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WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY

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Wednesday, June 1, 2022

09:00 to 11:00 Ecuador time

SCHEDULE

<p>9:00 - 9:10</p>	<p>Welcome speech</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ing. Rommel Betancourt - President of the FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Latin America and the Caribbean (CCLAC). 2. Ph.D. Marisa Caipo - Food Safety and Quality Officer - RAM Focal Point - FAO. 3. Ph.D. Margarita Corrales - Food Safety and RAM Coordinator - PAHO/PANAFTOSA. 4. Dra. Ana Marisa Cordero – SAIA Program Leader - IICA 5. MSc. Efraín Medina Guerra – Executive Director OIRSA.
<p>9:10– 9:15</p>	<p>Codex Alimentarius official video.</p>
<p>9:15 – 9:40</p>	<p>High authorities messages regarding the importance of Food Safety.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bernardo Manzano Díaz, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador. Topic: Challenges of food safety in agriculture in the 21st century. 2. Representative, Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Colombia. Topic: Safe food and better health. 3. Jacqueline Álvarez, Regional Director and Representative, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

	Topic: Food Safety challenges in climate change.
9:40 – 9:45	Importance of food safety video
9:45 – 10:00	<p>Emerging Risks in Food Safety Conferences:</p> <p>1. Early Warning System</p> <p>Speaker: Francisco Iván Guajardo Quintanilla - INFOSAN</p> <p>Topic: Microbiological Contaminants/Trade – CDC</p> <p><i>Cronobacter sakazakii</i> and <i>Salmonella</i> Newport disease from infant formula exposure.</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>2. Latest updates on MRLs for pesticides and contaminants in fruits and vegetables</p> <p>Speaker: Mgtr. Alinne B. Oliveira – Deputy Director, Global Access Bryant Christie Inc. - BC Global.</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>3. Food Fraud.</p> <p>Speaker: PhD. Marcos Sánchez Plata – Teacher from Texas Tech University, IICA Projects.</p> <p>Theme: Food Defense, United States</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>4. Food Safety Challenges for the Caribbean, CAHFSA.</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Suzan McLennon-Miguel - Food Safety Specialist, Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency</p>
10:45 - 10:50	Processed Food Safety Video
10:50 - 10:55	Questions and answers panel
10:55 – 11:00	Thanks and closing – Raúl Peralta Girón, Regional Food Safety Director OIRSA



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SPEAKERS



Bernardo Manzano Díaz

Minister of Agriculture and Livestock of Ecuador

Completed his higher education at the Zamorano Pan-American University School of Agriculture, in Honduras, where he obtained his degree in Agricultural Engineering.

He has been Operations Advisor at the Swiss Investors Farm in Robustas Coffee, general manager of Ciudad Satélite Playas, director of Pacific Fruit Company, area manager of the Álamos Bananera Industrial Farm and his last position, director of Productions, also at Corporación Noboa.



Jacqueline Álvarez

Regional Director and Representative of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) in Latin America and the Caribbean

Ms. Jacqueline Álvarez has more than 25 years of political, administrative and technical experience, including 14 years working in the government of Uruguay. She previously held the position of Regional Director of the Basel and Stockholm Coordination Center for Latin America and the Caribbean for Capacity Building and Technology Transfer, leading negotiations for this region on multiple occasions. At UNEP, she has held various roles including her appointment as the first Regional Coordinator of the Chemicals and Wastes Sub-Programme, her role within the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Secretariats and as Acting Head of the Chemicals and Wastes Division Health. Currently, Ms. Jacqueline Álvarez is the Regional Director and Representative of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Under her leadership, action at the nexus between political and scientific action on chemicals and waste has grown significantly, attracting key partners such as governments, civil society and the private sector. Ms. Jacqueline Álvarez is a chemist, with a specialty in pharmacy, and has worked during her career in national, international and regional programs.



Francisco I. Guajardo

**INFOSAN Secretariat
Department of Nutrition and Safety
Alimentaria / WHO Headquarters.**

Surgeon and Obstetrician from the University of Monterrey.

Master of Science in Global Health from the University of Geneva. With experience in food safety education in response to natural disasters, experience in the Public Health Sector of Mexico (Mexican Institute of Social Security) and in the Accident Prevention Unit (Department of Health Promotion) of the Ministry of Health of the State of Nuevo León.

Consultant for the Secretariat of INFOSAN (International Network of Food Safety Authorities) of the World Health Organization.



Mgtr. Alinne B. Oliveira

**Deputy Director, Global Access
Bryant Christie Inc.**

Alinne B. Oliveira is Deputy Director for Global Access at Bryant Christie Inc. where she assists U.S. agricultural exporters with international MRL and trade policy issues.

Prior to joining BCI, Alinne served as Head of the International Relations department for the Brazilian Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock (CNA), as International Negotiations Specialist for the Brazilian National Confederation of Industry (CNI), and as a registered lobbyist in Washington D.C. representing the Brazilian private sector interests in the United States. She has experience volunteering and working in multiple countries.

Alinne is a Project Management Professional (PMP), earned a Master's in Latin American Studies from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, an executive certificate in Mastering Trade Policy from Harvard University, and a Bachelor's in Political Science from the University of Central Florida.



Dr. Marcos X. Sánchez-Plata

**Associate Professor in Global Food Security
International Center for Excellence in the Food Industry,
ICFIE**

**Texas Tech University or
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Sánchez-Plata, originally from Esmeraldas, Ecuador; has been linked to food processing, safety and quality since 1995. It has developed a series of initiatives to improve capacities in more than 20 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean with a focus on technical support to official and regulatory entities, the food industry food, consumers and academia.

He has participated in a number of scientific conferences in the US, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe. In addition, he has served as a consultant for food processing companies in the region and annually organizes the Poultry School and Meat School course in Spanish with the University of Georgia and Texas Tech University. In addition to the poultry area, Dr. Sánchez-Plata gives courses in the field of food safety, HACCP certifications, FSPCA Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance courses, equivalence of sanitary inspection, safety regulations, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, microbiological risk analysis, Good Manufacturing Practices courses, cleaning and disinfection in food plants, food service safety, food microbiology courses, food pathogen control (Salmonella, E coli, Listeria, among others.) and process control, among others. Currently, Dr. Sanchez-Plata is a Lead Instructor for the International HACCP Alliance, the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA) and the Fresh Produce Alliance (PSA). With the FSPCA Alliance, he is also a Trainer of Trainers for the Preventive Controls for Humans regulation and the Foreign Supplier Verification regulation and is the coordinator of the Working Group for International Technical Assistance of the FSPCA Alliance.

Professionally, before joining Texas Tech, Dr. Sánchez-Plata served as Hemispheric Specialist in Food Safety at the Office of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) in Washington and Miami from 2009 to 2014, was Associate Professor Adjunct in the College of Food Science and Technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Previously, Dr. Sánchez-Plata served as a Professor in the College of Poultry Sciences and the Graduate Program in Food Science and Technology at Texas A&M University from 2004 to 2008.



	<p>Dr. Sánchez-Plata is a Pharmaceutical Biochemist with Food Option from the Faculty of Chemical Sciences of the Central University of Ecuador and completed his postgraduate degrees that include a doctorate (Ph.D) in Food Science and Technology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln , a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with an emphasis in Agribusiness, and a Master of Science (M.S.) in Food Science and Technology from the same institution.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Suzan McLennon-Miguel Food Safety Specialist at the Caribbean Agricultural Health and Food Safety Agency (CAHFSA)</p> <p>Dr. McLennon-Miguel has worked in the Veterinary field for over 31 years and 12 years in Food Safety. Starting as an Animal Health Technician in 1989, she served the Jamaican Ministry of Agriculture in that capacity for over 12 years before becoming a veterinarian. She attained her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree in 2002 from the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus in Trinidad & Tobago. In 2008, Dr. McLennon-Miguel received a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.</p> <p>For the last 13 years she has been responsible for the Public Health and Food Safety Subunit within the agriculture and veterinary services. In 2011 Dr. McLennon-Miguel was nominated by her peers to represent the Ministry of Agriculture and did them proud when she was named Civil Servant of the Year by the government of Jamaica for her outstanding contributions to Public Health and Food Safety. She is an Executive Leader in Food Safety (ELFs). She was the OIE Focal Point for Animal Production and Food Safety for Jamaica, chaired the Agriculture Antimicrobial Resistance Technical Working Group, National Codex Committee and was a committee member for the National Agriculture and Food Safety Coordinating, the International Health Regulations and INFOSAN Focal Point for Agriculture. Presently she is the head of the Food Safety Department at the regional intergovernmental institution of CARICOM, CAHFSA</p>