

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of European Union.

Title	Revision of the Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in Food and Feed (CAC/RCP 62-2006)
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	11 th
Chair of EWG	European Union
Co-Chairs	-
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>CCCF11 agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group (EWG) led by the European Union to revise the Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs in Food and Feed (CAC/RCP 62-2006) for consideration by CCCF12 in 2018 (REP17/CF, paras 144 – 149, Appendix IX).</p> <p>The revision is aimed at updating the COP with new available management practices to contain contamination of dioxins and dioxin-like PCBs, including mitigation measures for non-dioxin like PCBs, in food and feed, following the outcome of the JECFA80 evaluation of NDL-PCBs and new developments in science and technology in relation to containment of dioxins and DL-PCBs.</p>
Timetable for work	<p>The revised COP should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than 15 January 2018.</p> <p>A work plan will be provided to the Members of the EWG once the EWG has been established.</p>
Email for registration	Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu cc Frans Verstraete frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	31 August 2017
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participants name,
- organization or country
- email

The EWG platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform will be provided with the link once their credentials have been verified by the working group leaders. Those participants who have previously registered on the platform will be provided with the EWG name so they can request to join.