

Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Chile.

Title:	Guidelines for compounds of low public health concerns that could be exempted from the establishment of Codex maximum residue limits for pesticides (CXLs)
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)
Session	51 st
Chair of EWG	Chile
Co-Chairs	India and the United States of America
Working Languages	English and Spanish
Description of work	The EWG should: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop common criteria for the identification of compounds of low public health concern that may be exempted of CXLs and/or that do not give rise to residues of safety concern.• Provide harmonized Codex definitions as appropriate.• Provide examples of compounds that meet the criteria to facilitate the development of the guidelines (such examples will not necessarily remain in the final document).• Present the proposed guidelines for consideration at CCPR52.
Timetable for work	The proposed guidelines should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR51 by not later than 1 February 2020
Email for registration	codex@achipia.gob.cl with a copy to cassandra.pacheco@achipia.gob.cl
Registration deadline	31 August 2019
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. 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: **CCPR-Biopesticides (2019)**

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.

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.

Chair and Co-Chairs of the EWG

Codex Contact Points of Chile, India and USA