

Electronic working Group Invitation

This message is sent on behalf Honduras, Chile and the European Union

Title	GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE USE AND RE-USE OF WATER IN FOOD PRODUCTION
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
Session	52 nd Session
Chair of EWG	Honduras
Co-Chairs	Chile and the European Union
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCFH52 agreed to establish an EWG to continue developing the proposed draft guidelines, and annexes (fresh produce, fishery products and dairy sector), considering all written comments submitted to CCFH52 and the decisions and comments made at CCFH52; and• CCFH52 requested that the EWG co-Chairs and FAO/WHO schedule regular communications to facilitate consideration of the JEMRA outputs and get advice on any relevant issues in the document (e.g., critical review of examples: examples of decision-support systems currently included in the document, recommendations on how to adapt examples to countries including those with water scarcity and/or limited resources, examples of specific risk mitigation strategies, etc.). <p>(REP22FH para.93)</p>
Timetable for work	<p>The tentative timetable for the work is as follows:</p> <p>May 1st 2022 – Due date for response to the invitation and registration of EWG members.</p> <p>August 31 2022 – Revised Guidelines submitted to the Codex Secretariat.</p> <p>With the following dates for the 3 parts of the Document; General Part, Fresh Produce Annex and fishery sector Annex:</p> <p>May 10th, 2022 – Draft of General Guidelines and its 2 annexes posted on the EWG Forum for comments from EWG Members and Observers.</p> <p>June 30th 2022 – Deadline for comments from EWG Members and Observers on the proposed draft</p>
Email for registration	msevilla@senasa.gob.hn
Registration deadline	1 st May 2022
EWG online platform	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
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCFH – Safe use and reuse of water

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.

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.

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