

STDF WORKING GROUP

14-15 JUNE 2023

SPS INITIATIVES AT FAO

I. PUBLICATIONS:

1. Approval by FAO Governing Bodies (COAG and Council) and publication of **FAO's Strategic Priorities for Food Safety for 2022-2031** Links to various languages:

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cc4040en>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/fr/c/cc4040fr>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/es/c/cc4040es>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/zh/c/cc4040zh>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/ar/c/cc4040ar>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/ru/c/cc4040ru>

2. **Safe food for everyone. FAO's work on food safety: science, standards and good practices**

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cc4347en>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/fr/c/cc4347fr>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/es/c/cc4347es>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/zh/c/cc4347zh>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/ar/c/cc4347ar>

<https://www.fao.org/documents/card/ru/c/cc4347ru>

3. ACT now. Action to support implementation of Codex AMR Texts (ACT)

3. Risk assessment of food allergens – Part 3: Review and establish precautionary labelling in foods of the priority allergens

4. The impact of microplastics on the gut microbiome and health - A food safety perspective

5. The impact of veterinary drug residues on the gut microbiome and human health - A food safety perspective

6. The impact of pesticide residues on the gut microbiome and human health - A food safety perspective

7. Food safety aspects of cell-based food

II. WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

- Jointly with WHO, FAO developed a campaign for World Food Safety Day 2023 with the theme “Food standards save lives” to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- Four global events were held at FAO, available on Zoom and via webcast:

[A project assessing food control and plant health systems in Africa on the spotlight during World Food Safety Day](#)

[FAO/WHO World Food Safety Day High-Level event explores the impacts and importance of food standards](#)

[FAO launches new web-based food safety toolbox on World Food Safety Day](#)

[Expert panel takes audience questions in World Food Safety Day event hosted by FAO and the World Food Programme](#)

- A number of assets have been made available in the six official FAO languages on the [Trello board](#) and [Asset bank](#).
- A report on events around the world is in preparation. Also a [Flickr](#) album for photos have been compiled – and welcome photo and [news](#) submissions.

III. COUNTERACTING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE FROM FOOD CHAIN PERSPECTIVE

Flyer/brochure: “WHY SHOULD POLICYMAKERS ACT ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN AGRIFOOD SYSTEMS?” <https://www.fao.org/documents/card/en/c/cc3856en>

- **Activities:** FAO keeps implementing the “Action to support implementation of Codex AMR texts (ACT)” project, in 6 countries (Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Mongolia, Nepal and Pakistan), by supporting the adoption of the most recent Codex alimentarius foodborne antimicrobial resistance (AMR) standards (guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance and code of practice)