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**TO:** Codex Contact Points  
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

**FROM:** Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission  
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

**SUBJECT:** **Request for comments on the laboratories to perform the sensory evaluation and species to be compared with the *Sardinella lemuru* (Bali Sardinella)**

**DEADLINE:** **10 September 2021**

## Background

1. For background, see documents CX/FFP 21/35/4 and CX/FFP 21/35/4 Add.1-Rev.1 as well as the Procedure for the Inclusion of Additional Species in Codex Standards for Fish and Fishery Products in the Codex Procedural Manual. Proposals for laboratories to perform the sensory evaluation and species to be compared with *Sardinella lemuru* (Bali Sardinella) are contained in CX/FFP 21/35/4 Add.1-Rev.1.

## Request for comments

2. Codex Members and observers are requested to comment on the following:
  - a. Laboratories to be selected to perform the sensory evaluation including the leading laboratory to be in charge of coordinating the assessment and preparing the final report.
  - b. The species to be selected to be compared with the candidate species.
  - c. The draft Terms of Reference for the EWG, including the chair(s) and the language(s).

## Guidance on the provision of comments

3. Codex Members and observers are invited to submit comments on the questions above, which are uploaded on the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>
4. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex Members and observers using the OCS.
5. Contact Points of Codex Members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
6. Other OCS resources, including the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/ocs/en/>.
7. For questions on the OCS, please contact [Codex-OCS@fao.org](mailto:Codex-OCS@fao.org)