



SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AFRICAN FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FORUM (AFRAF)

Creating Synergies and Leveraging Resources

27 November 2025 – Webinar

AFRAF Was Created As ...



... A Vehicle to Promote:



Collaborative Food Regulatory Initiatives

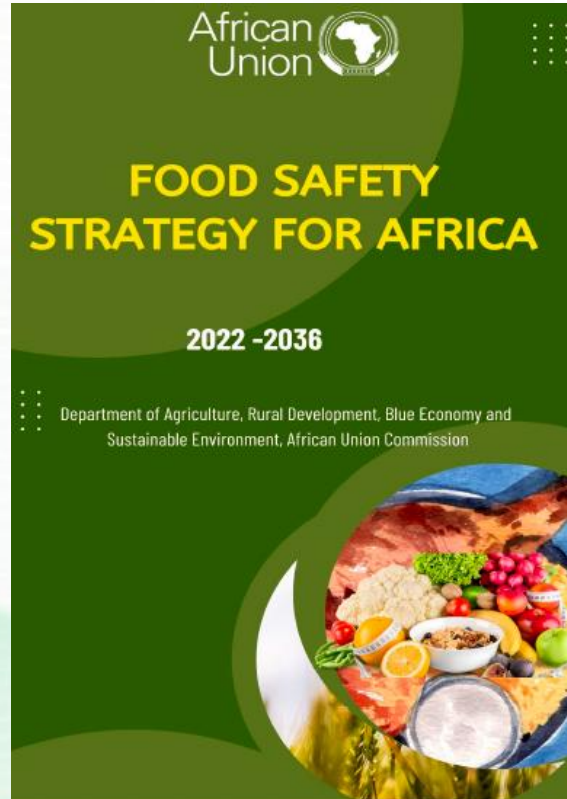
Resource Sharing / Work Sharing / Experience Sharing

Collaborative Capacity Building



The Opportunity

Favorable Drivers of Continental Food Regulatory Cooperation



Leveraging Existing Meetings to Gather African Food Regulators

☐ Aiming for a Large Food Regulators' Gathering:

- 2-4 June 2026 in Cairo

☐ Leveraging Food Africa Expo:

- 10-11 December 2025 in Cairo

☐ Webinars and Virtual Meetings as Needed



AFRAF Future Direction

A Voluntary, Non-Reporting Forum:

- ☐ AFRAF to operate as a free, open platform for food regulatory cooperation in Africa.
- ☐ Independent, voluntary network of African food regulators.
- ☐ Focus on experience sharing, collaboration and alignment of regulatory systems.
- ☐ Complements, but is not governed by, the forthcoming African Food Safety Agency (AFSA).



Rationale for the New Direction

- ❑ Builds on the Cairo Declaration (2023) and subsequent AFRAF virtual engagements.
- ❑ Allows flexible cooperation beyond formal structures.
- ❑ Encourages data sharing, risk analysis capacity, and joint regulatory science initiatives.
- ❑ Facilitates practical mechanisms: rotating leadership, thematic working groups, peer learning.



Upcoming AFRAF Meetings

❑ Technical Sessions on Food Regulatory Cooperation (Hybrid), on the margins of Food Africa 2025.

- 10-11 December 2025 • Cairo, Egypt



❑ AFRAF Regulators Meeting hosted by NFSA, bringing together all African food regulators.

- 2-4 June 2026 • Cairo, Egypt



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The Second Meeting of the AFRAF



SECOND MEETING OF THE **AFRICAN**
FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FORUM

 **2025 DECEMBER | 10 - 11**

 **EGYPT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTER (EIEC) - CAIRO - EGYPT**

  
HYBRID EVENT

On the Margins of
FoodAfrica



Two Open Themes









SECOND MEETING OF THE AFRICAN FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FORUM

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CONFERENCE THEME

Addressing Food Monitoring as a
Foundation of Food Control Systems –
Support to Market Access Opportunities

On the Margins of

FoodAfrica



2025
DECEMBER 10



14:00-17:00
(Cairo Time)





HYBRID EVENT

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AFRAAF
African Food Regulatory Authorities Forum

Co-organized by
FoodAfrica

SECOND MEETING OF THE AFRICAN
FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITIES FORUM

Conference Theme
FOOD INNOVATION AND FOOD
REGULATORY MODERNIZATION :
A Lever to Strengthen Resilience and Revitalize Traditional Agriculture

2025
DECEMBER 11

11:00-12:30
(Cairo Time)

HYBRID EVENT

GFORSS
Global Food Regulatory Science Society

UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL
Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences

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Partner in Change and Regulatory

Objectives of December 2025 Meeting

- ❑ Discuss perspectives on maintaining AFRAF as a self-driven network.
- ❑ Identify opportunities for strengthened collaboration and data exchange.
- ❑ Explore mechanisms for sustainable engagement.
- ❑ Prepare for the June 2026 AFRAF meeting.



Key Messages for Today's Webinar



AFRAF remains a strategic platform for continental cooperation.



Renewed emphasis on voluntary collaboration and mutual support.



Clear roadmap of upcoming engagements.



Invitation for active participation and feedback from all members.

The KEY is Collaboration!



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