

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Japan and the United States of America.

Title	EWG on Histamine Guidance
Committee	CCFH
Session	49
Chair of EWG	Japan
Co-Chairs	United States of America
Working Languages	English (Spanish and French translation may be available)
Description of work	The placement of the guidance on histamine control in CXC 52-2003, the amendments of other sections of CXC 52-2003, and the revision of the section on sampling, examination and analysis in standards related to histamine food safety (REP18/FH para 40)
Timetable for work	Kick off drafts - target 31 March 2018; EWG Report - target 30 July 2018.
Email for registration	toyofuku@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp and clarke.beaudry@fda.hhs.gov
Registration deadline	31 January 2018
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: CCFH-Histamine

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 usergroup 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.

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