

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand (Chair) and Germany (co-Chair).

<b>Title</b>	Review of sampling plans in CXS 234
<b>Committee</b>	CCMAS
<b>Session</b>	45
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	New Zealand
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Germany
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	Review sampling plans and sampling procedures in commodity standards and in CXS 234- 1999 for alignment with the <i>General guidelines on sampling</i> (CXG 50-2004) and against statistical principles in general and consider how sampling plans and sampling procedures could be included in CXS 234-1999, noting the current use of CXS 234-1999 in a paper format and future use of CXS 234-1999 in the form of a database.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	
<b>Email for registration</b>	CodexNZ@mpi.govt.nz
<b>Registration deadline</b>	June 30 2026
<b>EWG online platform</b>	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: CCMAS45: Sampling plans in 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.

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On behalf of New Zealand and Germany.