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**Invitation to the Forty-fifth Session of the
CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING
Budapest, Hungary
9 - 13 March 2026
Reply requested by 9 February 2026**

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) have the honour to extend an invitation to attend the Forty-fifth Session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling which will be held at the Danubius Hotel Helia, Budapest, Hungary at the kind invitation of the Government of Hungary.

The opening session will begin at 09.30 Central European Standard Time (CET) on Monday, 9 March 2026. Additional logistical details are available on the committee meeting's webpage: CCMAS45.

The following physical working group meeting will be convened immediately before the session, at the same venue:

Sunday, 8 March 2026 (09.00 to 16.00 CET): *Endorsement of Methods of Analysis and Sampling*

The Session is being convened under the authority of the Codex Alimentarius Commission and is open to Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations, and to Observers. Member Nations and Associate Members of both Organizations which are not Members of the Codex Alimentarius Commission may attend as Observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies, and travel of delegations of the Members of the Commission and of the Observers, shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Session and the physical working group meeting will be conducted in English, French, and Spanish, and webcast live in these same languages. The provisional agenda is enclosed. Further documents will be available for downloading at <http://www.codexalimentarius.org>, as soon as they are available.

The Directors-General of FAO and WHO would appreciate being informed by **9 February 2026** of the names, official titles and addresses of the Representatives or Observers designated to attend.

Codex Contact Points and international organizations with observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission are kindly requested to use the online registration system by accessing the following link: <http://www.codexalimentarius.org/login>. A username and password for the online registration have been provided to all Codex Members and Observers. If the username and password have not been received, please contact codex@fao.org.

Participants are advised to enquire at the nearest Embassy or Consulate of Hungary to determine whether visas or other documents are required to enter the country, at least 8 weeks before the start of the meeting. Additional information on procedures to obtain entry visa to Hungary will be included in the information note for the participants available on the meeting webpage.

This invitation is sent to addressees of invited FAO/WHO Members of Codex, as follows:

For ACTION, as appropriate:

Ministries of Foreign Affairs,
Ministries of Agriculture, or
Ministries of Health, as appropriate
Central Contact Points for FAO/WHO
Codex Alimentarius Commission matters

This invitation is also being sent to Heads of selected international organizations.