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Welcome (WHO, FAO, SFI, IACFO, CI)

Introduction

The New Food Safety Systems: Scientific Reality and Consumer Concerns Combined
Maria Neira, President, Spanish Food Safety Area
Vice Minister of Health and Consumer Affairs

Improving Access to Safer Food in All Regions
Presentation by Jorgen Schlundt, Food Safety Program, WHO

Building on Our Strengths: Consumer Organizations Today
Risk Communication and Consumer Education
   Sue Davies, WHICH, United Kingdom,
   Rachel Sanchez, CUA, Uruguay
Product Testing and Food Safety Oversight
   Maria Minard Guimaraes, PRO TESTE, Brazil
   P. Duraisingam, FEDCOT, India
Moderator: Amadou Kanote, Consumers International -- Africa

Lunch: Regional caucus meetings

Discussion of Meeting Goals: Guidelines for Consumer Organizations to Promote Food Safety in their National Governments
WHO-FAO Food Safety “Models”
Jorgen Schlundt, WHO
Ezzeddine Boutrif, FAO
CSPI’s Development of “Global and Local” and “Guidelines”
Caroline Smith DeWaal, SFI
Moderator: Jorgen Schlundt

Review of Draft Guidelines:
Foodborne Disease Surveillance and Investigation System (Guideline 2)
Model surveillance programs
SIRVETA and National Surveillance In Peru, Marisa Caipo, ASPEC, Peru
U.S. Surveillance Systems and “Outbreak Alert!,” Caroline Smith DeWaal, CSPI, U.S.
Moderator: Sue Davies

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Review of Draft Guidelines
Food Laws/Food Control Management Structure (Guidelines 1 and 3)
Aleksandra Wesolowska, Polish Consumers Association
Alphonse Issi, MNC, Cameroon
Moderator: Ezzeddine Boutrif, FAO

Food Monitoring (Guideline 6)
Abgar Yeghoyan, Union for the Protection of Consumer Rights, Armenia
Shaun Kennedy, University of Minnesota, US
Moderator: Gerry Moy, WHO

Lunch

Keynote Address: “The Emerging Importance of Citizen Stakeholders: Lessons from the European Experience” (Geoffrey Podger, Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority)

Review of Draft Guidelines (con’t)
Food Inspection (Guideline 4)
Presentations: Jaap Jansen, WHO
Houehoe Abile Romain, Ligue pour la Defense de Consommateurs, Benin
Moderator: Cristina Tirado, WHO

Recall and Tracking Systems Presentation (Guideline 5)
Presentations: Bejon Misra, CCC, India
Robert Remy, Test-Achats, Belgium
Moderator: Greg Jaffe
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Review of Draft Guidelines

**Information, Education, Communication, and Training (Guideline 7)**
- Presentations: Marut Jatiket, Thailand Educational Foundation
- Kimera Henry Richard, CONSENT, Uganda
- Tu Wan-li, PEAC, China
- Moderator: Bill Jeffery, CSPI, Canada

**Funding Food Safety (Guideline 8)**
- Presentation Belinda Allen, Consumers Institute, New Zealand
- Moderator: Ezzedine Boutrif, Food Program, FAO

*Lunch*

Review and Approve Final Report on the Guidelines

Discuss Advocacy Strategies for Promoting the Model Standards

New Proposals for Guidelines
- New Technologies for Food Production
- International Treaties and Standards

Discuss Future Activities of Safe Food International

Moderators: Jorgen Schlundt and Caroline Smith DeWaal:

**Closing Keynote: “Effective Consumer Participation at CODEX”**
- Stuart Slorach, Swedish Food Administration, Chair, Codex Alimentarius