

EDQM-AESAN SYMPOSIUM ON FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS AND ARTICLES

18-19 September 2024, Madrid (Majadahonda), Spain

Draft programme

(subject to change)

08:15-09:00 | Registration

09:00-09:20 | Opening & Welcome Addresses

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Session I: Harmonisation of FCM rules in Europe

09:20-09:40 | The Council of Europe's European Committee on Food Contact Materials and Articles (CD-P-MCA) and its Secretariat

09:40-10:40 | Achievements: Guiding principles for food contact materials (FCM) and technical guides on FCM

10:40-11:00 | *Coffee break*

11:00-11:20 | Contribution of consumer organisations to food safety

11:20-12:00 | Producers/users of FCM

12:00-12:40 | Official control and enforcement

12:40-13:00 | Discussion

13:00-14:30 | *Lunch break*

Session II: Workshops & laboratory visits



14:30-14:40 | Introduction to the workshops

14:40-15:30 | Workshops

Workshop 1: Compliance	Workshop 2: Paper & Board	Workshop 3: Metals & Alloys
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15:45-16:30 | Guided visit of the laboratory facilities / *Coffee break*

Session III: Compliance testing

16:30-16:50 | European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) testing conditions for kitchenware and projects

16:50-17:10 | Analytical challenges in FCM testing

17:10-17:40 | Outcome from the workshops

18:00 | Social event

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Session IV: Prospects for better regulation of food safety

08:30-09:10 | EU Commission's FCM rules in the future

09:10-11:15 | A national perspective

11:15-11:30 | *Coffee break*

11:30-12:10 | Planned work: Technical guidance on cork; Technical guidance on enamels

12:10-13:30 | Scientific work on selected FCM, with a focus on materials with no specific measure in EU legislation

13:30-13:45 | Discussion

13:45-14:00 | Closing remarks

14:00 | Close of the event
