

EWG Invitation

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

This message is sent on behalf of Australia.

Title	Principles for the Digitalisation of National Food Control Systems (NFCS)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification Systems (CCFICS)
Session	27
Chair of EWG	Australia
Co-Chairs	Canada, Jamaica, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG will prepare draft high-level guiding principles for the digitalisation of NFCS for consideration by CCFICS28. As part of developing proposed guiding principles, the EWG will consider the project document submitted to CCFICS27 and the Plenary's discussion of this project.
Timetable for work	February 2025 to March 2026
Email for registration	codex.contact@aff.gov.au
Registration deadline	26 March 2025
EWG online platform	Yes X 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 [CCFICS EWG]

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

Usergroup name: **CCFICS Digitalization NFCS (2025)**

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.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via: codex@fao.org.

For more information on participating in Codex Electronic Working Groups, see the [Codex Electronic Working Groups Handbook](#).

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.

Anna Somerville – Head of Delegation, Australia