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13:00-15:00 CEST

# OBSERVERS WEBINAR

## Working with Observers in Codex

### Pre-session webinar

#### Description

This two hour interactive online event for Codex Observers will explore how they can play an active role in the Codex Alimentarius Commission. Panel discussions will explore current issues on the Codex agenda as well as explain to Observers how their work with Codex is of mutual benefit and how they can ensure they are best represented and involved in the work of international food safety standard setting. With guests invited from the rich pool of 240 Codex Observers that includes UN agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations, spanning the spectrum from industry to consumers, participants will also learn about upcoming initiatives such as World Food Safety Day and the 60th Anniversary of Codex.

#### PROGRAMME

##### Moderator

David Massey

##### Guests

Jane Badham

HELLEN KELLER INSTITUTE

James Edge

APIMONDIA

Shuli Goh

GOOD FOOD INSTITUTE

Anne Gerardi

THE CONSUMER GOODS FORUM

Steve Havlik

INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

Wibke Meyer

CROPLIFE INTERNATIONAL

John Oppong-Otoo

AFRICAN UNION

Laurence Rycken

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FEDERATION

Joanna Skinner

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF BEVERAGES ASSOCIATIONS

Caroline Smith DeWaal

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##### Welcome

Steve Wearne, *Chairperson Codex Alimentarius Commission*

##### The role of Observers What to expect at the 45th Commission

Tom Heilandt, *Codex Secretary*

##### Panel 1 Making Codex work for all stakeholders

Guests

##### Panel 1 How Observers use Codex texts

Guests

##### Being an active Observer Rules, roles and opportunities

*Codex Secretariat*

##### Conclusions

