



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

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| Title | Pyrrrolizidine Alkaloids (PAs) |
| Committee | Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods |
| Session | 14 th |
| Chair of EWG | European Union |
| Working Languages | English (comments can be submitted in French and Spanish) |
| Description of work | <p>The EWG should prepare a discussion paper on pyrrolizidine alkaloids to look into the feasibility of possible follow-up actions for consideration by CCCF15. Codex members and observers who may wish to join this EWG could refer to the discussion of this matter at CCCF14 (REP21/CF, paragraphs 233 and 235) and supporting document CX/CF 21/14/18 available from the Codex website: https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=14</p> |
| Timetable for work | The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 15 March 2022 . |
| Email for registration | sante-codex@ec.europa.eu with copy to frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu |
| Registration deadline | 15 November 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:PyrrrolizidineAlkaloids**

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)