

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America.

Title Methods of Analysis

Committee CCFNSDU

Session 44

Chair of EWG United States of America

Co-Chairs N/A

Working Languages English

Description of work The EWG will consider existing methods of analysis in CXS 234-1999 for standards falling under its remit to check their fitness for purpose and to make proposals for additional methods/replacement methods, other corrections/revocations.

Timetable for work 1st consultation – March 2025
2nd consultation – November 2025

EWG report to Codex Secretariat – three months prior to CCFNSDU45

Email for registration uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to douglas.balentine@fda.hhs.gov and alexandra.ferraro@usda.gov

Registration deadline 15 February 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.

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: CCNFDSU eWG on MAS (2025)

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.

Technical support

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

For more information on participating in Codex electronic working groups, see the [Codex Electronic Working Groups Handbook](#).

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.

United States of America (chair)