



FoodEx2 webinar

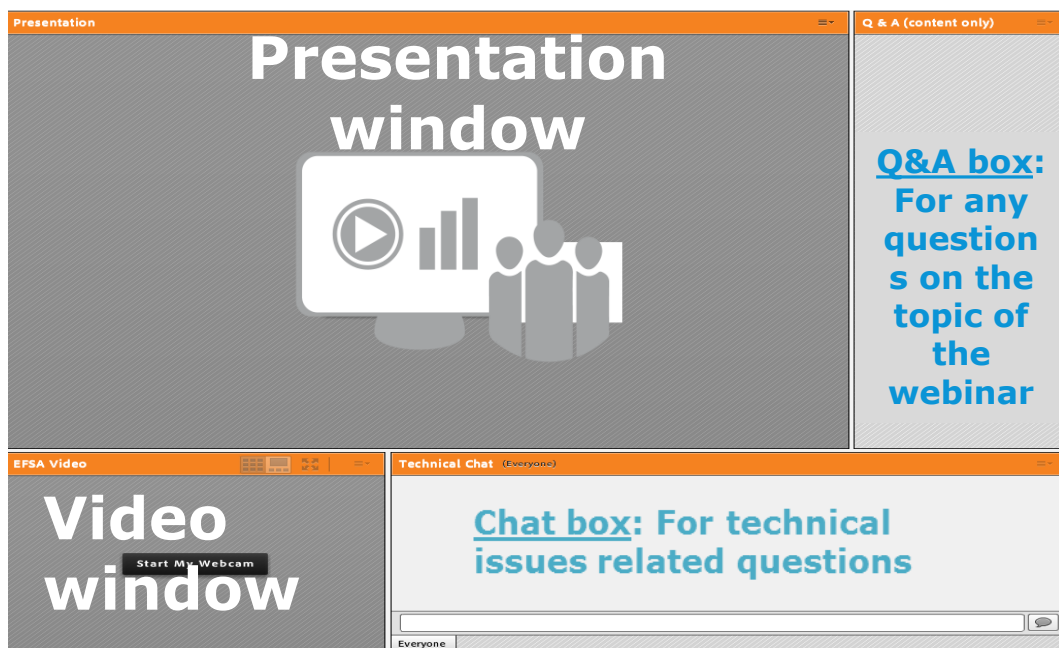
The FoodEx2 classification system and guidance on its harmonised use

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Section 1

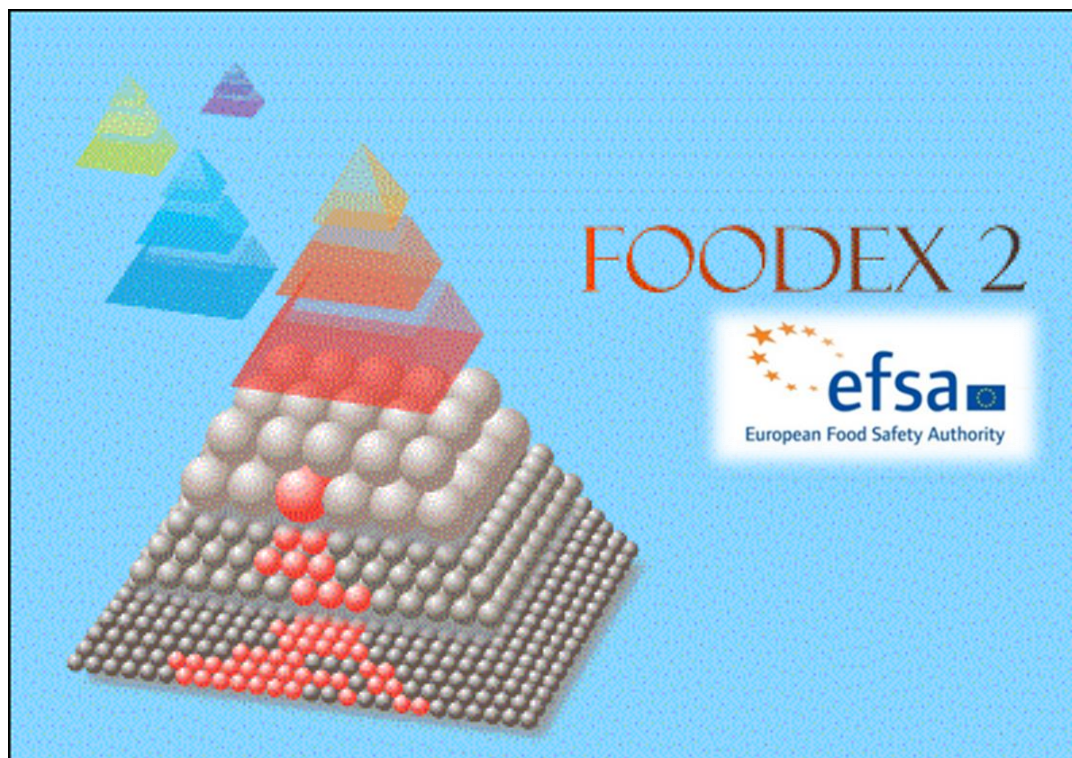
Overview of FoodEx2
&
purpose of its development

What is FoodEx2?

A comprehensive food classification and description system

A common language

Developed and maintained by EFSA

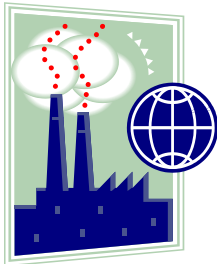


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Industry



Consumers
associations



University, academia, etc.



FoodEx2 serves for...



Chemical Occurrence

Nutrient composition



**Food Terminology
FoodEx2**



Food Consumption



Exposure Assessment

Nutrient intake Assessment

Starting point?

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

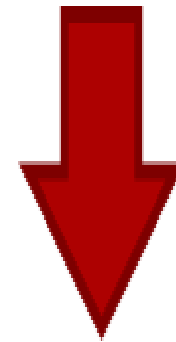
Principal types of food groups

**Increased level
of processing**

Raw primary commodities (RPCs)

RPC derivatives

Composite foods



Raw primary commodities



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

Composite foods



Obtained by:

Multiple commodities and/or derivatives/
ingredients

Processes

Always involve recipes



Section 2

EFSA catalogue browser software



Section 3

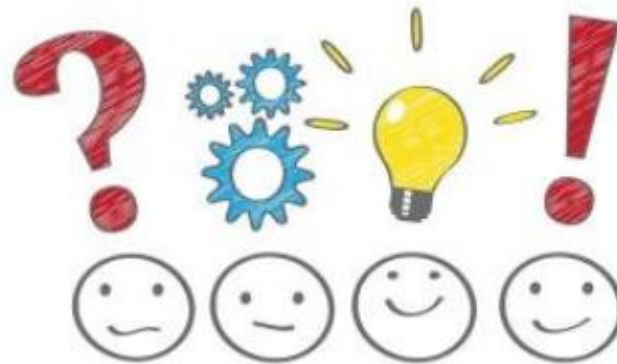
Basic functions of the FoodEx2 system



Section 4

Coding exercises

Q & A



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