

# **The Journey to Fully Risk-Informed Decision-Making for Food Safety Regulatory Agencies**

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## ***Abstract***

Regulators all around the world strive to be more "risk-informed" in their approaches to establish policy, make decisions and allocate inspection personnel and laboratory resources. This presentation explores several potential meanings assigned to the term. It will also discuss the diverse types of risk models employed and the multiple levels of decision-making that can be made to be more risk-informed. Applications range from priority-setting across a broad mandate through to detailed analysis of the benefits of interventions to make specific foods safer.

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