**FAO/INFOODS webinar on indigenous foods and their composition**

Event

21 April 2021 at 8.30-10.30 Chile time (UTC -4) virtual via zoom

Objectives:

* To share details on the foods present in indigenous peoples’ food systems, their diversity and unique nutritional characteristics
* To demonstrate data gaps on food consumption and compositional data of indigenous foods
* To discuss ways forward

Target population

1. compilers of food composition tables and databases (FCT/FCDB)
2. indigenous communities
3. potential donors
4. professionals working in dietary assessment
5. any other interested person

Presenters:

* Ruth Charrondiere, INFOODS global coordinator and Nutrition officer at the FAO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean
* Yon Fernandez, Chief, Indigenous Peoples Unit, FAO, Rome
* Gennifer Meldrum, Indigenous Food Systems and Biodiversity Specialist, FAO, Rome
* T. Longvah, Director Grade Scientist, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, India
* Barbara Burlingame, Professor of Nutrition and Food Systems, Massey University, New Zealand

Draft Agenda

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| 8.30-8.40 | Welcome and introduction to indigenous foods and their composition | Ruth Charrondiere |
| 8.40-8.50 | Global-Hub on Indigenous Peoples’ Food Systems. What it is and objectives | Yon Fernandez |
| 8.50-9.20 | Inventory of foods in 3-4 indigenous peoples’ food systems and the availability of composition information in INFOODS | Gennifer Meldrum |
| 9.20-9.40 | “Nutrition and health of indigenous people – the role of traditional foods” | Barbara Burlingame |
| 9.40-10.00 | Inventory of indigenous foods consumed and their composition from the North-East of India | T. Longvah |
| 10.00-10.25 | Q&A | all |
| 10.25-10.30 | Closure | Ruth Charrondiere |