The Future of Food Safety

International Forum on Food Safety and Trade

Thematic Session 3

Promoting Harmonized Food Safety Regulation in a Period of Change and Innovation

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The burden of foodborne diseases is substantial. Each year, foodborne diseases cause:

- Nearly 1 in 10 people to become ill
- The loss of 33 million years of healthy life
- Deaths, especially in children under 5
- 420,000 deaths - Children being 1/3 of these
Strategic Importance of Codex Alimentarius

Objectives of the Session

We Make Standards

Cross-sectoral collaboration
Codex and Harmonized Food safety regulations
Trade facilitation and Development

Benefits and challenges of innovations
Challenges and Strategies for Harmonization

Future challenges for Codex Alimentarius
PROMOTING HARMONIZED FOOD SAFETY REGULATION
IN A PERIOD OF CHANGE AND INNOVATION

BREAKING PARADIGMS

- REAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY – WHAT IS IT?
- REAL PRIVATE SECTOR RESPONSIBILITY – WHAT IS IT?

“ONLY BABIES WITH WET NAPPIES LIKE CHANGES!!!!”