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CCPR57 Forum: Celebrating CCPR 60th anniversary and 20th anniversary of China's presidency



Languages:

Chinese, English, French and Spanish



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Beijing, P.R. China - 13:30-17:00 CST (UTC+8)

Timetable

Background

2026 marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR), as well as the 20th anniversary of China's presidency. Over the years, CCPR has achieved remarkable accomplishments over the past six decades in protecting the health and safety of global consumers, safeguarding fair international food trade, and continuously propelling the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

At the 29th Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC) in 2006, China secured approval to host CCPR. China engages deeply in global food safety governance to advance a fairer and more rational Codex system.

This Forum is held to celebrate the 60th anniversary of CCPR's establishment and the 20th anniversary of China's CCPR presidency. It aims to provide an open platform for Codex member countries across different regions and relevant international organizations to share experiences in implementing Codex standards and related texts for pesticide residues in food and feed, review CCPR's major achievements over the past 60 years, and elaborate on CCPR's positive impacts and technical contributions to global food safety and international food trade.

Tentative Program

	Presenters	Position	Organization/ Countries
Opening remarks	Sarah Cahill Allan Azegele Duan Lifang	CODEX Secretary CAC Chair CCPR Chair	
Presentation 1	Huang Xiuzhu	Director General, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals (ICAMA), Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs	China
Presentation 2	Ye Guibiao	FAO/JMPR Secretary	FAO



Presentation 3	Simone Moraes Raszl	WHO/JMPR Secretary	WHO
Presentation 4 (Video)	Marlynne Hopper	Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) Secretariat	STDF
Presentation 5 (Video)	Christiane Wolff	Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Secretariat	WTO/SPS
Coffee break			
Presentation 6	Allan Azegele	Chairperson of the CAC; Director Veterinary Services Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development	Kenya (Africa)
Presentation 7	Maria Tabernero	Head of Sector - Pesticides, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission	European Union (Europe)
Presentation 8	Roxana Inés Vera Muñoz	Head of the International Affairs Department and National Coordinator of the Codex CCPR Subcommittee, Agricultural and Livestock Service (SAG), Ministry of Agriculture	Chile (Latin America and the Caribbean)
Presentation 9	Khaled Al Zahrani	CCNE Coordinator and Vice-Chairperson of the CAC; Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA)	Saudi Arabia (Near East)
Presentation 10	Aaron Niman	Health Effects Division, Office of Pesticide Programs, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	USA (North America and South West Pacific)
Presentation 11	James Deller	Executive Director, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA), Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	Australia (North America and South West Pacific)
Presentation 12	Moni Richter	Group Lead, Global MRL & Trade, Crop Protection at BASF	CropLife International
Presentation 13	Alan Norden	Secretary/Board Member, Regulatory & Trade	Minor Use Foundation
Moderator: Zhang Fengzu (China)			