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**“REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL FOOD SAFETY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANS”
13th to 15th March 2012
Panama City**

Preliminary Agenda

Time	1 st DAY – Tuesday 13 th March	Responsible
8:30 to 9:00	Participants' Registration	Organizing Committee
9:00 to 9:30	Welcome Address	Mario Francisco Castejón FAO Regional Representative Joaquín Molina OPS/OMS Representative Abelardo De Gracia OIRSA Representative
9:30 to 10:00	Workshop Objectives, Working Methodology, Expected Results	Enrique Pérez-Gutiérrez OPS/OMS
10:00 to 10:30	Participant's Introduction	All Participants
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 to 11:30	FAO, PAHO/WHO and OIRSA Information Tools	Masami Takeuchi FAO/AGN Enrique Pérez-Gutiérrez OPS/OMS Oscar García Suárez OIRSA
11:30 to 12:15	PAHO Program in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief	Carlos Garzón, PAHO



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12:15 to 12:45	INFOSAN: International Food Safety Authorities Network	Peter Ben Embarek WHO/FOS
12:45 to 13:15	EMPRES Food Safety: Emergency Prevention System	Masami Takeuchi FAO/AGN
13:15 to 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 to 15:00	FAO/WHO Framework For Developing National Food Safety Emergency Response Plans and examples of national FSER Plans	Masami Takeuchi FAO/AGN
15:00 to 16:00	Detection, Verification, Risks Assessment and Response of Food Safety Events Under the International Health Regulation	Mónica Guardo OPS
16:00 to 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 to 17:00	FAO/WHO Guide For Application of Risk Analysis Principles and Procedures During Food Safety Emergencies	Masami Takeuchi FAO/AGN
17:00 to 17:30	FAO/WHO Guide For Developing and Improving National Food Recall Systems	Peter Ben Embarek WHO/FOS

Time	2 nd DAY – Wednesday 14 th March	Responsible
8:00 to 8:30	FAO/RLC Food Safety Guidance in Emergency Situations	Maya Piñeiro FAO
8:30 to 9:30	Plan de Intervención en Situaciones de Emergencia del FDA, EEUU	Gisella Kopper FDA regional Office
9:30 to 10:30	The cantaloupe case in Honduras	TBD
10:30 to 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 to 11:30	FAO in Haiti: Assistance on Food Safety Capacity Development and Good Hygienic Practices in Emergency Situations	Maya Pineiro FAO



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11:30 to 12:30	First Working Group: What Needs to Be in a FSER Plan to Effectively Address Incident Identification	Coordination: FAO / OPS / OIRSA
12:30 to 13:00	First Working Group Conclusions	All Participants
13:00 to 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 to 14:30	Case Study of a Food Safety Emergency	TBD
14:30 to 15:30	Second Working Group: What Needs to Be in a FSER Plan for Effective Incident Management	Coordination: FAO / OPS / OIRSA
15:30 to 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 to 16:30	Second Working Group Conclusions	All Participants

Time	3 rd DAY – Thursday 15 th March	Responsible
8:00 to 9:00	Guía: rol de los centros de información en la respuesta a emergencias y desastres	Centro Regional de Información sobre Desastres para América Latina y el Caribe.
9:00 to 10:00	Codex – Inocuidad de Alimentos – Principios Generales de Higiene	Oscar Garcia, OIRSA
10:00 to 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 to 11:30	Third Working Group: Identifying Challenges in Internal and External Communications	Coordination: FAO / OPS / OIRSA
11:30 to 12:00	Third Working Group Conclusions	All Participants
12:00 to 13:00	Final Conclusions and Workshop Closure	Organizing Committee
13:00 to 14:00	Farewell toast	



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