

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

EWG Invitation

Title: *GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO PROVIDE FOOD INFORMATION*

Committee: Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

Session: 48th

Chair: Canada

co-Chairs of EWG: New Zealand and India

Working Language: English

Description of work: To further develop the Guidelines with a special focus on the text in square brackets, while noting that the whole document remains open, taking into account the discussions that occurred during CCFL47, for circulation for comments at Step 6 and consideration by CCFL48.

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

Registration deadline: September 1, 2023

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: **CCFL- UTPFI 2023**

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.

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 are as follows:

Proposed timeline	Activity
End June/beginning of July 2023	Circulation of invitation to participate in the EWG
September 1, 2023	Deadline to register in EWG
September 15, 2023	Welcome message with proposed timetable for the work programme circulated to EWG participants, along with draft text for comments/input.
November 15, 2023	Deadline for comments on the First Round .
February 15, 2024	Second draft circulated for comments (including summary of input received).
April 15, 2024	Deadline for comments on the Second Round
Early July 2024	Circulation (in the eWG) of the revised and final draft text + draft report for transparency only. Final draft texts and eWG report submitted to the Secretariat for posting on the CCFL48 website (3 months before CCFL48)
Fall 2024 (TBD)	CCFL48

We look forward to your participation.

Canada, New Zealand and India