

## EWG Invitation

### Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)

This message is sent on behalf of Norway as chair and Spain, Morocco, Australia, India and Saudi Arabia

<b>Title</b>	<b>Establishment listing guidance</b>
<b>Committee</b>	CCFICS
<b>Session</b>	27
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Norway
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Spain, Morocco, Australia, India and Saudi Arabia
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	Revising the <i>Principles and guidelines for exchange of information between importing and exporting countries to support the trade in food</i> (CXG 89 -2016) to develop principles and guidelines to harmonize the use, development and implementation of establishment listings.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The EWG will submit its report by mid-June 2026. A more detailed plan will be provided through the on-line platform
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:Codexewg@mattilsynet.no">Codexewg@mattilsynet.no</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	15 January 2025
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

#### The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: **CCFICS- Listing guidance (2024)**

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 provided through the on-line platform soon after its establishment. We look forward to your participation.

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