

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the Netherlands (Chair of the EWG), Canada, Chile, China and New Zealand (Co-chairs of the EWG)

<b>Title</b>	Guidelines for the Integrated Monitoring and Surveillance of Foodborne Antimicrobial Resistance
<b>Committee</b>	Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TFAMR)
<b>Session</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair</b>	The Netherlands
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Canada, Chile, China and New Zealand
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	Review and revise the Guidelines based on the text in Conference Room Document 03 (CRD03) focusing on those areas that were not considered at the PWG and not reopening definitions already agreed in the CoP.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The Guidelines should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat 3 months in advance TFAMR08.
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:rm.peransala@minvws.nl">rm.peransala@minvws.nl</a> , <a href="mailto:a.ottevanger@minvws.nl">a.ottevanger@minvws.nl</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>21 February 2020</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. Applications to participate in this EWG 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.

When there is more than one expert, each Country or observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

All participants need to apply to join this EWG through an email sent by the CCP even if they have previously been registered on the platform for other usergroups.

### **The EWG platform**

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

USERGROUP name: **TFAMR08-GLIS**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register. ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will only give participants access to the usergroup online once they have verified their credentials by the CCP. 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 usergroup 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](mailto:codex@fao.org).

### **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.

Rosa M. Peran i Sala  
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