

FAO/WHO COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR NORTH AMERICA AND THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the EWG chair of Papua New Guinea.

Title	EWG for the Development of a regional standard for Galip nut (North America and the South West Pacific)
Committee	CCNASWP
Session	17
Chair of EWG	Papua New Guinea
Co-Chairs	New Zealand and Vanuatu
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCNASWP17: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- supported the new work proposal on the development of a regional standard for galip nut (Appendix IV);- supported the establish a EWG chaired by Papua New Guinea and co-chaired by New Zealand and Vanuatu and open to all Members of the region and Observers;- supported that subject to approval of the new work by CAC48, the EWG would prepare a draft regional standard for galip nut for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration by CCNASWP18.
Timetable for work	July 2025 to June 2026
Email for registration	codexnz@mpi.govt.nz
Registration deadline	11 th July 2025
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.

1. Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the Member or recognized Observers in an email detailing:
 - participant's name
 - official title or position
 - organization or country
 - email address.

AND ON THE FORUM PLATFORM

2. The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: **NASWP17- Galip nut (2025)**

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 usergroup 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the [contact link](#) on the platform homepage or via codex@fao.org.

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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