



DISCUSSING REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING INNOVATION

□ Speak to the Regulatory Requirements that Govern Aspects Related to Food Innovation:

- Novel Foods/ Novel Ingredients: e.g. Foods Derived from Biotechnology, Foods with a limited history of use (e.g. Camelina Oil, Algae derived ingredients)
- Novel Processes: High Pressure Processing, Pulsed Light, Cold Plasma, Precision Fermentation)
- Functional Ingredients: Extracts, Herbs, Botanicals
- Foods for Special Dietary Uses
- Food Additives (Novel Applications)
- Health Claims – Focus on non-nutrient Claims





MARKET ACCESS IMPEDIMENTS

Food Regulators :

- Do you know of products / processed stemming from your domestic industry facing market impediments in other African Jurisdictions :
 - What are they
 - What is your explanation of the cause / limitations

Food Industry members

- List priority areas where you are facing market access impediments for (Your) products / processes in other African Markets
 - List Products / Markets
 - Provide your interpretation of the cause for such impediments



PRIORITIZATION OF ACTION BY THE EWG ON FOOD INNOVATION / REGULATORY MODERNIZATION

- Discussion of Areas of Priority for Products / Processes Facing Market Access limitations

- Identify areas of food regulations (that can be enablers to Innovation) requiring more guidance for Food competent authority:
 - e.g. Legacy Regulations : Food Additive Management, Health Claims, FSDUs
 - e.g. Missing Regulatory Provisions: Novel Ingredients, Certain Health Claims



INNOVATION MANAGEMENT ... BASED ON THE SAME FOUNDATIONS

Risk Analysis

Basis of Decision Making

Decisions are:

Proportionate, Predictable, Transparent and Convergent with International Landscape



