

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Australia, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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| Title | EWG on the development of a Code of Practice for Allergen Management for Food Business Operators |
| Committee | Codex Committee on Food Hygiene |
| Session | 49 |
| Chair of EWG | Australia |
| Co-Chairs | UK and USA |
| Working Languages | English |
| Description of work | Prepare the proposed draft Code of Practice for Allergen Management for Food Business Operators for circulation and comments at Step 3. |

Timetable for work

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| 31 January 2018 | Participants register for EWG |
| 12 March 2018 | First draft document sent for comment |
| 13 April 2018 | Comments due on first draft |
| 14 May 2018 | Second draft document sent for comment |
| 8 June 2018 | Comments due on second draft |
| 31 July 2018 | Final paper to CCFH and Codex Secretariats |

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| Email for registration | codex.contact@agriculture.gov.au |
| Registration deadline | 31 January 2018 |
| EWG online platform | 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.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCFH-Allergen

The EWG 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.

We look forward to your participation.

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