



## EWG Invitation

### CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE (CCFH)

#### Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on the development of Guidelines for food hygiene control measures in traditional markets for food

This message is sent on behalf of Kenya, Bolivia and Nigeria

<b>Title</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES FOR FOOD HYGIENE CONTROL MEASURES IN TRADITIONAL MARKETS FOR FOOD</b>
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
<b>Session</b>	53 <sup>rd</sup> Session
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Kenya
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Bolivia and Nigeria
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	CCFH 53 agreed to establish an EWG, chaired by Kenya and co-chaired by Bolivia and Nigeria, and working in English, to prepare, subject to approval of the Commission, the proposed draft guidelines for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration at CCFH54 ( <a href="#">REP23/FH</a> para. 144)
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The tentative timetable for the work is as follows: <b>February to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> – EWG invitation preparation, circulation and registration. <b>April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> -Circulation and Commenting on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Draft on the EWG <b>June 2023</b> – Consideration of the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of comments <b>July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> – Circulation and commenting on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft on the EWG <b>September 2023</b> – Consideration of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of comments <b>October 2023</b> - Preparation of the final Draft <b>November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b> – Draft Guidelines submitted to Codex Secretariat.
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:kindikim@kebs.org">kindikim@kebs.org</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes x No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group. When there is more than one expert, each country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

#### The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

#### **Usergroup name: CCFH – Traditional Markets 2023**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will give participants access to the usergroup online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via [codex@fao.org](mailto:codex@fao.org).

We look forward to your participation.

Prof George Ooko Abong– Kenya (Chair)

Eng Maria Lourdes Abularach – Bolivia (Co-chair)

Dr Oyeleke Rasaq - Nigeria (Co-chair)