

CCCODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of CANADA.

Title: Innovation- Use of Technology in Food Labelling

Committee: Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

Session: 46th

Chair of EWG: Canada

Working Language: English

Description of work: To address the gaps in the *General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods* (CX 1-1985) to enable the general principles to apply to food information provided through technology and to develop broad guidelines on the use of technology in food labelling. The goal of this eWG is therefore to prepare proposed draft texts for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration by CCFL47.

Email for registration: codex_canada@hc-sc.gc.ca and please send copies (cc) to Codex_CFIA@inspection.gc.ca

Registration deadline: January 10, 2022

EWG online platform: Yes No

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: CCFL-IUTFL

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 is as follow:

Proposed timeline	Activity
End November 2021	Circulation of invitation to participate in the EWG
January 10, 2022	Deadline to register in EWG
January 24, 2022	Welcome message with proposed timetable for the work programme circulated to EWG participants, along with draft texts (changes to GSLPF and draft proposed guidelines) for comments/input.
March 21, 2022	Deadline for comments on the first round
Early June 2022	Second drafts circulated for comments (including summary of input received); additional questions included if needed
Early September 2022	Deadline for comments on the second round
End of November 2022	Circulation of the revised and final draft texts + draft report for transparency only.
January 2023	Final draft texts and eWG report submitted to the Secretariat for posting on the CCFL47 website
Spring 2023 (TBD)	CCFL47

We look forward to your participation.

Jodi white

National Manager / Consumer Protection and Market Fairness Division

Canadian Food Inspection Agency