



The Future of Food Safety

International Forum on Food Safety and Trade

Thematic Session 3

Promoting Harmonized Food Safety Regulation in a Period of Change and Innovation

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Is what you eat safe?

The burden of foodborne diseases is substantial
Each year, foodborne diseases cause:

Nearly 1 in 10 people to become ill

The loss of 33 million years of

Deaths, especially in

children under 5

420,000 deaths - Children being 1/3 of these



Objectives of the Session

Cross-sectoral collaboration

Codex and Harmonized Food safety regulations

Trade facilitation and Development

Benefits and challenges of innovations

Challenges and Strategies for Harmonization

Future challenges for Codex Alimentarius

Strategic Importance of Codex Alimentarius



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**in the food safety and
trade areas**

*We Make
Standards*

PROMOTING HARMONIZED FOOD SAFETY REGULATION
IN A PERIOD OF CHANGE AND INNOVATION

BREAKING PARADIGMS

CHANGE

❑ REAL GOVERNMENT

RESPONSIBILITY – **WHAT IS IT?**

❑ REAL PRIVATE SECTOR

RESPONSIBILITY – **WHAT IS IT?**

***“ONLY BABIES WITH WET
NAPPIES LIKE
CHANGES!!!!!”***

