EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the CCMAS committee of The Netherlands.

**Title:** Review of the fats and oils methods in CXS 234

**Committee:** CCMAS

**Session:** 42

**Chair of EWG:** The Netherlands (Paul Bontenbal, Yannick Weesepoel)

**Co-Chairs:** NA

**Working Languages:** English

**Description of work:** Finalize the review of the fats and oils workable package, in coordination with the SDOs and CCFO

**Timetable for work**

- **1st July – 13th August:** Registration;
- **16th August – 30th August:** detailed description of work, division of work;
- **1st September – November 30th:** Execution of the work and reporting to the EWG chair.
- **1st December – 31st December:** Drafting of concept report by chair and SDOs, circulation of draft in EWG.
- **1st January – 31st January:** Opportunity of EWG members to comment.
- **1st February - 28th February:** Finalizing and submitting report to CCMAS secretariat by chair.

**Email for registration:** Yannick.weesepoel@wur.nl

**Registration deadline:** 13th August 2021

**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

User-Group name: CCMAS-FO-methods

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register (online guide, video tutorial)

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.

On behalf of the delegation of The Netherlands:

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