



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

<b>Title</b>	Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and improved data collection
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	European Union
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Japan, The Netherlands and The United States of America (USA)
<b>Working Language</b>	English (comments can be submitted in French and Spanish)
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should elaborate a proposal for a general guidance on data analysis for ML development and improved data collection based on the document provided in Appendix I to CX/CF 22/15/14.</p> <p>Within the EWG, subgroups will be created, according to the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Data collection and data submission and extraction of data from GEMS Food database</li><li>Data selection /clean-up of data and generating overview of data (aspect of data analysis)</li><li>Data presentation, aspects of which are closely linked to the data analysis and therefore to be discussed in connection with the data analysis in the relevant subgroups.</li><li>Statistical analysis (aspect of data analysis)</li></ol> <p>Virtual meetings of the EWG will be held in 2022, the content of each reflecting the division of the topics among the subgroups to obtain input and to advance the document for consideration by CCCF16.</p> <p>Following the virtual meetings of the EWG, the Chair and Co-Chairs plan one round of comments within the EWG to develop the guidance prior to its submission to the Codex Secretariat.</p> <p>Further details on the work process will be presented by the EWG Chair (see Program and timeline)</p>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF16 by not later than <b>25 January 2023</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:sante-codex@ec.europa.eu">sante-codex@ec.europa.eu</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu">frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 July 2022</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

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
- country or organization
- email address

### The EWG platform

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

User-Group name: **CCCF16:DataAnalysisContaminants**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG chair will give participants access to the group 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.

### Program 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.

Frans Verstraete, European Union (Chair)