

Agenda

Regional workshop on legislation and legal drafting of regulatory tools for industrially produced trans fatty acids elimination and sodium targets implementation in packaged foods

Bridgetown, Barbados

5-8 March, 2024

Day 1 – 5 March

Opening session		
Time	Activity	Responsible
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks	Dean Chambliss, PAHO/WHO Amalia del Riego, PAHO/WHO Davidson Ishmael, Ministry of Health & Wellness
09:30 – 09:45	Participants introduction and workshop objectives	Gloria Giraldo, PAHO/WHO
Session 1: Overview and Introduction. Managing nutritional risk factors with regulation and legislation		
9:45 – 10:15	REPLACE and SHAKE – WHO tools for iTFA elimination and sodium reduction	Leo Nederveen, PAHO/WHO
10:15 – 10:45	Recess and group photo	
10:45 – 11:15	Overview of iTFA elimination and sodium reduction in the Americas	Leo Nederveen, PAHO/WHO
11:15 – 11:45	Managing Population Nutritional Risk Factors: the role of legislation	Sheryl Dennis Wright, PAHO/WHO
11:45 – 13:00	Country presentations on policy landscape of iTFA elimination and sodium reduction	Moderator: Abigail Caleb, CARPHA

	12 minutes each	Country delegates
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
Session 2: Policy landscape for iTFA elimination		
14:00 – 14:30	Regulatory best practices for iTFA elimination	Sarah Emami, RTSL
14:30 – 15:30	Policy landscape for iTFA elimination in the Caribbean and the mapping of actors and institutions	Facilitator: Maisha Hutton, HCC
15:30 – 15:45	Active break about TFA and health	Víctor Villalobos, PAHO/WHO
15:45 – 16:15	Identification and countering Conflicts of Interest in the policy making process	Sheryl Dennis Wright, PAHO/WHO
16:15 – 17:00	Review of potential conflicts of interests in their countries	Facilitator: Víctor Villalobos

Day 2 – 6 March

Session 3: Development of iTFA elimination regulation. Design and Implementation Strategy		
Time	Activity	Responsible
09:00 – 10:30	Working groups: drafting proposal for iTFA elimination	Facilitator: Víctor Villalobos, PAHO/WHO
10:30 – 10:45	Active break	
10:45 – 11:15	Design of an implementation strategy for iTFA elimination	Sarah Emami, RTSL
11:15 – 12:15	Working groups: develop and implementation and inspection strategy for Caribbean countries	Facilitator: Víctor Villalobos, PAHO/WHO
12:15 – 13:15	Plenary session: questions and answers on drafting exercises	Moderator: Gloria Giraldo, PAHO/WHO
13:15 – 13:30	Guiding the industry to the right outcome: What healthy oils can be used instead of iTFA, what about products?	Víctor Villalobos, PAHO/WHO
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break	
Session 4: Enforcement Strategies for iTFA Elimination		
14:30 – 15:00	Design of an enforcement strategy for iTFA elimination	Sarah Emami, RTSL
15:00 – 16:30	Working groups: Develop an enforcement strategy for Caribbean countries	Facilitator: Víctor Villalobos, PAHO/WHO
16:30 – 16:45	Break	
16:45 – 17:15	Plenary session: questions and answers on drafting exercises	Facilitator: Gloria Giraldo, PAHO/WHO

Day 3 – 7 March

Session 5: Design and implementation of a Strategy for sodium targets implementation		
Time	Activity	Responsible
09:00 – 9:30	Steps for setting sodium targets and SHAKE technical guide review	Claudia Nieto, WHO
09:30 – 10:00	Salt targets for packaged foods. Best practices for policy development	Nicole Ide, RTSL
10:00 – 10:30	Implications of international trade and WTO issues relating to implementing and enforcing policies to eliminate or restrict TFA and implementing sodium targets	Nicole Foster, UWI
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:45	Introduction to drafting tool for sodium targets implementation: evidence needs, policy landscape and identification of priority food groups for sodium targets	Facilitator: Luis Galicia, PAHO/WHO
12:45 – 13:15	Plenary session: questions and answers on drafting exercises	Moderator: Gloria Giraldo, PAHO/WHO
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break	
Session 6: Drafting proposals for sodium targets implementation		
14:30 – 16:00	Drafting a proposal for sodium targets implementation	Facilitator: Luis Galicia, PAHO/WHO
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 16:45	Plenary session	Moderator: Claudia Nieto, WHO

Day 4 – 8 March

Session 7: Roadmap for implementation		
Time	Activity	Responsible
09:00 – 10:00	Working groups: Selecting the regulatory tool for sodium targets implementation	Facilitator: Sheryl Dennis Wright, PAHO/WHO
10:00 – 10:45	Panel: Role of regional organizations in policy implementation	Abigail Caleb, CARPHA Maisha Hutton, HCC Moderator: Gloria Giraldo
10:45 – 12:30	Working groups: Roadmap for approval of iTFA elimination and sodium targets regulation	Facilitators: Víctor Villalobos / Luis Galicia, PAHO/WHO
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary session: discussion on country roadmaps	Moderator: Audrey Morris, PAHO/WHO
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break	
Session 8: Collective intelligence – Contributions of each participant to our collective learning		
14:30 – 15:30	Plenary session: lessons learned and contributions on drafting regulatory tools for iTFA elimination and sodium targets implementation	Moderator: Víctor Villalobos
15:30 – 16:00	Agreements and next steps	Leo Nederveen / Gloria Giraldo / Audrey Morris, PAHO/WHO
16:00	Closing remarks	Leo Nederveen, PAHO/WHO