXEC86.	CCEXEC86
07/2024 – 10/2024	Lead a second round of engagement and discussion with Members and Observers on outcomes that Codex should aim to achieve by 2031, in parallel with which the Codex Secretariat completes work on a monitoring framework.	CVCs, Codex Secretariat
11/2024	Review the intersessional work undertaken by CVCs and the Codex Secretariat and makes recommendations to CAC47.	CCEXEC87
11/2024	Discuss and adopt the Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 with its monitoring framework.	CAC47
Through 2025 and into 2026	Development of implementation work plans	FAO/WHO Coordinating Committees, Other actors
01/2026	Codex Strategic Plan 2026-2031 comes into operation.	