

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of The United States of America and Serbia.

Title	Review of Methods of Analysis in CXS 234 – Cocoa and Chocolate Products
Committee	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)
Session	45 th
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	Serbia
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG will review remaining methods of analysis on the cocoa and chocolate workable package.
Timetable for work	The Chair of the EWG will inform the group of the finalised working timeframes once all registrations have been received.
Email for registration	Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov , Marija.Vujic-Stefanovic@splaboratorija.rs , and uscodex@usda.gov
Registration deadline	30 May 2026
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: CCMAS45 – CCP (CXS 234) (2026)

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 will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Dr. Patrick Gray (EWG Chair – United States)

Ms. Marija Vujić Stefanović (EWG Co-Chair – Serbia)