



EWG Invitation

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE (CCFH)

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on the development of annexes 2 and 3 to the proposed draft guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union, Chile and the International Dairy Federation (IDF)

Title	GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE USE AND REUSE OF WATER IN FOOD PRODUCTION – ANNEXEX 2 and 3
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
Session	53 rd Session
Chair of EWG	European Union
Co-Chairs	Chile and IDF (only for the annex on dairy products)
Working Languages	English ¹
Description of work	CCFH53 agreed to establish an EWG to: a. further develop the annex on fishery products taking into consideration the written comments that were submitted through the Online Commenting System (OCS) in response to the CL 2022/49-FH, and CRDs submitted at CCFH53, as well as the general section of the guidance as agreed at CCFH53; and b. initiate the development of the annex on dairy products, taking into consideration the general section of the guidance as agreed at CCFH53 (REP23/FH para. 124).
Timetable for work	The tentative timetable for the work is as follows: February 15th 2023 – Due date for answer to the invitation and register EWG members. November 30th 2023 – Report of the EWG together with the annexes submitted to Codex Secretariat. With the following dates for the Fishery Products and Dairy Products Annexes: <u>First consultation round:</u> March 1st, 2023 – Draft of annexes posted on the EWG Forum for comments April 30th 2023 – Deadline for comments on draft annexes <u>Second consultation round:</u> July 1st, 2023 – Draft of annexes posted on the EWG Forum for comments September 30th 2023 – Deadline for comments on draft annexes
Email for registration	Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	February 15 th 2023
EWG online platform	Yes x 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.

¹ Comments will also be accepted in French and Spanish

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 - Safe use and reuse of water 2023

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.

We look forward to your participation.

On behalf of Kris De Smet,

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