## **Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)**

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union.

Title: Review of the IESTI equations

Committee Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

Session 51st

Chair of EWG European Union
Co-Chairs Brazil and Uganda

Working Languages English

**Description of work** The EWG should:

- Build on discussion of the benefits and challenges identified in the discussion paper submitted to CCPR51 to reflect on the findings of FAO/WHO on its review on the basis and the parameters of the IESTI equations, and a benchmark of the outcomes of the IESTI equations to a probabilistic distribution of actual exposures. In addition to information provided by FAO/WHO, the EWG should consider recent publications on acute dietary exposure assessment in the peer-reviewed literature.
- Gather bulking and blending information and prepare an overview that will be discussed at CCPR52 and distributed to the 2020 JMPR after completion. The Codex Secretariat will issue CL 2019/73-PR¹ requesting information on bulking or blending.
- Prepare a discussion paper for consideration at CCPR52 that takes the above into account.

Timetable for work

The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and

consideration by CCPR52 not later than 10 February 2020.

Email for registration sante-codex@ec.europa.eu with a copy to Hermine.REICH@efsa.europa.eu

Registration deadline 31 August 2019 EWG online platform Yes X No □

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: <a href="http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php">http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php</a>

User-Group name: CCPR-IESTI (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.

EWG Chair and Co-Chairs (European Union, Brazil and Uganda)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/