

CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS (CCSCH)

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Iran (Chair) and India (Co-chair).

Title	DRAFT STANDARD FOR DRIED ROOTS, RHIZOMES AND BULBS - TURMERIC
Committee	CCSCH (Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs)
Session	5 th
Chair of EWG	Iran
Co-Chairs	India
Working Languages	English
Description of work	Development of a Proposed Draft Standard taking in to account the proposal submitted and comments made at the 5th CCSCH session.

Timetable for work

Action	Deadline
Registration of Working Group Members	December 20 , 2021
Circulation of first draft of the working document by the host countries	December 31 ,2021
Deadline for comments on the first draft	February 28 , 2022
Circulation of second draft of the working document	April 20, 2022
Deadline for comments on the second draft	May 30, 2022
Submission of the EWG Report by host countries to the Codex Secretariat	July 30, 2022

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Registration deadline 20th 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>

Usergroup name: **CCSCH5 - Turmeric**

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 user 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG user group 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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