

## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of The Netherlands.

<b>Title:</b>	Review of the IESTI equations
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
<b>Session</b>	50 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Netherlands
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Brazil and Uganda
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review and provide illustrative comments on advantages and challenges that arise from the current IESTI equations and their impact on risk management, risk communication, consumer protection goals and trade.</li><li>• Gather relevant information on bulking and blending, in order to feed into the work of the risk assessors through the JMPR Secretariat (Points 4 and 13, Table on technical / risk assessment challenges that either arise from the possible revision of the current IESTI equations or are current challenges as well, <a href="#">REP18/PR, Appendix XII</a>).</li><li>• Based on the above considerations develop a discussion paper providing recommendations for consideration at CCPR 51.</li></ul>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR51 by not later than <b>1 February 2019</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:info@codexalimentarius.nl">info@codexalimentarius.nl</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 September 2018</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes X 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 (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>

User-Group name: **CCPR-IESTI (2018)**

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 user-group 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.

Netherlands (Chair)

Brazil (Vice-Chair)

Uganda (Vice-Chair)