



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of India

Title:	Monitoring the stability and purity of multiclass pesticide reference materials and their stock solutions during prolonged storage
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Session	54 th
Chair of EWG	India
Co-Chairs	Singapore and Argentina
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) develop the guidance procedures for monitoring the stability and purity of multiclass pesticide reference materials and their stock solutions during prolonged storage based on the outline provided in CX/PR 23/54/14, Appendix III and taking into account comments submitted in reply to CL 2023/38-PR; and(ii) submit the report of the EWG and the proposed guidance procedures to the Codex Secretariat for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration by CCPR55 (2024)
Timetable for work	The discussion paper on monitoring the purity and stability of reference materials should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR55 by not later than 31 March 2024
Email for registration	codex-india@nic.in with a copy to vs_agch@yahoo.com
Registration deadline	15 September 2023
EWG online platform	Yes

Procedure to register to EWGs

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
- country or organization
- email address.

The EWG platform

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

User-Group name: **CCPR-ReferenceMaterials (2023)**

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.

*Chair (India) and Co-Chairs (Singapore and Argentina) of the EWG
Codex Contact Points of India, Singapore, and Argentina*