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As regards participants attending virtually via INTERACTIO, in Annex 1 more informing regarding INTERACTIO can be found.

Deadline for registration: 7 November 2023 at 18:00.

DRAFT AGENDA

Item	Document/topic for discussion
1. Approval of the agenda	WGA 23/05/01 Agenda
2. Items for discussion	WGA 23/05/02 Overview of pending applications WGA 23/05/02 Pending applications on sorbates (2014/12, 2014/15 and 2018/12) WGA 23/05/02 Use of additives on fresh fruit and vegetables (2020-7,16,18,19,20, 2021-03, 2022-2,3, 2023-4,5,6,7) WGA 23/05/02 Use of E 234, E 460 and E 575 in FC 01.7.6 (2022/08, 2022/0WG9 and 2022/10) WGA 23/05/02 Revision of food category 13 WGA 23/05/02 Amending and correcting Annex II and III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008
3. Draft amendments to the EU-list	WGA 23/05/03 Revision of uses and use levels of tartaric acid and tartrates
4. Interpretation and other questions	WGA 23/05/04 Nitrites and nitrates – matters raised by Member States WGA 23/05/04 Update of the Guidance on descriptors WGA 23/05/04 NL Use of microbiological cultures WGA 23/05/04 Use of sorbates in tortillas WGA 23/05/04 Use of magnesium sulfate, calcium citrate and sodium chloride in water intended for coffee WGA 23/05/04 NL Cured and preserved meat products WGA 23/05/04 DK Garlic flavoured naan bread with dried coriander WGA 23/05/04 Use of additives in alcohol-free counterparts in category 14.2.2
5. Re-evaluation	WGA 23/05/05 Update of the re-evaluation follow up WGA 23/05/05 Follow-up re-evaluation of sulphur dioxide and sulphites WGA 23/05/05 Follow-up re-evaluation of propyl gallate, sorbic acid and potassium sorbate

6. ANY BUSINESS OTHER	WGA 23/05/06 Analysis of additives and the establishment of EURL – for information WGA 23/05/06 Scope of Directive 2009/32/EC WGA 23/05/06 FR Ozone on fruits and vegetables WGA 23/05/06 Follow-up on the EFSA opinion assessing mineral oil hydrocarbons in food WGA 23/05/06 Buffered vinegar – email (and reply) of Culinaria WGA 23/05/06 FI monitoring of food additives and flavourings
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The documents will be uploaded on the ‘Meetings and Documents management system’ within FFSPM (<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/ffspm/>). The draft agenda may still be updated and will then be uploaded to the FFSPM.

The European Commission will, in accordance with its rules, bear the travel expenses of one expert per Member State (Annex 2). Experts will be reimbursed by submitting their travel documents electronically (**within 30 days** after the meeting) via the AGM system (Annex 3). For further information please see: <https://ec.europa.eu/tools/agm/en>

For participants attending the physical meeting in Brussels, a link for registration in V-Pass will be sent prior to the meeting.

Participants are requested to present this invitation and the V-PASS (received after registration in V-Pass) at the reception desk of the CCAB building.

The email address to be used in case of questions related to this meeting is:

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