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# Recherches Appliquées Sciences

## Règlementaires des Aliments

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# Scientific Disciplines Underpinning Food Regulatory Decisions

✓ Foundation of Food Control Systems

✓ Decision-Making Frameworks

✓ Food Risk Analysis: Supporting Food Regulatory Formulation

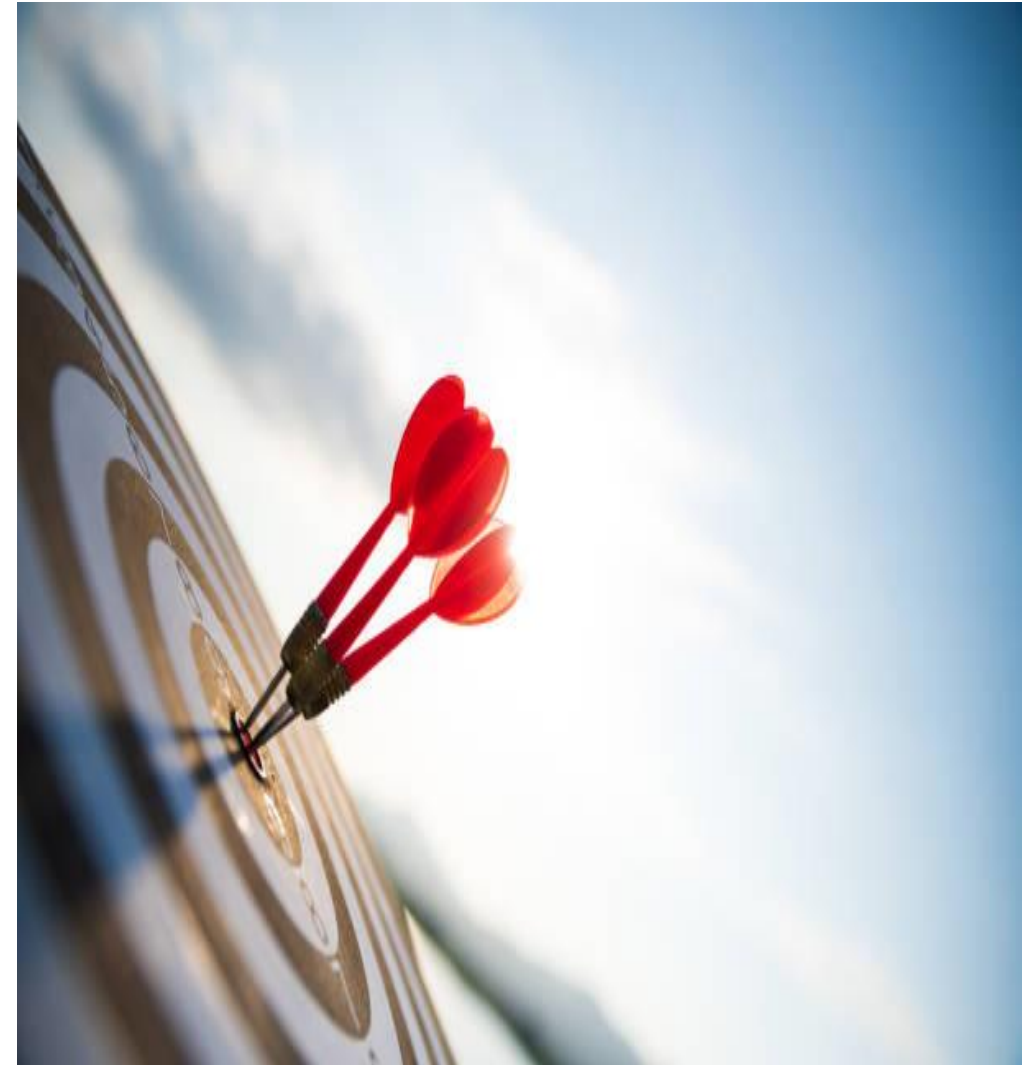
✓ Impacts:

Convergence of Food Regulatory Decisions

Market Access

Enhanced Food Safety and Quality

✓ Domestic and International



# Scientific Disciplines Involved

## EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES

- Occurrence of contaminants in food
- Consumption modelling
- Exposure scenarios for nutrients and contaminants
- Food toxicology
- Food processes
- Behavioral studies (consumers / masses / markets)

## SOCIAL / ECONOMIC SCIENCES

- Consumption patterns of food products
- Policy analysis of proposed interventions
- Decision-making frameworks
- Impact assessments of:
  - Interventions
  - Capacity building approaches
- Economic impacts (of measures)

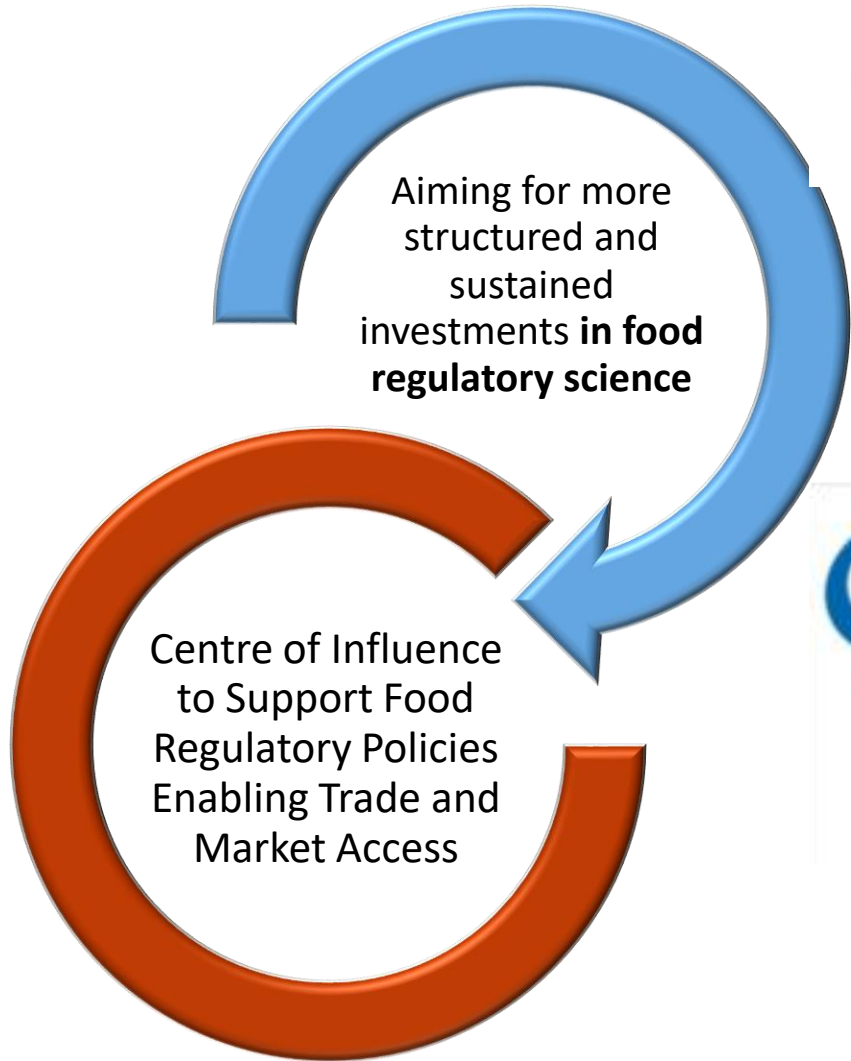
Regulatory Sciences are **NOT** represented by **ONE** discipline but are the **INTEGRATION OF THESE DISCIPLINES**

# Areas of Interventions

- ❑ Support to Data Collection on Emerging Food Safety and Quality Issues: **Allergens, Food Fraud**
- ❑ Support to **Data Generation and Dissemination**:
  - Fostering availability and organization of food contaminants data
  - Supporting Generation and Utilization of Food Consumption Data
- ❑ Support to **Risk Assessment Competency Development**:
  - Dedicated Training Material under Development and Delivery
- ❑ Support to **Codex Initiatives**:
  - Arab Codex Initiative, Asia Codex Initiative, SWP Codex
- ❑ Support to **Food Laboratory Science**: Training, Structure and Sustainability
- ❑ Support to Training in **Food Regulatory Policies** : including Leadership Training, Structure and Organization of Food Control Agencies,
- ❑ Support to **Information and Communication Tools (ICT)** enabling food regulatory functions



# Aiming for More...



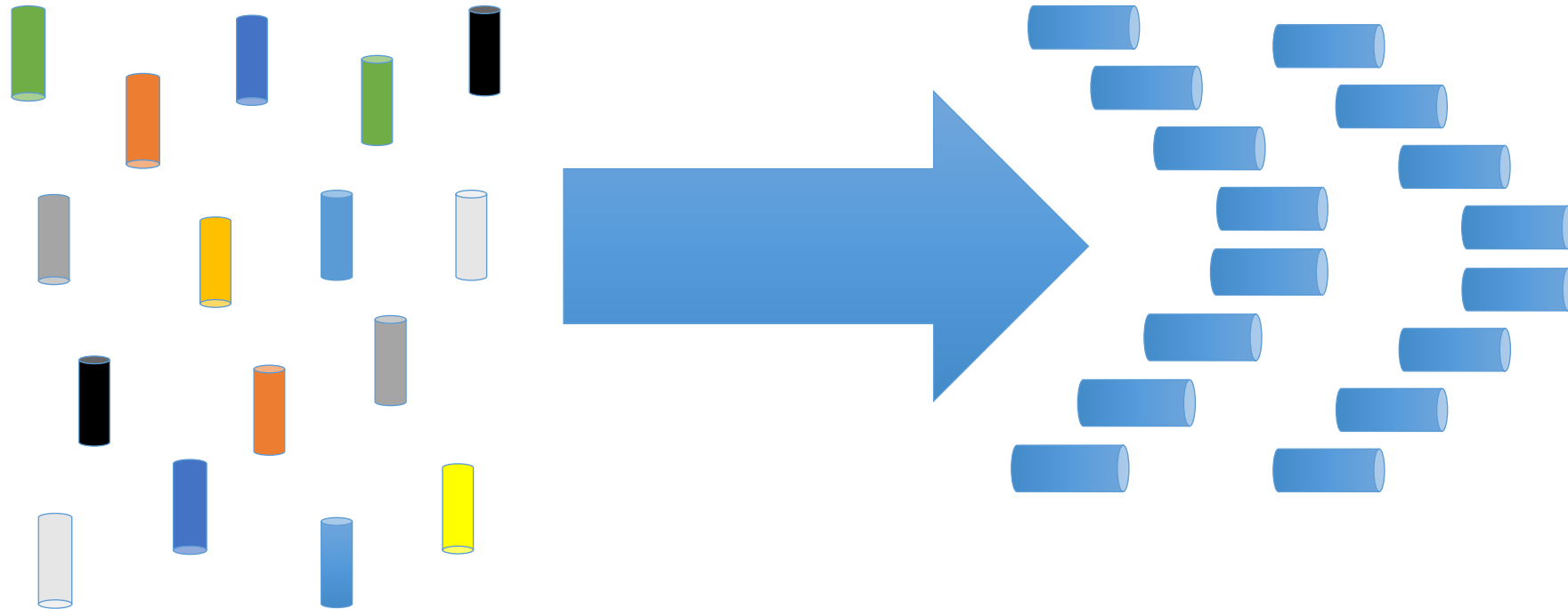
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# Towards Concerted Efforts







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