

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the Russian Federation and Chile.

<b>Title</b>	<b>PROPOSED DRAFT NRV-NCD for EPA and DHA LONG CHAIN OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS</b>
<b>Committee</b>	CCNFSDU
<b>Session</b>	39th
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	The Russian Federation
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Chile
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) to complete the assessment of the most current scientific evidence as presented in the NUGAG systematic reviews taking into consideration further advice from FAO/WHO;</li><li>(ii) to clarify under Section 3.1 of the Annex: General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values for the General Population to the <i>Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> (CXG 2-1985) if opinions from RASBs that did not set DIRVs could also be taken into account when establishing NRVs;</li><li>(iii) to discuss the first bullet of Section 3.2.2 of the Annex: General Principles for Establishing Nutrient Reference Values for the <i>General Population to the Guidelines on Nutrition Labelling</i> (CXG 2-1985) and clarify what level of evidence quality under the GRADE classification shall be considered as the “relevant convincing/generally accepted scientific evidence”;</li><li>(iv) to discuss if the definition of convincing evidence given in “Diet, Nutrition and the Prevention of Chronic Diseases: Report of a Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation, 2002” is applicable for the purpose of establishing an NRV-NCD; and</li><li>(v) to make proposals to CCNFSDU40.</li></ul>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	To be provided at a later stage
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:codex@ion.ru">codex@ion.ru</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	20 February 2018
<b>EWG online platform</b>	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.

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: CCNFSDU-omega3

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.

Codex Contact Point, the Russian Federation