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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

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**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) CCSC 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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