FoodEx2 webinar

The FoodEx2 classification system and guidance on its harmonised use

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Section 1

Overview of FoodEx2 & purpose of its development
What is FoodEx2?

A comprehensive food classification and description system
A common language
Developed and maintained by EFSA
Data sourcing in EFSA

EU Member States
European Commission

Industry

Consumers associations

University, academia, etc.
FoodEx2 serves for...

Chemical Occurrence

Nutrient composition

Food Terminology FoodEx2

Exposure Assessment

Nutrient intake Assessment

Food Consumption
The first important question to address when considering to codify a food is:

What type of food is this?

This question refers to the **nature** of the food itself and not its origin.
Principal types of food groups

Increased level of processing

Raw primary commodities (RPCs)

RPC derivatives

Composite foods
Parts of plants physically separated after harvesting or animals after slaughtering

Processes not to change the nature of food (e.g. freezing) can be applied
Derivatives of raw commodities

Obtained from raw commodities applying processes changing the ‘nature’ of food

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Composite foods

Obtained by:
Multiple commodities and/or derivatives/ingredients
Processes
Always involve recipes

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Section 2

EFSA catalogue browser software
Section 3

Basic functions of the FoodEx2 system
Section 4

Coding exercises
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