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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> July, 2023  
Manekshaw Center, New Delhi**

**Programme Schedule**



# Overview

The Global Food Regulators Summit is an initiative led by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. It aims to create a global platform for regulators on enhancing food safety systems and regulatory frameworks through collaboration. It will provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge and strategies for ensuring safe food throughout the food value chain.

Considering the evolving landscape of emerging food hazards, new technologies and changing consumer needs, the Summit envisages to develop a cohesive approach on food safety policy frameworks.

## Focus Area

- Create opportunity for exchange of information on food regulatory and safety requirements for national and overseas stakeholders.
- Explore opportunities for joint research and regulatory approaches to address emerging food safety challenges.
- Enable dialogues on
  - ◆ Global Regulatory Framework
  - ◆ Anti-Microbial Resistance: Challenges and Solutions for Global Food Safety
  - ◆ Best Practices on Robust Standards Setting Framework
  - ◆ Impact of Animal Feed on Food Safety and Human Health
  - ◆ Innovation in Food Emergency Response, Recall and Analysis

## Expected Outcomes

- Enabling a Cohesive Network on Food Safety and Regulatory aspects.
- Enabling effective understanding of compliance requirements and mutual exchange of best practices, experiences and success stories on food safety norms / regulations.
- Explore opportunities to identify collaborative work areas to establish synergies among global regulators / organizations / agencies.
- Develop tools and techniques for information sharing.

# Inaugural Session

## (Day 1- 20th July, 2023)

TIME		
0830-0915 hrs	Registration	On-Desk Registration
0915-0920 hrs	Lighting of lamp & Invocation Song	All Dignitaries
0920-0925 hrs	Welcome Address	Shri G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI
0925-0930 hrs	Special Address	Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt. of India
0930-0935 hrs	Keynote Address	Shri Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa
0935-0940 hrs	Audio Visual Message	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, World Health Organization
0940-0950 hrs	Address by Guests of Honour	Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India
0950-0955 hrs	Launch of Digital Platforms	Food-'O'-Copoeia Common Digital Dashboard Food Authorities Directory
0955-1000 hrs	Inaugural Address	Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt. of India
1000-1015 hrs	Vote of thanks	Shri Sudhansh Pant, OSD, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1015-1020 hrs	Inauguration of Exhibition	
1020-1030 hrs	Tea Break	

*In the august presence of Mr. Bedu Ram Bhusal, Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal, Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel and Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble Ministers of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.*

# Technical Sessions

(Day 1- 20th July, 2023)

## Session I: Global Regulatory Framework

TIME		
1030-1040 hrs	Context Setting & Special Address	Dr. V.K. Paul, Member, NITI Aayog
1040-1110 hrs	Keynote Address	
	Evolving Regulatory Framework to ensure Food Safety with Emerging Novel Foods	Mr. Raj Rajasekar, Vice Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission
	Innovations in Standard Setting & Quality Assurance	Prof. Susan Jebb, Chair, Food Standards Agency, UK
	Role of modern Food Regulations in promoting Innovation and Food Safety	Ms. Isabelle Laberge, Senior Director & Chief Food Safety Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
1110-1120 hrs	Virtual Address	Ms. Rachel Brooking, Hon'ble Minister for Food Safety, New Zealand
1120-1130 hrs	Special Address	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Govt. of India
1130-1140 hrs	An overview of Regulatory Framework of FSSAI	Shri S. Gopalakrishnan, Special Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1140-1245 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Shri Sanjeev Chopra, Secretary, Department of Food &amp; Public Distribution, Govt. of India</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Jambay Dorji, Deputy Chief, Regulatory and Quarantine, FDA, Bhutan</li><li>• Dr. Chris Kebbell, Chief Food Safety Officer, New Zealand</li><li>• Mr. Acacio Mario Uelemo Neve, Head, Department of Cooperation, Mozambique</li><li>• Mr. Wosenyeleh Ambaw Ayele, Director, Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority</li><li>• Mr. Yousouf Gaungoo, Officer-in-Charge, Mauritius Food Standards Agency</li><li>• Dr. Phuc Phillip Nguyen, Senior Assistant Country Director, USFDA, US Embassy, New Delhi</li><li>• Dr. Fernando José Contardo Jarpa, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Chile, New Delhi</li><li>• Mr. Hugo Caruso, Joint Secretary, Department of Inspection of Plant Products, Brazil</li></ul>
1245-1300 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1300-1430 hrs	Visit to exhibition and lunch	
1430-1500 hrs	Food Safety and Sustainability	Sadhguru, Isha Foundation

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## Session II: Anti-Microbial Resistance: Challenges and Solutions for Global Food Safety

TIME		
1500-1510 hrs	Context Setting	Shri Lav Agarwal, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1510-1520 hrs	Virtual Presentation	Dr. Sridhar Dharmapuri, Senior Food Safety and Nutrition Officer, FAO Regional Office, Asia and The Pacific, Bangkok
1520-1530 hrs	Keynote Address on India's Perspective on AMR	Prof. Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1530-1540 hrs	Virtual Presentation	Dr. Emmanuel Kabali, AMR Project Coordination and Technical Support Consultant / Global Project Coordinator, FAO, Rome
1540-1645 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Rajiv Bahl, DG, ICMR &amp; Secretary, DHR, Govt. of India</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Aivars Berzins, Chair, Scientific Board of Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment, BIOR, Latvia</li><li>• Dr. David Sutherland, Regional AMR One Health Coordinator, FAO Regional Office, Asia and The Pacific, Bangkok</li><li>• Dr. Anuj Sharma, Senior Technical Officer, WHO Country focal point for AMR, New Delhi</li><li>• Dr. Lata Kapoor, Additional Director, National Centre for Disease Control, New Delhi</li><li>• Dr. Bikash Medhi, Professor, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, India</li><li>• Dr. Richard Niall, First Secretary (Agriculture), Australian High Commission, New Delhi</li></ul>
	Parallel Session	Secretaries – MOFPI, MSME, MoA&FW; CEO, FSSAI, Interaction with CEOs Chairman, APEDA  Ms. Anjali Juneja, Director, International & UK Affairs, Food Standards Agency, UK
1645-1700 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1700-1730 hrs	Tea Break	
1730-1830 hrs	Cultural Evening	Coordinated by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India
1830 hrs onwards	Dinner	

# Technical Sessions

## (Day 2- 21st July, 2023)

### Session III: Best Practices on Robust Standards Setting Framework

TIME		
0915-0925 hrs	Plenary Session Address	Dr. Chris Kebbell, Chief Food Safety Officer, New Zealand Food Safety
0925-0935 hrs	Context Setting	Ms. Anita Praveen, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India
0935-0945 hrs	Special Address	Shri Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India (Botanicals – Role in Human Health)
0945-0955 hrs		Dr. Bertrand Lombard, Chairperson, ISO/TC 34 (Food Microbiology), France (Newer insights on Microbial Food Safety)
0955-1055 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Shashank Joshi, Independent Member, Scientific Committee, FSSAI</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Health Supplements & Nutraceuticals	<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Lingping Zhang, Food Standards Officer, Codex Secretariat, Rome</li> <li>• Dr. Sirimavo Nair, Professor, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India</li> <li>• Dr. Alka Rao, Principal Scientist, CSIR - Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, India</li> <li>• Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, India</li> <li>• Dr. Chindi Vasudevappa, Vice Chancellor (Retd), NIFTEM, Kundli, India</li> <li>• Dr. Vaidya Joban Kishor Modha, Reader, Department of Ras Shastra &amp; Bhashajya Kalpana, Institute of Teaching and Research in Ayurveda, Jamnagar, Gujarat, India</li> <li>• Mr. Monzur Morshed Ahmed, Member (Public Health &amp; Nutrition), Bangladesh Food Safety Authority</li> <li>• Dr. Khalid M. Al Zuhaibi, Head of Research and Studies, Food Safety and Quality Center, Sultanate of Oman</li> </ul>
1055-1110 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1110-1125 hrs	Tea Break	

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### Session III: Best Practices on Robust Standards Setting Framework

TIME		
1125-1210 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Debabrata Kanungo, Former Additional Director General, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Govt. of India</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Contaminants and Residues - Risk Mitigation-Regulatory Intervention	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Susan Jebb, Chair, Food Standards Agency, UK</li> <li>• Dr. M.R. Sudarshan, Chairperson, CCSCCH, India</li> <li>• Dr. Ajit Dua, CEO, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali, India</li> <li>• Dr. T.P. Rajendran, Former Assistant Director General (Plant Protection), ICAR, New Delhi</li> <li>• Dr. Sanjeev Khosla, Director, CSIR-IMTECH Chandigarh, India</li> <li>• Dr. Paresh Govindlal Shah, Head (Retd), Pesticide Residue Laboratory, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, India</li> </ul>
1210-1225 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1225-1310 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Mr. Rajesh Agarwal, Chairman, APEDA, New Delhi</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Organic foods	Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Dechen Choki, Bhutan Food and Drug Authority</li> <li>• Ms. Carla Menezes, Head, Department of Laboratories and Biosafety, Mozambique</li> <li>• Dr. Suresh C. Khurana, Former Deputy Agricultural Marketing Adviser, Directorate of Marketing &amp; Inspection, Faridabad, India</li> <li>• Dr. Gagnesh Sharma, Director, National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Ghaziabad, India</li> <li>• Dr. A.K. Yadav, Chief Consultant, INM Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India</li> <li>• Ms. Mwate Mulenga, Counsellor (Agriculture) &amp; Technical Specialist, High Commission of Canada, New Delhi</li> <li>• Mr. Mariano Beheran, Agricultural Attache of Argentine Republic, Embassy of Argentina, New Delhi</li> <li>• Dr. Shivkumar S. Harti, Associate Professor, Department of Swastha Vritta, All India Institute of Ayurveda, New Delhi</li> </ul>
1310-1325 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1325-1410 hrs	Lunch	



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### Session IV: Impact of Animal Feed on Food Safety and Human Health

TIME		
1410-1420 hrs	Context Setting	Dr. Meenesh Shah, Chairman, National Dairy Development Board, Anand, India
1420-1435 hrs	Keynote Address	Towards new frontiers: Prof. Andreas Hensel, President, BFR, Germany Tracing as the backbone of food and feed chains
1435-1530 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Ms. Alka Upadhyaya, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	Speakers:
	Impact of Animal Feed on Food Safety and Human Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Negash Sime, Food Sector Deputy Director General, Ethiopia Food and Drug Authority</li> <li>• Dr. Pankaja Panda, Senior Technical Advisor, USFDA, US Embassy, New Delhi</li> <li>• Ms. Ana Lucia Viana, Joint Secretary, Department of Inspection of Animal Products, Brazil</li> <li>• Dr. J.S. Reddy, Additional Director, Export Inspection Council</li> <li>• Dr. Rajan Sharma, Principal Scientist, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, India</li> <li>• Dr. Raghavendra Bhatt, Director, ICAR- National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology, Bengaluru, India</li> <li>• Dr. Ani Bency Jacob, Animal Nutritionist, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India</li> <li>• Dr. Joykrushna Jena, Deputy Director General (Fisheries Science), ICAR, New Delhi</li> </ul>
1530-1545 hrs	Questions & Answers	
1545-1600 hrs	Tea Break	

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## Session V : Innovation in Food Emergency Response, Recall and Analysis

TIME		
1600-1610 hrs	Context Setting & Special Address	Dr. Lalitha Gowda, Chief Scientist (Retd), CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, India
1610-1620 hrs	Keynote Address - Virtual	
	Solving Food Safety Issues using Advanced Analytical Techniques	Dr. Samuel Godefroy, President, Global Food Regulatory Science Society, Canada
1620-1720 hrs	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Ms. Isabelle Laberge, Senior Director &amp; Chief Food Safety Officer, Canadian Food Inspection Agency</b>
	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Food Emergency Response and Recall	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Rui Aldino Francisco Mapatse, General Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Mozambique</li><li>• Prof. Giovanni Antonini, University of Rome, Italy</li><li>• Prof. Susan Jebb, Chair, Food Standards Agency, UK</li><li>• Dr. S.N. Jha, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Engineering), ICAR, New Delhi</li><li>• Dr. Anu Appaiah, Senior Principal Scientist (Retd), CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, India</li><li>• Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, ICAR-NRC Grapes, Pune, India</li></ul>
1720-1735 hrs	Questions & Answers	

# Valedictory Session

## (Day 2- 21st July, 2023)

TIME		
1740-1745 hrs	Welcome Address & Overview	Shri G. Kamala Vardhana Rao, Chief Executive Officer, FSSAI
1745-1750 hrs	Special Address	Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1750-1755 hrs	Address by Guests of Honour	Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1755-1800 hrs		Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
1800-1805 hrs	Presidential Address	Shri Suman Bery, Vice Chairman-NITI AAYOG
1805-1810 hrs	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India
1810-1815 hrs	Vote of Thanks	Ms. Inoshi Sharma, Executive Director, FSSAI
1815 hrs onwards	Dinner	



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