

Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Brazil.

Title	Identification and prioritization of commodities for the establishment of new maximum levels for lead for inclusion in the General Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food and Feed(CXS 193-1995)
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	12 th
Chair of EWG	Brazil
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>CCCF12 (2018) agreed to establish an EWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To revise the discussion paper to identify and prioritize commodities for the establishment of new MLs for lead in accordance with the prioritization criteria (including exposure data) agreed by CCCF12.• If feasible, to propose MLs for the prioritized commodities, in particular for those identified as high priority.• To prepare a project document for new work on the development of new MLs for lead for commodities identified as high priority in the prioritization list for inclusion in the GSCTFF. <p>The JECFA Secretariat has issued a call for occurrence data for lead which is available at: http://www.who.int/foodsafety/call-data/en/</p> <p>Member countries are encouraged submit data to GEMS/Foods to assist in the development of the discussion paper and decision at CCCF13 (2019) on new work on MLs for lead for the categories identified as high priority.</p>
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 15 February 2019 .
Email for registration	codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br with a copy to ligia.schreiner@anvisa.gov.br and larissa.porto@anvisa.gov.br
Registration deadline	30 September 2018
EWG online platform	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: **CCCF13:Lead-future**

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.

Ligia Schreiner, Brazil (Chair)