Outlook

RV: Inquiry on registration status – BTSF Codex Alimentarius Course

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Buen día Ingeniera Alba, Alexander, César, reenvío respuesta de BTSF frente a la situación de la reunión en Montevideo.

Gracias por la atención

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Dear Lina Maria,

Thank you for your email.

It seems there may have been a misunderstanding regarding the participant nomination process.

The attendees have been selected directly by the CCLAC coordinator, in coordination with SANTE. This is the same approach that was followed for the previous CODEX sessions.

The nominee for Colombia provided by CCLAC was contacted, and the necessary travel arrangements were subsequently organised. Since then, the representative invited for Colombia has remained fully engaged, confirmed her travel plans, and received all relevant information related to the session.

As far as we understand, the participant our colleagues have been coordinating with is still confirmed to attend. In addition, the person mentioned in your email below appears to be a different individual.

I sincerely apologise for the misunderstanding and any inconvenience this may have caused. From our side, we consider the participant for Colombia had already been registered and confirmed in properly manner way.

Don’t hesitate to contact for any further question or clarification you may have.

Our best regards,

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Dear Ignacio and BTSF ACADEMY Support Team,

I hope this message finds you well.

We would like to follow up on our previous communications regarding the participation of our delegate in the "BTSF non-EU Sub-regional Workshop on CODEX Alimentarius", scheduled from May 26 to 28, 2026, in Montevideo, Uruguay.

As you may recall, in your message of April 16, 2026, you kindly confirmed that our candidate had been accepted as a fully supported participant, and indicated that colleagues from Sher-JVL would be in contact to provide the official supporting document and coordinate logistical arrangements. Unfortunately, to date, we have not received any communication from the implementing team in this regard.

This situation has had a direct impact on our ability to complete the internal administrative process required by Colombian government regulations for the authorization of public officials' participation in international events. As this process must be initiated well in advance and requires an official document from the organizing institution confirming the participation and funding arrangements, the absence of such communication has made it impossible for us to proceed with the necessary approvals within the required timeframe.

We sincerely regret this outcome, as INVIMA (Colombia's national regulatory authority for food and drug surveillance) values this workshop highly as a key forum for technical exchange on Codex Alimentarius matters.

In this context, we would like to kindly ask whether virtual participation would be available as an alternative option for our delegate. We remain fully committed to engaging with this process and contributing to the discussions from our institutional perspective.
We would be most grateful for your guidance on this matter and look forward to your response.

Kind regards,

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Buenos días Lina María:

Muchas gracias por su correo.

En relación al mismo, le informo que nuestros colegas de Sher-JVL (Anthony MESSINA) son los encargados de implementar el seminario. Están en copia y le enviarán el documento solicitado, en donde se especifique claramente que su candidato ha sido aceptado, así como los costes cubiertos por la organización. En el caso que nos indica, totalmente financiado:

- viaje hasta el lugar de celebración
- transporte aeropuerto-hotel-aeropuerto
- alojamiento los días del seminario
- alimentación durante la celebración del seminario

Esperamos haber aclarado sus dudas.

No duden en contactar para resolver cualquier duda o pregunta.

Un cordial saludo.

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Dear Ignacio and BTSF ACADEMY Support Team,

I hope this message finds you well.

Thank you very much for your previous communication confirming that our candidate has been considered a fully supported participant for the "BTSF non-EU Sub-regional Workshop on CODEX Alimentarius", scheduled from May 26 to 28, 2026, in Montevideo, Uruguay.

We are writing to kindly request the issuance of an official communication from your organization formally stating the type of financial support (full support) granted to our delegate. This is strictly required for internal administrative purposes at INVIMA, as Colombian government regulations mandate that the participation of public officials in international events must be authorized in advance by presidential requirements, and such authorization must be supported by an official document from the organizing institution confirming the funding arrangements.

Please note that we are not requesting the purchase of airline tickets, hotel reservations, or any logistical arrangements at this stage. We solely require an official letter or formal written communication indicating that the participation and full financial support of our delegate has been confirmed, so that we may initiate the internal approval process in a timely manner.

Given that this authorization must be completed at least one month prior to the event, we would be most grateful if this communication could be provided as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support. We remain very interested in participating in this workshop and look forward to your prompt response.

Kind regards,

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Dear Lina María,

We hope this mail finds you well.

With regards to your email below, we let you know since November 2025 the registration process in some projects must be done through Training Management System (TMS). One of these projects is SPSnEU.

CODEX session is very particular. Usually, quotas are assigned in a normal way, nevertheless candidates to this session are nominated individually.

Your candidate is considered fully supported participant, and the manager of this session (in copy) will contact him the soonest regarding logistic arrangements.

My sincere apologies about this misunderstanding.

Don’t hesitate to contact fort any further question or clarification you may have.

Our best regards,

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De: Lina Maria Avendaño Sandoval <Lavendanos@invima.gov.co>
Enviado el: miércoles, 15 de abril de 2026 17:56
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CC: Shirley Marcela Morales Sanchez <smoralessa@invima.gov.co>
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Dear Stephane, Ignacio, and BTSF ACADEMY Support Team,

I hope you are all doing well.

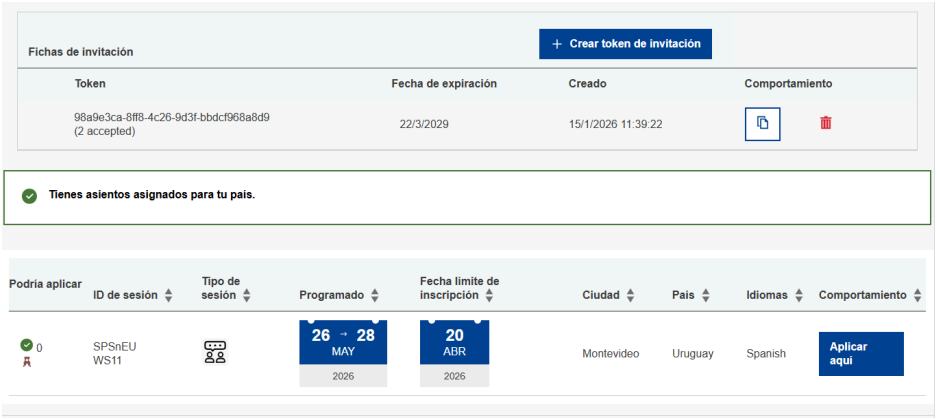
Thank you very much for your prompt response and for your support in facilitating the validation of our candidate.

We would like to kindly request some clarification regarding the type of support associated with participation in the “BTSF non-EU Sub-regional Workshop on CODEX Alimentarius”.

According to the information available on the platform, it appears that seats have already been allocated to our country, which we understand means that participation is confirmed or feasible. However, during the application process, it was indicated that selected participants may receive different types of support, including:

- Full support (covering course participation, travel, accommodation, and related expenses), or
- Partial support.

In this regard, we would greatly appreciate your guidance on the status of this support for our candidate, and whether it is possible at this stage to know which type of support (full, partial, or none) would apply.



Pd: this is the only candidate nominated by our institution.

We look forward to your kind guidance on this matter and thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Lina Maria Avendaño Sandoval
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Enviado: miércoles, 15 de abril de 2026 2:26
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Dear Stephane,

Amended… 😊

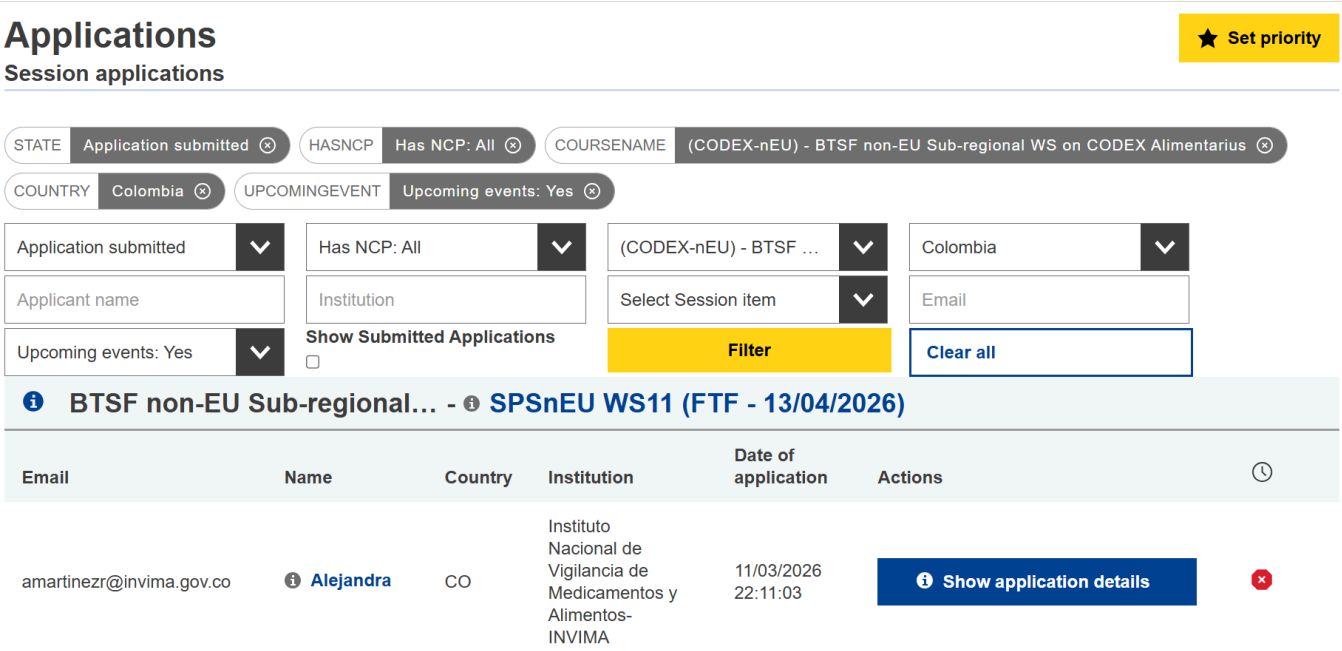
Best,

Nacho

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Dear Ignacio,

Following the message sent by the NCP of Colombia, Lina Maria, could you make sure to postpone the deadline to allow her to validate the following candidate:



Thank you for keeping us informed.

Dear Lina Maria,

As mentioned above, there is only one identified candidate. Do you expect more?

Kind regards,
Stephane on behalf of the BTSF ACADEMY - Support

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Cc: Shirley Marcela Morales Sanchez <smoralessa@invima.gov.co>
Subject: Inquiry on registration status – BTSF Codex Alimentarius Course

Dear BTSF ACADEMY Support Team,

Kind regards.

On behalf of the National Institute for Food and Drug Surveillance (INVIMA), we would like to kindly inquire about the status of our registration for the course “BTSF non-EU Sub-regional WS on CODEX Alimentarius”, scheduled to take place from May 26 to 28, 2026, in Montevideo, Uruguay.

We completed the registration process within the established deadline; however, to date, we have not received any confirmation or further information regarding the status of our application.

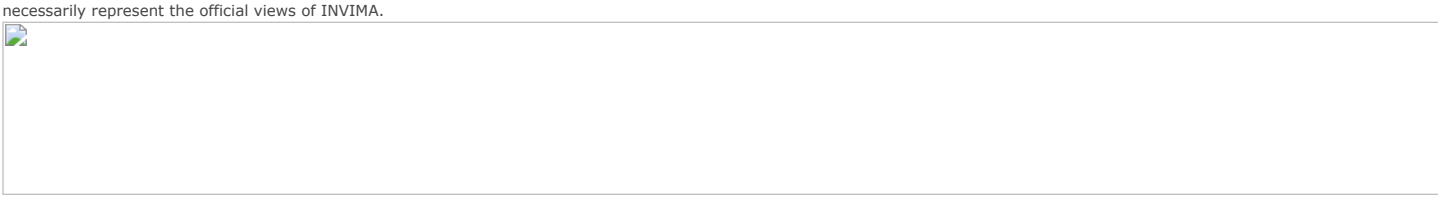
We would greatly appreciate it if you could confirm whether our registration was successfully received and provide any updates on the selection process or allocation of available slots.

We look forward to your response and thank you in advance for your attention and support.

Yours sincerely,

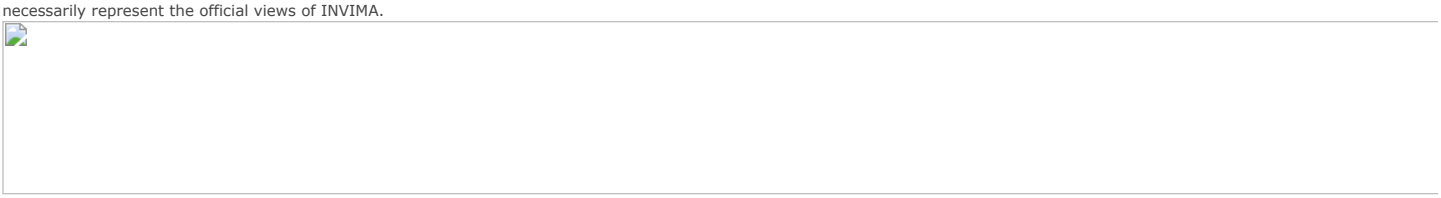
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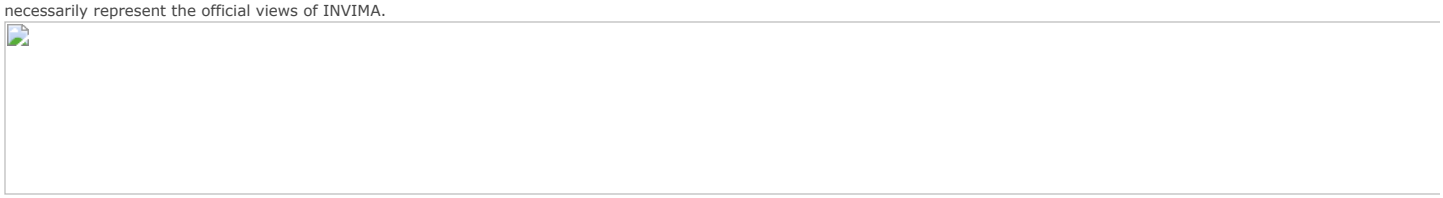
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