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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on International Food and Agricultural Questions (Codex Alimentarius - General Strategy)
Date:	23 January 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

- 1. Presentation of the Polish Presidency programme**
- 2. Assessment of Codex discussions in 2024**
 - a) Main outcomes of CAC47, CCEXEC86/87 and meetings of other Codex subsidiary bodies
 - b) Procedural and strategic observations

3. Outlook for Codex discussions in 2025 and beyond

- a) New Strategic plan: Opportunities and challenges
- b) CCGP

Recommendations of CAC47 to CCGP34:

- *Application of the provisions in the Codex Procedural Manual relating to Committees Working by Correspondence*
- *Review of provisions related to new work proposals, in particular those for which there might not be a relevant existing or active committee*
- *Participation of international non-governmental organizations*
- *New possible works within the mandate of CCGP*

- c) CCSCH and CCFL

- *Indication of the country of origin / harvest of spices and culinary herbs, including for saffron and vanilla: discussion on EU position/EU approach in view of the process agreed in CAC47*

- d) CCFA and CCFH

- *New food sources and production systems – New work proposals to be considered at CCFA55 and CCFH55*

- e) CCPR and CCRVDF

- *Ongoing discussions in JMPR and CCPR on dietary exposure methodology*
- *Environmental inhibitors*

- f) Next CCEURO coordinator and next member elected from Europe for CCEXEC

4. Implementing the Council conclusions on the EU's commitment to an ambitious Codex Alimentarius fit for the challenges of today and tomorrow

- a) Involvement of MSs in eWGs

- *Exchange of views on general approach: Coordination needs and submission of positions by EU and MS*
- *Revised paper with the list of eWGs and their priorities*
- *Identification of eWGs that requires coordination (e.g. information on eWG on the use and reuse of water in food production)*

- b) Interaction and cooperation with other Codex members
 - *Strengthening relations within CCEURO and with other Codex members: opportunities in 2025*
 - *Outreach activities*
 - *Capacity-building*
- c) Scientific advice in support of Codex work
 - *Training on cooperation with JECFA (21 January 2025)*
 - *Participation of experts in FAO/WHO scientific bodies*

5. Any other business

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