

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
**FAO/WHO Regional Workshop on the Codex Alimentarius**

**6<sup>th</sup> October, 2008**  
**Warsaw, Poland**

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration of participants

**09:00 – 09:15** Opening

**Session 1: Introduction to Codex**

**09:15 – 10:00** An introduction to Codex organization and management - *Codex Secretariat*

- A historical perspective
- Status of Codex
- Relevance of Codex standards to countries in CCEURO region - why be involved?
- Organizational structure of the Codex Alimentarius Commission

**10:00 – 10:30** Scope and range of Codex standards – how to access them- *Mary Kenny, FAO*

**10:30 – 10:50** COFFEE BREAK

**Session 2: How does Codex work?**

**10:50 – 11:35** Procedures for the elaboration of Codex standards  
*Eva Lönnberg, Sweden*

**11:35 – 12:30** Case study on the revision of the Codex Standard for Natural Mineral Waters -  
*Awilo Ochieng, Chairperson CCNMW, Switzerland*

**12:30 – 14:00** LUNCH BREAK

**Session 3: Issues for the CCEURO Region**

**14:00 – 14:30** Overview of the Agenda for the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the CCEURO *Bill Knock, United Kingdom*

**14:30 – 15:00** Experience in developing national positions, including those for CCEURO–  
*Polish Codex Contact Point*

**15:00 – 15:30** Importance of Codex to European Countries, the European Community as a member of Codex - *Eva Zamora Escribano, European Commission*

**15:30 – 16:00** Support and function of the FAO/WHO Codex Trust Fund – *Hilde Kruse, WHO*

**16:00 – 16:15** Training Seminar Evaluation

**16:15 – 16:30** Closing and Presentation of Certificates