

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of China.

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| <b>Title</b>                  | Regional Standard for cooked rice wrapped in plant leaves   |
| <b>Committee</b>              | FAO/WHO Coordinating Committee for Asia (CCASIA)  |
| <b>Session</b>                | 21 <sup>st</sup> Session  |
| <b>Chair of EWG</b>           | China   |
| <b>Working Language</b>       | English   |
| <b>Description of work</b>    | CCASIA 21 agree to the establish an EWG chaired by China, working in English, subject to approval of the new work, to prepare the proposed draft standard for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration at CCASIA22.<br>CAC43 approved the new work proposal.  |
| <b>Timetable for work</b>     | <b>20 January 2021</b> - Due date to answer to the invitation and establish EWG members.<br><b>March 2021</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> draft of proposed draft document shared with EWG members for comments through email.<br><b>May 2021</b> - Closing date for 1 <sup>st</sup> round comments.<br><b>June 2021</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft of proposed draft document shared with EWG members for comments through email.<br><b>August 2021</b> - Closing date for 2 <sup>nd</sup> round comments.<br><b>September 2021</b> - EWG Report and Draft Regional Standard submitted to CCASIA22. |
| <b>Email for registration</b> | <a href="mailto:chinacacwg@163.com">chinacacwg@163.com</a><br><a href="mailto:lu.zhen@cgcc.org.cn">lu.zhen@cgcc.org.cn</a>  |
| <b>Registration deadline</b>  | 20 January 2021   |
| <b>EWG online platform</b>    | No  |

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:

1. Participant's name
2. Official title or position and department
3. Organization or country
4. Email address

### Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Contact Point and Secretariat of China Codex Committee