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Early July, the 42nd Codex Alimentarius Commission (CAC42), preceded by its 77th Executive Committee (CCEXEC77) are being held in Geneva. It is the yearly event where standards, guidelines, recommended codes of practices and other recommendations are discussed and adopted for publication or advancement by the CAC. The CCEXEC and the CAC sessions are also an occasion to address budgetary and organizational matters, including risk assessment scientific support to Codex Alimentarius risk management activities. This year, CAC42 will also take important decisions about its next 5 year strategic plan starting in 2020. CCEXEC will also have a very interesting debate on acceptance of Codex texts by Codex Alimentarius Members during their elaboration and after their final adoption, and reaffirm the somewhat lost common understanding of the role of science, and what is covered by 'science', within the Codex Alimentarius decision-making Process. <i>By Christophe Leprêtre and Katia Merten-Lenz</i>	25
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