



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Methylmercury in Fish
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	14 th
Chair of EWG	New Zealand
Co-Chair	Canada
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG should (i) develop MLs for orange roughy and pink cusk eel; (ii) consider further data to establish the feasibility of setting an ML for Patagonian toothfish; (iii) develop the sampling plan and (iv) conduct a literature review to assess the feasibility of developing guidance for the management of methylmercury in fish.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 1 March 2022 .
Email for registration	codexnz@mpi.govt.nz with copy to HC.Codex.Canada.SC@Canada.ca
Registration deadline	5 December 2021
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>

User-Group name: **CCCF15:MethylmercuryFish**

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.

New Zealand (Chair) and Canada (Co-Chair)