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FAEA and Codex Activities and Meetings

1. FAEA met with Bangladesh FAS office and Venture 37 (in Bangladesh) to introduce the incoming staff of FAEA and discuss future activities in Bangladesh
2. [CAC46](#) Codex Alimentarius Commission was held in Rome, Italy from November 27, 2023, to December 2, 2023. The agenda and report can be found [here](#).
 - a. CAC46 adopted the MRL's for zilpaterol hydrochloride in cattle liver, kidney and muscle at Step 8 (by vote)
 - b. The following will hold the offices at the end of the next regular Session of the Commission (CAC47):
 - i. Chairperson: Steve Wearne (United Kingdom)
 - ii. Vice-Chairpersons: Allan Azegale (Kenya)
 - iii. Raj Rajasekar (New Zealand)
 - iv. Diego Varela (Chile)
 - c. CAC46 elected/re-elected the following Members of the Executive Committee on a geographic basis till the end of CAC 48 session
 - i. Africa: Morocco (Kingdom of) (elected)
 - ii. Asia: India (elected)
 - iii. Europe: Finland (re-elected)
 - iv. Latin America and the Caribbean: Costa Rica (elected)
 - v. Near East: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (re-elected)
 - vi. North America: Canada (re-elected)
 - vii. South-West Pacific: Vanuatu (re-elected)
3. Following is the schedule for the rest of CY2023 Codex meetings
 - a. [CCSCH7](#), Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs will be held from January 29, 2024, to February 2, 2024 in Kochi, India, The provisional agenda and other items can be found [here](#).
 - b. [CCFO](#), The Codex Committee on Fats and Oils will convene physically in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from February 19-23, 2024. The provisional agenda and other information can be found [here](#).
 - c. [CCFH54](#), Codex Committee on Food Hygiene will be held from March 11 to March 15, 2024, in Nairobi, Kenya. The provisional agenda can be accessed from [here](#).
 - d. CCCF17. Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods will be held from April 15 to April 19, 2024 in Panama City, Panama. No further information is available at this time.
 - e. CCFA54, Codex Committee on Food Additives will be held from April 22 to April 26, 2024. No information about the location is available at this time.