

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of United States.

<b>Title</b>	Discussion paper on methods of analysis for precautionary allergen labelling
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS)
<b>Session</b>	43 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	United States
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	United Kingdom
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	The EWG will prepare a discussion paper which would discuss best practices for the selection of validated analytical methods, and for the validation of such methods
<b>Timetable for work</b>	Will be published through the on-line platform
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:uscodex@usda.gov">uscodex@usda.gov</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	31 August 2023
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: **CCMAS43:Methods of Analysis Precautionary Allergen Labelling**

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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