

CODEX COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES (CCNFSDU)

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union (EU) and Switzerland.

Title	Invitation to participate in the Electronic Working Group (EWG) on appropriate methods for assessing the sweetness of carbohydrate sources in “Product for young children”
Committee	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU)
Session	43 rd
Chair of EWG	EU
Co-Chair	Switzerland
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCNFSDU43 agreed to establish an EWG with the following terms of reference: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To review, identify and, if appropriate, recommend methods for referral to CCMAS for endorsement, in particular ISO 5495, for assessing the sweetness of carbohydrate sources in comparison to lactose in “Product for Young Children” in line with the revised CXS 156-1987, Section B, point 3.1.3c footnote 6 for those products based on non-milk protein.• The approach described in CRD16 by the EU and Switzerland should be taken as a starting point.• To submit a report for discussion at CCNFSDU44.
Timetable for work	The timetable will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment
Email for registration	EU Codex Contact Point Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	1 September 2023
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>

Usergroup name: **CCNFSDU43-SCS**

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.

European Union Codex Contact Point