

COURSE SYLLABUS

Codex Science & Risk Analysis Training

DURATION	FORMAT	LANGUAGE
3 Days (Flexible)	In-Person or Virtual	English, French

The Codex Science & Risk Analysis Training is a 3-day program designed to build foundational understanding of Codex risk analysis without delving deeply into its three core components — risk assessment, risk management, and risk communication — which are covered in separate modules.

Tailored for food safety regulators, Codex Contact Points, technical experts, and institutional leaders, this bilingual (English/French), flexible-format training (in-person or virtual) introduces participants to the principles, terminology, and strategic relevance of risk analysis in Codex decision-making. It emphasizes how scientific advice from FAO/WHO expert bodies informs global standards, and how countries can contribute to evidence generation and data pathways.

Participants explore the structure and function of Codex scientific advice, the role of national systems in supporting it, and the strategic use of risk analysis to influence Codex texts and negotiations. Through case studies and simulations, they gain practical insights into applying risk analysis concepts in national and international contexts.

The training supports institutional transformation and trade equity by equipping participants to engage meaningfully in Codex processes. It complements broader capacity-building efforts and aligns with SPS frameworks and international trade obligations. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to participants, recognizing their readiness to contribute to Codex dialogue.

What You'll Learn

- Principles and components of Codex risk analysis
- Role of FAO/WHO expert bodies in scientific advice
- How countries can contribute to evidence generation
- Strategic use of risk analysis in Codex decision-making
- Case studies and simulation of real-world applications

Who Should Attend

Food safety regulators and risk assessors	Codex Contact Points and committee members
Technical experts in agriculture, health, and trade	Policymakers and institutional leaders

Training Agenda Snapshot

TOPIC	FOCUS
Topic 1	Foundations of Risk Analysis — concepts, terminology, and Codex context
Topic 2	Scientific Advice & Codex — FAO/WHO expert bodies, data pathways, and country roles
Topic 3	Strategic Application — the Codex step process, texts, and tools
Topic 4	Strategic Engagement — simulation, case studies, and national action planning

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion recognizing their readiness to contribute meaningfully to Codex work.

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