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CCFICS28 - Side Event: Digitalization of food control systems, examples, challenges and opportunities

 Languages:
English, French, Spanish

 **13 October 2026**
12:30 – 13:15 AWST

CCFICS28 - Side Event | Hybrid format

Overview:

This side event will focus on recent and current efforts to use digital instruments to support aspects of food control systems. It will discuss opportunities, challenges and conditions to allow meaningful use. There will be opportunity for countries to discuss and share further insights.

Programme:

- Welcome remarks and framing by Allan Azegele, Chair, Codex Alimentarius Commission (5 min)
- Brief presentation of current initiatives (5 minutes each):
 - ✓ **Digital Solutions for Remote Food Inspection and Distance Learning: Lessons from a Ghana Pilot for Meat Inspection Systems**
Blaise Ouattara, FAO Regional Office for Africa
 - ✓ **E-notification systems in the Fisheries sector**
Esther Garrido – Gamarro, FAO Fisheries and Aquaculture Division
Fisheries and aquaculture products are among the most significant food commodities
 - ✓ **Machine Learning in Kolkata Street Food Safety Initiatives**
Cornelia Boesch, Agrifood system and Food safety Division
 - ✓ **Risk based inspection: development of an app to support risk categorization**
Catherine Bessy, Agrifood system and Food safety Division.
- Moderated discussion, question and answers (15 min)
- Moderated by Anna Somerville, EWG on Digitalization for food control systems
- Conclusion and wrap up (5 minutes)