**FAO/INFOODS Training on Food Composition**

**Date**: Saturday, 14 October 2017

**Time**: 8am – 5:00pm

**Background**

Adequate and reliable food composition data are key in almost all areas of nutrition. There are three pillars to assure the correct production, management and use of food composition data:

1. International standards and guidelines for the generation and compilation of food composition data
2. National and/or regional food composition programmes exist and food composition tables / databases are updated regularly
3. Professionals are trained in all aspects related to food composition

**Outcomes**

* A better understanding of the generation, management and usage of food composition data, and their quality requirements
* A better idea on how to introduce the course into the curricula of universities and other higher education institutes

**Brief programme**

* Lectures on key issues on food composition including Food description and selection; recipes; INFOODS Component identifiers; Basic principles of compilation; Data quality; (Literature) sources of food comp information
* Discussion on how to introduce the course into the curricula of universities
* Presentation of LATINFOODS and discussion of possible involvement

**Fees**: 30 USD if only training is taken. It will be free for those who have registered to the 12th International Food Data Conference or to the IUNS congress. No lunch or coffee will be provided.

**Language**

If there are enough participants registered for each language (English, French, Spanish and Portuguese), these training courses will be held in parallel

**Application:**

Please register to the training by writing directly to 12[ifdcargentinna@gmail.com](mailto:ifdcargentinna@gmail.com). Please put ‘Application for FAO/INFOODS Training’ into the subject line. Include:

          Name

         Position

         Affiliation

         Motivation to attend training (5 lines maximum)

         Preferred language

There are a limited number of places available. They will be distributed on first come first serve basis.

**Pre-workshop tasks**

The completion of the ‘FAO/INFOODS e-Learning Course on Food Composition Data’ is highly recommended.

If all lessons are completed using the on-line version by 1 October 2017, a special certificate can be provided after also attending the*entire* training session on 15 October 2017.

**Certificates**

A Certificate of Attendance will be awardedtothose who completedthe*entire* training event on 14 October2016.

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those who have completed the on-line version of the ‘FAO/INFOODS e-Learning Course on Food Composition Data’ by 15 October 2015, and have attended the *entire* training workshop on14 October 2017.